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Honorable William D. Ruckelshaus
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D. C. 20460

Dear Mr. Ruckelshaus:

I have been looking forward to meeting ever since your appointment as EPA Administrator and would like to do so in the near future to continue the top-level close working relationship between the NRC and EPA in areas of mutual interest that has existed in the past.

I believe that a meeting at this time would be particularly useful as a vehicle for addressing policy issues that are now before our respective agencies. Issues that we might find worth reviewing are:

- EPA and NRC respective responsibilities in waste disposal;
- General EPA and NRC responsibilities in setting radiation standards and implementing them; and
- Possible need for a revised memorandum of understanding between EPA and NRC.

Our two staffs are working prior to our meeting to try to highlight specific areas where policy decisions are needed. I will be touch with you soon to arrange the meeting.

Sincerely,

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