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Mr. Joseph Hendrie  
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Dear Mr. Hendrie:

It has come to my attention that Appendix E to Part 71 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations will have serious economic consequences if it is allowed to apply to both fissile and byproduct materials, rather than merely fissile materials. Did the Commission perform any cost impact studies before promulgating this regulation? If so, what were its findings? If not, what were the reasons for not doing so?

Second, I have received a complaint about the Commission that it does not keep agreement states totally informed of developments at the Commission, including pending requirements that affect the agreement states and their businesses. What is your policy in this regard?

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Ron Paul*

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