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

September 1, 1998

The Honorable Robert C. Smith  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces  
Committee on Armed Services  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your letter of August 27, 1998, I am providing the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's written statement for the September 3, 1998, hearing on the Department of Energy's low level radioactive and mixed low level waste disposal practices.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dennis K. Rathbun", is written over a horizontal line.

Dennis K. Rathbun, Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Senator Jeff Bingaman

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