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Subject: CORAR comments to the TLLRWDC on the proposed rule to import LLRW from generators in out of compact States.

Reference: Texas Register, 35 TexReg, February 12, 2010, pages 1028-1034 Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission Proposed Rule: Chapter 675. Preliminary Rules Subchapter B. Exportation and Importation of Waste.

The Council on Radionuclides and Radiopharmaceuticals (CORAR)¹ appreciates the invitation and opportunity to comment on proposed section 675.23 on the importation of radioactive waste. CORAR members generate Class A, B and C Low-Level Radioactive Waste (LLRW) in manufacturing and distributing radioactive material products to the medical and research communities and industry. Most CORAR suppliers and most of their customers are located in States that do not currently have access for disposal of Class B and C and certain Class A biological and sealed source LLRW. CORAR and our customers are therefore hopeful that we be allowed access for disposal of LLRW at the Texas Andrews County LLRW Disposal Site. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this important regulation and would be glad to provide clarification or further information.

Yours sincerely,

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1. CORAR members include the major manufacturers and distributors of radiopharmaceuticals, radioactive sources and radiochemicals used in the U.S. for therapeutic and diagnostic medical applications and for industrial, environmental and biomedical research and quality control.

