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Dr. Stephen Salomon  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Dr. Salomon:

I hereby designate the following state officials to receive advance notification of transportation of certain shipments of nuclear waste and spent fuel through Texas, as required by Section 301 of Public Law 96-295 and implemented by provisions in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Parts 71 and 73. These individuals are also designated as the state officials to receive advance notification of other shipments of certain radioactive materials from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Agreement State licensees as part of the enhanced security measures issued by the NRC following the terrorist events of September 11, 2001.

**Part 71**

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If you have any questions, please contact Keith Ingram in the Appointments Division at 512/463-1752.

Sincerely,

A large, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Perry". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Rick Perry  
Governor

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