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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF LIMITED BAN ON EXPORTATION OF LOW-LEVEL  
RADIOACTIVE WASTE

This letter is to notify you of the January 17, 1986, action of the Southeast Compact Commission in placing a limited ban on the exportation of low-level radioactive wastes generated by licensees in Southeast Compact party States. This ban becomes effective March 1, 1986. The enclosed letter defines the parameters of the ban.

Should you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
Roger D. Walker

Roger D. Walker, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure:  
Letter dated January 29, 1986,  
Richard S. Hodes, M.D. to  
Nunzio Palladino

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January 29, 1986

Mr. Nunzio Palladino, Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Nunzio:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of a recent action taken by the Southeast Compact Commission and to request your assistance in notifying the appropriate persons.

On January 17, 1986 the Commission placed a limited ban on the exportation of low-level radioactive waste generated in the Southeast Compact party states. Effective March 1, 1986, waste must not be exported outside the region for disposal if (1) it meets the licensing requirements of the regional facility (Barnwell) or (2) it could meet such requirements through processing by available methods.

Please assist us in notifying the appropriate persons regarding this new policy. We have asked the eight state agencies responsible for licensing the use of radioactive materials in the region to inform their generators of Low-level radioactive waste. A similar request was also made of Chem-Nuclear Systems, Inc.

Should there be questions regarding this, please contact the Commission office.

Sincerely,

*Richard S. Hodes*  
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