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## The Senate of The State of Texas

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Commissioner Richard Saudek Commissioner Peter Bradford Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission 3616 Far West Boulevard, Suite. 117, # 294 Austin, Texas 78731

Dear Commrs. Saudek and Bradford:

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As the Texas State Senator who has the privilege of representing Andrews County and as a member of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, I am proud of the partnership that the states of Vermont of Texas have formed in the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission (TLLRWDCC). The commission is a vital function of operation and effective governance to ensure disposal by generators to the Waste Control Specialists LLC facility in Andrews, Texas. Texas is a partner in a number of interstate compacts, but the compact with Vermont to efficiently manage and dispose of low-level radioactive waste is one of our most important. The challenges surrounding this issue are great and complex, but our strong relationship with the state of Vermont is paramount to the compact's success; Texas may be the host state, but our commitment to Vermont and to her best interests are strong and steadfast.

I am pleased that after a number of years, the TLLRWDCC is meeting in our partner state's capitol and I regret that I am not able to attend. As you know, this issue is very important to my constituents and to the state of Texas, and I look forward to continuing to work with you and Texas commissioners in the future.

Sincerely,

Kel Seliger