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Dear Mr. Yagi:

In response to your survey questionnaire, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) doesn't operate radioactive waste treatment, storage, or disposal facilities. NRC is an independent Federal regulatory agency with about 3,000 employees nationwide, two-thirds of whom are located in the Washington, DC area and the other third located in the five NRC Regional Offices. NRC is responsible for the licensing and regulation of civilian nuclear power facilities and nuclear materials. This regulatory authority extends to the disposal of radioactive waste generated by the commercial industry.

For your information, I have enclosed additional information about NRC's organization and regulatory activities. Specifically, I have enclosed a document listing NRC functional organization charts (NUREG-0325), as well as a copy of NRC's most recent annual report. Among other attributes, the annual report provides an overview of NRC activities, of the activities of licensees that generate radioactive waste, and of commercial waste treatment and disposal methods.

I hope that this is responsive to your concerns. I suggest contacting the U.S. Department of Energy for information about methods for treatment, storage, and disposal of radioactive waste generated from Federal research and defense activities.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

G.W. Roles
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Enclosures:
NUREG-0325
NRC Annual Report

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