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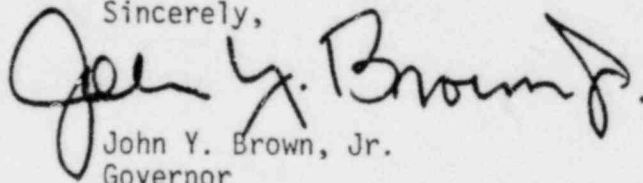
Dear Mr. Kerr:

The proposed amendment to 10 CFR Part 71 concerning transportation of nuclear waste will help to protect the health and safety of Kentuckians. The advance notification of shipments of nuclear waste entering Kentucky would allow for the planning of emergency response operations which might be required in case of an accident. Also, certain state regulations reference U. S. Department of Transportation regulation (49 CFR), and this amendment complements these regulations. Therefore, Kentucky will support this amendment.

Notification should be made to the Department for Human Resources, Radiation Control Branch.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this amendment.

Sincerely,


John Y. Brown, Jr.
Governor