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Dear Dr. Cantlon:

I am pleased to invite you, or your representative, to testify on Monday, November 8, 1993, at a field hearing regarding spent fuel containers before the Subcommittee on Energy in Newport News, Virginia. The hearing will convene at 9:30 a.m. in the CEBAF Center Auditorium located in Newport News, Virginia. You are invited to participate in a tour of CEBAF following the Hearing.

The Subcommittee would like your testimony to cover the potential for using multi-purpose casks for storage and transportation of spent fuel. The Subcommittee is interested in DOE's research and development process and schedule for opening the process to the private sector. In addition, the Subcommittee is interested in knowing about research and development related to containers which might serve at reactor sites, for transportation, and also for use in long-term geological disposal.

Your written statement may be as long as necessary to adequately explain your views. We do ask, however, that you limit your oral presentation to seven minutes so that there will be sufficient time for Subcommittee Members to ask questions. Please see the enclosed advisory regarding Committee policy on the editing of transcripts. The Subcommittee will need a draft or final copy of your prepared statement by noon November 3, 1993. You may fax it to our office at 202/225-0891. In addition, the Subcommittee will need 75 copies brought to the hearing room the day of the hearing for distribution to Members, press, and staff. Should you have any general questions concerning the hearing, you may contact Ron Williams at 202/225-1178.

Sincerely,

MARILYN LLOYD, Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy

Enclosures