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The Honorable Scott M. Matheson
 Governor of Utah
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

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Dear Governor Matheson:

We have received the comments in your letter of November 6, 1984, on the NRC staff's draft proposed changes to 10 CFR Part 60. The Commission will consider your concerns as well as those of others who have commented on the staff's draft proposed changes. Following Commission deliberation on the version of the proposed rule which has been forwarded to us by the staff, the Commission's proposed rule changes will be published in the Federal Register for public comment, thus providing the opportunity for formal input to the Commission's rulemaking process. The Commission will respond to your comments and others following the public comment period.

We appreciate the interest you have shown in the draft proposed changes to the Commission's procedures for licensing a high-level waste repository and look forward to continued constructive interactions with you and other state representatives regarding the regulation of radioactive waste disposal.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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