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Robert J. Huston, Chairman
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
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RE: Rule Log No. 2003-037-336-WS

Dear Chairman Huston:

The Texas Radiation Advisory Board (TRAB) at its 23 August 2003 meeting discussed several issues and made recommendations on a set of rules that concern disposal of low-level radioactive waste proposed in 30 TAC including:

Chapter 37, Subchapter T, Financial Assurance for Disposal of Low-Level Radioactive Waste
Chapter 30, Public Notice
Chapter 305, Consolidated Permits
Chapter 336, Radioactive Substance Rules

The TRAB recommended adoption of these rules provided 1) consideration be given to the comments of each individual member of TRAB who wished to make comments and 2) that those comments are responded to in writing by TCEQ staff. I am sending a copy of comments from several TRAB members along with this recommendation from the board.

Please let me know if any further information or clarification is needed; we look forward to hearing from TCEQ regarding TRAB's recommendations.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Michael S. Ford, C.H.P.

cc: Susan Jablonski

Enclosure