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Mr. Ben G. Davenport
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Dear Mr. Davenport:

This is in response to your undated letter proposing to eliminate radiation from nuclear wastes using nuclear fusion. We appreciate your interest in this matter.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulates the civilian uses of nuclear materials, including disposal of radioactive wastes. However, we do not develop new technologies or techniques for waste disposal. That task belongs to the U.S. Department of Energy. You may wish to raise your ideas with them – although I believe they are still working on the fusion part.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David McIntyre", is positioned above the typed name.

David McIntyre
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