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Dr. Thomas Eastler, Chairman  
Maine Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority  
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Dear Dr. Eastler:

We believe our meeting with you and members of your staff on December 1, 1992, to discuss our comments on the Maine Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility Conceptual Design Report, was helpful in understanding the Authority's reasons for considering an above ground vault design. As the State of Maine continues to develop plans for specific sites and designs, we recommend ongoing regulatory consultation to address licensing issues early, thereby expediting the licensing process. I have assigned Mr. Robert Nelson as our Project Manager and principal point of contact for the State of Maine to direct our efforts in this area. His telephone number is (301) 504-2004. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 504-3340 or Mr. Nelson if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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cc: John Williams,  
Executive Director

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