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Mr. Hubert J. Miller, Chief High-Level Waste Technical Development Branch U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Hub:

As you perhaps know by now, the Washington State High-Level Nuclear Waste Management Task Force has had its responsibilities transferred to the Department of Ecology. I have enclosed a copy of the enabling legislation for your review.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank both you and your staff for the cooperation and assistance given us over the past many months. The exchange of information we shared and the excellent technical briefings the commission provided us were an invaluable resource.

I will continue to work with the high-level waste issue as a member of the Nuclear Waste Policy and Review Board to the Department of Ecology, and in that respect I look forward to continuing this productive association.

With many thanks--

Sincerely,

Nicholas D. Lewis

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Enclosure

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