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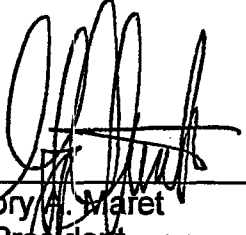


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Yankee Atomic Electric Company (Yankee) has chosen to enter an agreement with Envirocare of Utah to dispose of all qualifying radioactive waste at the Envirocare facility in Clive, Utah. In consideration of all the factors involved in this decision, the Part 61 licensed disposal option was judged to be in the best interests of the Yankee Rowe decommissioning project, for reasons including ease of demonstrating Federal and State regulatory compliance.

By sending this material to a licensed radioactive waste disposal facility, Yankee will realize reduced material handling costs associated with surveying, segregating, inventory management, and packaging of the various waste materials from the decommissioning project. Overall, this will simplify both on site and off site material handling logistics and enhance our ability to complete the decommissioning project before the end of the year.



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