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

Hello:

I am writing to express my concern with 10 CFR Part 73 -- Advance Notification to Governors Concerning Shipments of Irradiated Fuel. I feel that to deregulate low-level radioactive wastes and the subsequent transportation of such wastes under the protection of National Security Information is an impingement of my civil rights.

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We all as citizens should have access to information concerning the transport of materials hazardous to our health -- to exempt any radioactive wastes from advance notification poses serious threats to all communities.

I feel that it is our RIGHT to know about anything which is potentially dangerous -- which radioactive wastes surely are -- and withholding this information is to deny our basic rights as citizens.

I truly hope that the Advance Notification to Governors will not be amended with the proposed 10 CFR Part 73.



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