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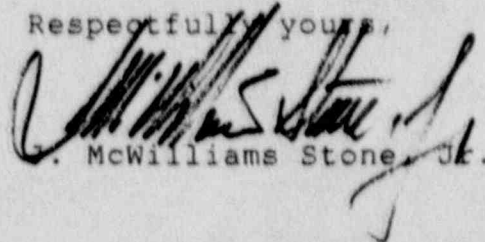
The Secretary of the Commission
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Docketing and Services Branch
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to formally go on record as supporting Illinois' request to take state control of the disposition of the radioactive waste at the Kerr-McGhee site in West Chicago.

As I understand it, federal law gives the states the right to take control in matters such as this. I cannot understand why there is any question about the state having the right to determine the safest method of disposing of this radioactive waste.

Respectfully yours,


J. McWilliams Stone, Jr.

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