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FORUM

December 19, 1990

Samuel J. Chilk
Secretary
United States Nuclear Regulatory
Commission
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Dear Secretary Chilk:

Thank you for your letter of November 28, 1990 seeking input from the Low-Level Radioactive Waste (LLW) Forum on title transfer and possession provisions in the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act.

Your letter was distributed to all LLW Forum Participants on November 28 with a memorandum explaining that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission seeks comments by January 31, 1991.

Responses to the questions you raise in your letter, as well as general comments on the issue and on the policy paper entitled "Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act Title Transfer and Possession Provisions" (SECY-90-318), will be submitted to your office by individual state and compact commission representatives.

As I have indicated in my previous correspondence, Forum Participants are very interested in interim storage of commercial low-level radioactive waste. This topic will again be discussed at the Forum's next meeting on January 23-25, 1991 as will the subject of your November 28 letter. NRC staff have been invited to participate in this meeting.

We appreciate your commitment to solicit the views of states and compacts during the development of subsequent positions on significant policy issues. The LLW Forum has, since its establishment in 1986, worked closely with NRC staff on implementation of federal low-level radioactive waste legislation. We believe that working in concert with NRC in

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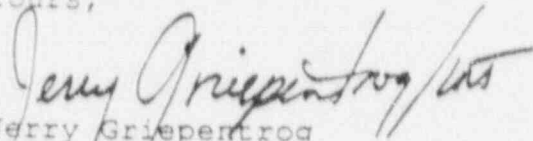
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discussing and developing policy will contribute to achieving the objectives of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985 and of the states and compacts.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Lori Tripoli of Afton Associates, Inc., the management firm for the LLW Forum.

Yours,



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