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June 10, 2004

The Honorable Brian Sandoval
Attorney General of Nevada
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RE: Planned Shipment of Wastes from Fernald, Ohio to Nevada Test Site

Dear Attorney General Sandoval:

Thank you for your May 19, 2004, letter, with detailed documentation, regarding the potential transport of radioactive waste from the Fernald, Ohio Superfund site to Nevada. As a state along the route between Ohio and Nevada, I am obviously concerned for the safety of Indiana citizens.

Please keep me informed as to any legal actions you may consider in this matter so that my staff and I can consider what actions to consider. It appears that the Department of Energy is cooperating to the extent that it promises a 45 day notification before any such transport of radioactive materials is instigated.

I appreciate your continued diligence in this matter and look forward to additional information.

Sincerely,

Stephen Carter
Indiana Attorney General

cc: Honorable Spencer Abraham
U.S. Department of Energy

Honorable Mike Leavitt, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Honorable Nils J. Diaz, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission