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Dear Ms. Piccone:

Greetings from American Samoa!

Thank you for your letter of August 30, 2011 regarding 'Governor Designee for advance notification of nuclear waste shipments by NRC and agreement state licensees.'

Please accept this letter as confirmation that Director of American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency – Fanuatele Dr. To'afa Vaiaga'e is the governor's official designee to receive advance notification of transportation of certain shipments of nuclear waste and spent fuel.

In confirming Dr. Vaiaga'e as the designee, I am including his contact details to assist you in contacting him: *Phone:* (684) 633-2304; *Fax:* (684) 633-5801; *Email addresses:* tvaigae@gmail.com or fasalele@gmail.com or toafa.vaiagae@asepa.gov or

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Thank you for writing regarding this very important matter. Should you require further assistance please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


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cc: Dr. To'afa Vaiaga'e, AS-EPA
Mr. Richard Turtill, US NRC