



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001


July 25, 1994

The Honorable Robert C. Byrd  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510-6025

Dear Senator Byrd:

I am responding to your letter of June 30, 1994 to Dennis Rathbun, Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, concerning a request by Donald Carson, Administrator of the National Hazmat Program, for a comprehensive certification process for heavy equipment operators who perform hazardous materials cleanup. The enclosed response to Frank Hanley (Enclosure 1), General President of the International Union of Operating Engineers, addresses Mr. Carson's concern. For completeness, I have also enclosed a copy of Mr. Hanley's letter (Enclosure 2) to Chairman Selin. I trust that this reply responds to your constituent's concern.

Sincerely,

  
James M. Taylor  
Executive Director  
for Operations

Enclosures:

1. Ltr. from Bernero to Hanley
2. Ltr. from Hanley to Selin

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