



The Secretary of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

July 22, 2011

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden
President of the Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

As required by Section 304(c) of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act (NWPA) of 1982, as amended, Public Law 97-425, enclosed please find the United States Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management's Annual Financial Report for the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 as required by Section 302(c)(1) of NWPA.

The information in this report is current only as of September 30, 2009, and does not reflect actions or changes that have occurred since then.

Since September 2009, I established a Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future chaired by former Congressman Lee Hamilton and General Brent Scowcroft. The Commission is evaluating options and will make recommendations for developing a safe, long-term solution to managing the Nation's used nuclear fuel and nuclear waste. The Blue Ribbon Commission is working expeditiously; it is expected to submit its draft report later this month, and its final report will be issued in early 2012.

Also, in 2010 the Department filed a motion in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensing proceeding to withdraw its license application for a Yucca Mountain repository. DOE has closed the Yucca Mountain project and the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, and has transferred ongoing NWPA responsibilities to other DOE offices.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jeff A. Lane, Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, at (202) 586-5450.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Chu".

Steven Chu

Enclosure



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