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March 23, 198;

Mr. John F. Ahearne, Chairman Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Ahearne:

My staff has reviewed the proposed rules for the shipment of radioactive waste. In general, we find these rules to be excellent and carefully formulated.

Ed Daniel, Missouri Director of Public Safety, suggested that the requirement for notification when a shipment is more than six hours at variance with an announced time schedule may be too strict a requirement. He suggested an alternative of twelve hours which would minimize paperwork and effort on the part of shippers and still allow the state to be properly alerted when a shipment is expected.

Sincerely

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