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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is in response to your letter requesting information on nuclear waste sites and transportation of nuclear waste material in the state of Virginia.

To date, there are no federal or state licensed commercial nuclear waste disposal sites in Virginia. Routing requirements have been established by the Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 177) for highway carriers of large quantities of radioactive materials. For further information regarding nuclear waste activities and transportation routes for waste shippers in the state of Virginia, we suggest you contact Mr. Charles R. Price, Supervisor, Bureau of Radiological Health, Virginia Department of Health, 109 Governor Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

Attached are some excerpts from a December 1981 report prepared by the Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratory. This report entitled "Understanding Radioactive Waste," (PNL-3570) can be purchased from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22151, for \$6.50.

We hope this information is useful for your school project and appreciate your interest in the nuclear waste management area.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:  
Excerpts fm PNL-3570,  
"Understanding Radioactive Waste"

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