

April 8, 2002

Mr. Frank Bednarek
Administrator/Controller
Muskegon County
990 Terrace Street
Muskegon, MI 49442

Dear Mr. Bednarek:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 18, 2002, which forwarded to this office a copy of the resolution passed by the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners regarding the "Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel."

The resolution supported designating Yucca Mountain as the permanent repository for spent nuclear fuel.

This office will not have a role in any Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) decision-making concerning spent nuclear fuel storage at Yucca Mountain. Therefore, we have forwarded your letter and the enclosed resolution to Mr. Bret Leslie, Technical Assistant in the High Level Waste Branch of the NRC Division of Waste Management.

We appreciate the interest shown by the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners in this significant national policy issue and their expression in an official resolution of a desired outcome.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Bruce L. Jorgensen, Chief
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