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MEMORANDUM FOR:

John Greeves, Acting Director Division of Low-Level Waste Disposal and Decommissioning Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Stuart A. Treby, Assistant General Counsel for Rulemaking and Fuel Cycle Office of the General Counsel

FROM:

Vandy L. Miller, Assistant Director Mille for State Agreements Program State, Local and Indian Tribe Programs Office of Governmental and Public Affairs

SUBJECT:

LETTER FROM TENNESSEE PROHIBITING THEIR WASTE PROCESSORS FROM HANDLING WASTE FROM STATES NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE POLICY AMENDMENTS ACT (LLWRPAA)

Enclosed for your review and comments is a letter sent to Carlton Kammerer from Michael Mobley, Director of the Tennessee Division of Radiological Health. Tennessee has amended the licenses of their waste processors to preclude the processing, extended storage, and/or transportation of low-level waste and materials from States not in compliance with the LLRWPAA. It appears that such action might have considerable impact on commerce, and it does not appear that such authority has been granted by the LLRWPAA. We would appreciate your comments by July 7, 1989. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Schneider at 492-0320.

Enclosure: As stated

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