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Dear Mr. Snellings:

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We are placing you on a special mailing list so that on a regular basis you will receive copies of NRC documents and reports to keep you informed of matters that impact on States. Also, on a periodic basis we will conduct both regional and national State Liaison Officers' meetings to discuss matters of mutual regulatory interest. You have also been placed on the list as the designated official in Arkansas to receive advance notification of radioactive waste shipments.

Charles A. Hackney, our Regional State Liaison Officer in the NRC Region IV Office located in Arlington, Texas will be your main contact for routine communications at (817) 860-8267. In the event of his unavailability, please do not hesitate to call me at Headquarters or Spiros Droggitis of my staff at (301) 415-3340, concerning any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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