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Dr. Walter F. Wegst
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Dear Dr. Wegst:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the proposed HEU-LEU fuel conversion rule.

The concerns you expressed have been raised by a number of individuals in the academic and research communities. As you know, all comments are being considered by the Commission in the development of a final rule. For my part, I intend to do everything I can to see that the Commission takes a sensible approach to this problem. In particular, we must insure that any actions we may take do not adversely effect the nation's educational and research capability in nuclear sciences and engineering.

Your interest in this issue is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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