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Washington, DC 20585

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Dr. Jared L. Cohon
Chairman
Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board
2300 Clarendon Boulevard
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Dear Dr. Cohon:

We appreciate the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board's letter of December 11, 2001, informing us that the Board intends to complete its comments within the next few weeks.

We continue to value the Board's feedback and look forward to the Board's comments on the documents the Department submitted during the week of November 19, 2001. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202)586-6842.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lake H. Barrett".

Lake H. Barrett, Acting Director
Office of Civilian Radioactive
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