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February 18, 2005

Dr. Kevin D. Crowley, Director
Board on Radioactive Waste Management
National Research Council
The National Academies
500 Fifth Street, NW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Dr. Crowley:

This is a follow-up of my letter to you dated December 22, 2004, responding to E. William Colglazier's letter, of December 7, 2004. In the December 7, 2004 letter, the National Academies' requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) provide a list of the Safeguards Information (SGI) contained in its report, entitled "Safety and Security of Commercial Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage," dated November 12, 2004.

The enclosure to this letter fulfills that commitment by identifying specific portions of the report that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) considers to be SGI, and must be protected under Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act. In addition, the enclosure identifies information which the NRC believes should be withheld from public disclosure under applicable exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.

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Sincerely,

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