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Dear Mrs. Lytle:

In accordance with the Department of Energy's January 23, 1989, "Notice of DOE Policies and Procedures Regarding the January 1, 1990 Milestone," the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) hereby verifies receipt of the enclosed certifications submitted by the Northeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission representing the States of Connecticut and New Jersey to meet Section 5(e)(1)(C)(i) of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985 (Act). These certifications were signed by Governors William A. O'Neil and Thomas H. Kean, respectively, and certify that the States of Connecticut and New Jersey will be capable of providing for and will provide for storage, disposal, or management of any low-level radioactive waste generated within the States and requiring disposal after December 31, 1992. These certifications were officially provided to NRC on December 28, 1989. No later than January 23, 1990, copies of all certifications will be sent to Congress and to the Office of the Federal Register for publication in accordance with Section 5(e)(1)(E) of the Act. At the same time, the sited states officials named in our guidance in the February 22, 1989, Federal Register Notice will be provided with copies of all certifications. NRC has processed the certification in accordance with the summary provided to you in my December 21, 1989, letter.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Robert M. Bernero
Robert M. Bernero, Director
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