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Dear Dr. Resnikov:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated September 10, 1997, concerning your interest in a new transportation environmental impact statement.

As you are aware, we are currently conducting a study to estimate the risks associated with commercial spent fuel transportation. We have forwarded a copy of your letter to the contractor performing the study for consideration, and they have indicated that they intend to address a number of topics identified in your letter. We will be glad to provide you with a copy of the contractor's final report.

Thank you for your interest in the safe transportation of radioactive materials.

Sincerely,

Original /s/ by:

Charles J. Haughney, Acting Director Spent Fuel Project Office, NMSS

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