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Dear Mr. Dircks:

SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON DRAFT DOE MISSION PLAN FOR THE CIVILIAN RADIO-
ACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

On August 7, 1984 the ACRS Subcommittee on Waste Management discussed with the NRC Staff and representatives of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) the draft DOE Mission Plan for the Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Program.

On the basis of these discussions, the Subcommittee has summarized its comments and a copy is enclosed for your information. These comments were discussed by the ACRS during its 292nd meeting, August 9-11, 1984, and the Committee agreed to forward them to you. We trust these comments will be helpful to the NRC and DOE Staffs.

Sincerely,

Jesse C. Ebersole
Chairman

Enclosure:

"Comments on the U.S. Department of Energy's Mission Plan for the Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Program draft dated April 1984," Prepared by the ACRS Subcommittee on Waste Management, August 8, 1984

References:

1. U.S. Department of Energy Report, DOE/RW-0005 Draft, "Mission Plan for the Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Program," Volumes I and II, dated April 1984

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2. Letter dated July 31, 1984 from Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman, NRC, to Ben C. Rusche, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, U.S. Department of Energy, transmitting NRC Comments on the draft Mission Plan

cc: Chairman Palladino
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