TEXAS LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL COMPACT COMMISSION

RESOLUTION TO CONSIDER EXPORT PETITIONS PURSUANT TO TEXAS COMPACT (P.L. 105-236) SECTION 3.05(7)

Unanimously approved by those present at the Commission's 11 December 2009 Meeting.

WHEREAS the Commission desires to address the concerns of the regulated community and the general public concerning the needs of Texas and Vermont generators to export low level radioactive waste; and

WHEREAS the Commission has chosen to move forward with rulemaking concerning the petition process regarding the exportation of waste to non-compact states, and

WHEREAS the Commission is not precluded from receiving and taking action on petitions from generators of low level radioactive waste pending the completion of the rulemaking process; and

WHEREAS the Texas Compact (P.L. 105-236), Section 3.05(7) specifically provides for the information that should be included within such an export petition; and

WHEREAS there is an economic need for the Commission to consider such petitions while the rulemaking process is pending;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission may consider such export petitions as are received by the Commission on or before the effective date of any rule governing export under Section 3.05(7).

Respectfully submitted December 11, 2009