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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Dr. Piccone:

I am writing in response to your April 4, 2011, letter regarding the designation of an Iowa official to receive advance notification of transportation of certain shipments of nuclear waste and spent fuel through the State of Iowa.

I have designated Mr. J. Derek Hill, Administrator – Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division, as the State of Iowa official to receive advance notification as required by Section 301 of Public Law 96-295 and implemented by provisions in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulation* (10 CFR), Parts 71 and 73.

Mr. Hill may be contacted at the following address, phone numbers, fax and e-mail:

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Terry E. Branstad
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