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The Honorable John H. Chafee
 United States Senate
 Washington, DC 20510-4204

Dear Senator Chafee:

I am responding to your letter of April 2, 1998, which transmitted a letter from Ms. Kathie Florsheim, your constituent. Ms. Florsheim's letter, dated February 27, 1998, expresses concern about a contract between the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and British Nuclear Fuels, Ltd. (BNFL), for the sale and recycling of contaminated metals from a uranium enrichment facility. The contract between DOE and an outside firm (BNFL) is not under the regulatory jurisdiction of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). By copy of this letter, we are referring this matter to DOE, for response to your office.

The letter further expresses concern about potential rulemaking by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and NRC. Although EPA and NRC have had preliminary discussions regarding potential rulemaking concerning the recycle and reuse of decontaminated materials, no formal plans have been made in this regard. If the NRC does proceed with rulemaking, we would follow our standard procedure, which would allow for public comment and involvement. I trust this letter responds to your concerns.

Sincerely,

L. Joseph Callan
 Executive Director
 for Operations

cc: William Murphy, DOE EM-42

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(Kathie Florsheim)

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