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Secretary of the Commission U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Docketing and Services Branch

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Federal Register Publication Vol. 54, No. 219, Wednesday, November 15, 1989, regarding the State of Utah's request to amend its agreement with the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to assume regulatory authority for local disposal of source, byproduct and special nuclear material. By this letter we would like to go on record supporting both the Commission and the State of Utah in this effort.

Sincerely,

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