

UNITED STATES **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION** ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE

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The Honorable Kenneth M. Carr Chairman U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Chairman Carr:

SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON TECHNICAL POSITION PAPER ON ENVIRONMENTAL

MONITORING OF LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES

During its 13th meeting, September 13-15, 1989, the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste met with the NRC staff to continue the discussion of the development of a Technical Position Paper on Environmental Monitoring of Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facilities (referenced). An earlier draft of this paper was discussed with the NRC staff during the 10th meeting of the Committee on May 11, 1989.

We believe that the current draft, appropriately edited based on discussions during our 13th meeting, will be acceptable for publication.

Sincerely,

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Reference:

Memorandum dated August 2, 1989 from John J. Surmeier, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, to Sidney J. S. Parry, Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste, transmitting U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Division of Low-Level Waste Management and Decommissioning Technical Branch, Technical Position Paper, Environmental Monitoring of Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facilities