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Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie
Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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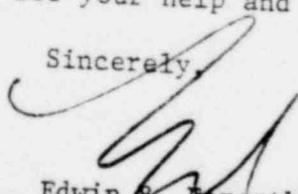
Dear Mr. Hendrie:

It has been brought to my attention that during the last year, at the direction of Congress, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission compiled a report listing locations, quantities, and types of all nuclear wastes stored in the United States. I have also been told, however, that although the report was submitted to the Commission, that it was never acted upon and has not been approved, classified or sent back for further study.

Obviously, the problem of waste disposal is one of the major problems facing us in relation to the future of nuclear power. In view of the seriousness of this issue, I would like to determine whether or not this report to which I refer does indeed exist, and if so, I would appreciate precise information as to its exact status as well as future plans for completion or dissemination.

Thank you very much for your help and information.

Sincerely,


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