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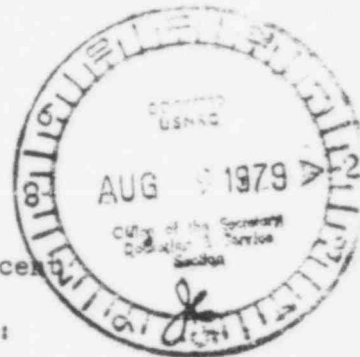
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U.S. N.R.C.
Secretary of the Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Sir,

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I wish to make the following comments regarding the N.R.C.'s recent ruling dealing with the protection of spent fuel shipments (7-19-79):

- 1) Proposed routes should be publicized in the Federal Register to seek public comment before routes can be approved.
- 2) Local authorities, as well as the N.R.C. should be notified before each shipment.
- 3) Emergency response plans for accidents that may occur along the routes should be the responsibility of the shipper and the N.R.C.
- 4) Spent fuel should remain on site at reactors until and unless it can be shipped to a demonstrated and safe disposal site.

We appreciate the fact that this rule does not pre-empt local laws and that advance notification to the N.R.C. is required. I would like to be notified of any further opportunities for public comment.

Thankyou,

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