

April 2, 2007

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Dear Mr. Hinnant:

By letter dated September 20, 2006, Mr. John D. Runkle submitted a petition pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations on behalf of the North Carolina Waste Awareness and Reduction Network and other petitioners. The petition has been reviewed by the NRC staff and the proposed director's decision on the petition is enclosed. I request that you provide comments to me on any portions of the proposed decision that you believe to be erroneous or any issues in the petition that you believe have not been fully addressed. The staff is making a similar request of the petitioner. The staff will then review any comments provided by you and the petitioner and consider them in the final version of the director's decision with no further opportunity to comment.

Please provide your comments within 30 days of the date of this letter. Comments should be submitted by letter or email to the petition manager, Lisa Regner (Mailstop O-8G9a or email LMR2@NRC.gov).

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-400

Enclosure: Proposed Director's Decision

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