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Ms. Leigh Ing  
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Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste  
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Dear Ms. Ing:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy on Wednesday, October 28, 2015, to testify at the hearing entitled "Update on Low-level Radioactive Waste Disposal Issues."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Wednesday, December 3, 2015. Your responses should be mailed to Will Batson, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed to [Will.Batson@mail.house.gov](mailto:Will.Batson@mail.house.gov).

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



John Shimkus

Chairman

Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy

cc: The Honorable Paul Tonko, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy

Attachment

## **Additional Questions for the Record**

### **The Honorable John Shimkus**

1. Your testimony notes that Texas limits out-of-compact waste to less than 275,000 curies per year. Will you please describe the process by which requests are approved or disapproved? For example, does the Compact consider how the 275,000 curies are allocated by different waste classes and quantities?
  - A. Of the amount of material that is approved by the Compact, how much actually ends up being imported for that year?