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Dear Dr. Piccone:

I am writing in response to your request to designate a Kentucky state official to receive advance notification of transportation of certain shipments of nuclear waste and spent fuel through Kentucky.

I have designated Matthew W. McKinley, Radiation Control Program Administrator of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, as the Kentucky 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 Regulations* (10 CFR), Parts 71 and 73.

Please find below Mr. McKinley's contact information.

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

Sincerely,

Steven L. Beshear

cc: Secretary Janie Miller
Cabinet for Health and Family Services