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MEMORANDUM TO: Susan F. Shankman, Deputy Director
Licensing and Inspection Directorate
Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards

FROM: Douglas M. Collins, Director *Douglas M. Collins*
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
Region II

SUBJECT: SPENT FUEL ROUTE SURVEY REQUEST

As requested in your July 9, 1999, memo, we have coordinated the route surveys in Region II, III, and IV. We have contacted all Governor's Representatives, many state police/patrols, five FBI offices and various local emergency response departments. All 406 miles of the route were surveyed and found to be as described in the DOE letter of June 18, 1999. Cellular telephone capabilities were verified en route. The route meets NRC criteria and is acceptable.

Please advise the DOE that in Nashville, Tennessee, I-24 is no longer under construction, therefore, there is no need to detour on I-440 nor I-65. Additionally, in Omaha, Nebraska, at I-680 and I-80, there are nine miles of construction such that traffic is narrowed to one lane in each direction. It is the intent of the Nebraska State Patrol to shelter the shipment until after peak hours.

It is our expectation to conduct overt announced inspections of the shipment at the points of departure and arrival, as well as through six "high population" cities.

William Tobin of my staff is the point of contact.

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