

## ATOMS & WASTE

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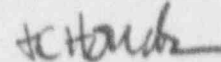
Dear Nick Orlando:

You will probably recall that over a year ago we filed a FOIA request asking for the data from the Mixed Waste Profile Survey. Throughout the whole of last year, we bounced back and forth in dozens of letters and phone calls to the NRC and ORNL trying to chase down this elusive compilation of numbers. Last summer I noticed with a certain amount of distaste in the midst of it all that NRC was itself using the data, for example in a presentation to the American Chemical Society. But never mind: at no point in the process were we ever allowed to have so much as a peek at these precious numbers.

Knocking about in the PDR recently, I encountered the Dec. 9 letter to you from Charles Sparrow requesting the Mixed Waste data, and with something more like outrage I noted your almost instant response on Dec. 16 in the form of a letter to Jerry Klein at ORNL requesting that the data be sent on to Mr. Sparrow.

Is it possible that, after all of our efforts, we also might be favored with a copy of the Mixed Waste results at this very, very late date?

Yours with distaste,



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