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Mr. John C. Hoyle  
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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Chief of Docketing and Services Branch  
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Dear Mr. Hoyle:

After reviewing SP-96-102 and the comments of the ACNW as published in NUREG/BR-0032 Vol 16, No. 29, the State of Nebraska LLRW Program agrees with most aspects of the attached ACNW position that appears to lie between options three and four. The most important elements of the NRC LLRW Program from our State regulatory standpoint is the provision of technical opinions and the performance of technical studies such as those in the topical reports. Another companion element is the basic rule structure at the federal level to provide consistency among states as to expected radiation standards and developing revisions of those standards.

From a LLRW licensing standpoint, we believe at this time, that 10 CFR Parts 20 and 61 do not need re-examination.

Sincerely,

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