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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 a Oregon official to receive advance notification of transportation of certain shipments of nuclear waste and spent fuel through Oregon.

I have designated Ken Niles, Nuclear Safety Division Administrator, as the Oregon 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.

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If you have further questions or require additional information please contact Richard Whitman at (503) 378-3111.

Sincerely,

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D.  
Governor

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Bob Repine, Oregon Department of Energy

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