

***Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future***

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Mr. Timothy A. Frazier  
Designated Federal Officer  
Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future  
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Dear Tim:

As we work to complete our final recommendations to the Secretary by January 29, 2012, we have determined that our efforts would be aided by the formation of an ad hoc subcommittee to investigate the issue of co-mingling of defense and commercial wastes. Specifically, the ad hoc subcommittee would review and make a recommendation to the Commission on the issue of whether the 1985 Presidential decision to co-mingle defense and commercial wastes for disposal should be revisited in light of changes that have occurred over the past 26 years.

The subcommittee would be chaired by Dr. Allison Macfarlane, and the members would include Mr. Mark Ayers, Senator Pete Domenici, Dr. Richard Meserve, Dr. Ernie Moniz, Dr. Per Peterson and Dr. Phil Sharp. The subcommittee will present its recommendations for deliberation at a public meeting of the full Commission to be held on December 2, 2011.

As required by the Commission charter we request your approval to establish and populate the ad hoc subcommittee as described above.

With best regards,



Lee Hamilton  
Co-Chairman



Brent Scowcroft  
Co-Chairman