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Robert Wilson
Chairman
Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission
3616 Far West Blvd., Suite 117, #294
Austin, Texas 78731

Dear Chairman Wilson:

Thank you for taking the time recently to meet with me and discuss a timely opening of the Texas Compact Disposal Facility. I look forward to working with you to ensure that this project is viable and beneficial for the State of Texas and for my constituents in Andrews County.

Now that construction of the facility is complete, I anticipate the TCEQ will be certifying compliance with the license in the near future. When that occurs, the operator will be prepared to begin accepting low-level radioactive waste for disposal by the end of this year.

As I have mentioned to you, this has been a long, grueling and expensive process for the people of Andrews County. I urge you and the members of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission to expedite the adoption of rules and procedures for importation. Although the months of November and December are busy times for us all, I request that the rule adoption process go forward during this time. I know that it is your intent to adopt sound rules without delay and I request your every effort to accomplish that goal.

Please contact me if I can be of assistance or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tryon Lewis".

Tryon Lewis
State Representative, District 81

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