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October 26, 1998

Ms. Deborah P. Steva
Environmental Health and Safety
University of Virginia
P.O. Box 3425
Charlottesville, VA 22903

Dear Ms. Steva:

This is in regard to your request dated September 22, 1998, for approval of a route to be used for transport of spent fuel from University of Virginia Nuclear Reactor Facility, Charlottesville, Virginia, to the U. S. Department of Energy Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina.

The route, as set forth in Enclosure 1, meets the regulatory requirements of 10 CFR 73.37. Enclosure 2 constitutes approval for this route. Unless renewed, this route approval will expire two years from the date of this letter. Note that transportation of licensed radioactive material must be conducted in compliance with the applicable U.S. Department of Transportation regulations.

NRC staff have completed the arrangements with law enforcement agencies required by 10 CFR 73.37(b)(6). Note that armed escorts are required for the urbanized areas of Salem/Roanoke, Virginia; Charlotte, North Carolina; and Columbia, South Carolina. Information on law enforcement arrangements is provided in Enclosure 2, and is to be incorporated into your shipment plans and provided to your carrier along with instructions regarding its use. If your carrier deviates from the approved route, please provide details of the deviation to the contact listed below as soon as possible.

The notification requirements of 10 CFR 73.37(f) and 73.72 apply for each shipment. When making notification to this office under 10 CFR 73.72, please confirm that armed escort will be provided as required, and that the appropriate governors or designees will or have been notified.

Should you require additional information or have any questions concerning this matter, please contact John Cook of my staff at (301) 415-8521.

Sincerely,

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Susan F. Shankman, Deputy Director
Directorate of Licensing and Inspection
Spent Fuel Project Office, NMSS

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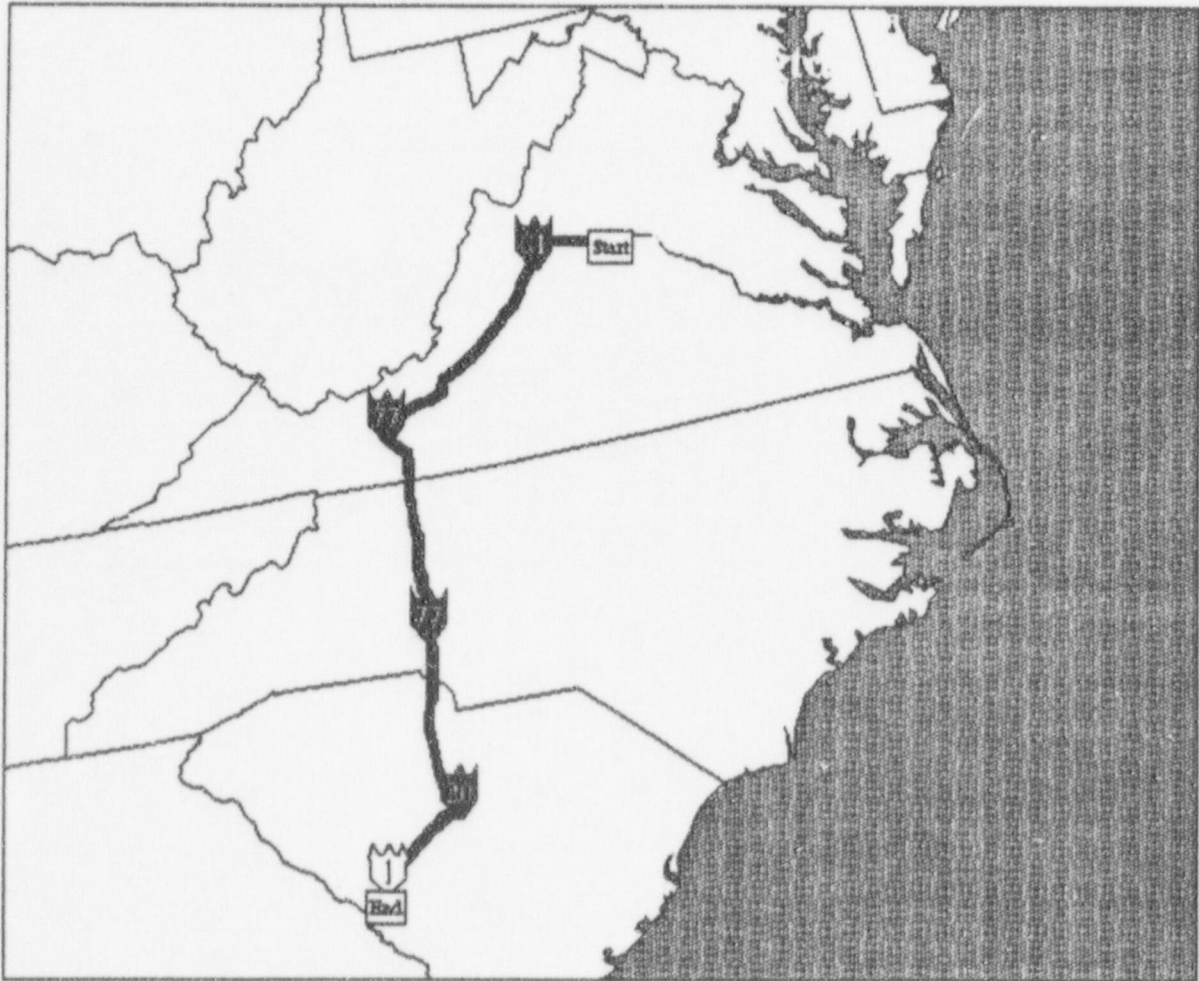




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IRRADIATED REACTOR FUEL ROUTE SUMMARY
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA
TO DOE SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT, SC ROUTE (164)



ROUTE MILEAGE SUMMARY
 UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA
 TO DOE SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT, SC (164)

STATE	WAYPOINT/INSTRUCTION	ROAD	DIR	TOWARDS	MILES TO NEXT WAYPOINT	CUMULATIVE MILES
VA	DEPART UVA	LOCAL ROADS	E/N	RICHMOND	1	0
VA	TAKE I-250	US-250	N	RICHMOND	1	1
VA	TURN RIGHT ONTO	US-29	S	LYNCHBURG	2	2
VA	AT I-64 GO WEST	I-64	W	STAUNTON	32	4
VA	GO SOUTH ON I-81	I-81	S	WYTHEVILLE	148	36
VA	TAKE I-77 SOUTH	I-77	S	NORTH CAROLINA LINE	32	184
VA	STATE MILEAGE SUBTOTAL				216	
NC	CONTINUE ON I-77	I-77	S	SOUTH CAROLINA LINE	106	216
NC	STATE MILEAGE SUBTOTAL				106	
SC	STAY ON I-77	I-77	S	CHARLESTON	73	322
SC	AT I-20 GO WEST	I-20	W	ATLANTA	54	395
SC	TURN ON US-1 SOUTH	US-1	S	AIKEN	7	449
SC	TAKE SC-19	SC-19	S	FACILITY	13	456
SC	STATE MILEAGE SUBTOTAL				147	
ROUTE TOTAL						469