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Dr. Hall Bohlinger
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 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Dr. Bohlinger:

Enclosed for your review is a copy of "10 CFR Part 60 -- Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste in Geologic Repositories: Amendments to Licensing Procedures, SECY-84-263." This proposed rulemaking has been transmitted to the Commissioners for their review. Mr. Browning and the staff would be interested in any comments the States and Tribes may have on the proposal. At this point, the Commission has not scheduled a meeting to review the proposed rulemaking. We think it is unlikely that it will be on their calendar until after July, and would like to have your comments, if any, prior to that time. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Donna R. Mattson, Section Leader
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Enclosures:
 As stated above.

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