



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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Dear Stakeholder:

This letter is to inform you that the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) is adopting a policy to use dedicated trains for its usual shipments of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste to the Yucca Mountain repository site in Nevada, when the repository is operational. A copy of this policy is enclosed.

We look forward to working with you on this and other issues such as routing, transportation operational planning, and implementation of Section 180(c) of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, as amended.

If you have any questions about this policy or other transportation issues currently under discussion, please contact Gary Lanthrum, Director, Office of National Transportation, at 202-586-4167.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul M. Golan".

Paul M. Golan
Principal Deputy Director
Office of Civilian Radioactive
Waste Management

Enclosure

