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CROUCHER, D.W.		
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FRANCIS, G.E.	X	
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HANNI, B.J.		
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KERSH, J.M.	X	
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KUESTER, A.W.		
KRIEG, D.		
LEE, E.M.	X	
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MARX, G.E.		
MEURRENS, B.E.		
MORGAN, R.V.	X	
POTTER, G.L.	X	
PIZZUTO, V.M.		
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WILSON, J.M.		
YOUNG, E.R.		
ZANE, J. O.		
Alkhatib, F. H.	X	
Jemison, E. H.	X	
Nesta, S. M.	X	
Rhoades, J. L.	X	
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ETWM	X	X
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October 23, 1991

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Robert M. Nelson, Jr.  
Manager  
DOE, RFO

Attn: P. M. Powell

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION FOR NEW SANITARY LANDFILL - JEE-0379-91

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Department of Energy (DOE) of EG&G's intent to proceed with submitting an application to Jefferson County for a Certificate of Designation (CD) for the new landfill prior to completing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. The landfill location designated in the CD will be the same location identified as the preferred site in the draft Environmental Assessment (EA). The EA is currently being reviewed by DOE Headquarters.

The need to submit the CD application concurrent with the NEPA process (i.e., prior to issuance of the Finding of No Significant Impact), arises because we anticipate completing the NEPA process in early-to-mid 1992, while submittal of the CD application is scheduled for February 1992. There are already concerns that the CD process may take two years, and any delay in submitting the application to the County would extend the date when a CD is issued, and delay the opening of the new landfill. The action of submitting the application is being proposed pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.1(d) which states:

- This section does not preclude development by applicants of plans or designs or performance of other work necessary to support an application for Federal, State or local permits or assistance.

Please respond in writing if this is an appropriate approach for expediting completion of the CD process, while at the same time not compromising the NEPA process. To support the landfill schedule, we must receive your reply by November 18, 1991. Contact Steve Nesta, 273-6076, or Kathy London, 273-6189, if you have any questions.

*J. E. Evered*  
J. E. Evered, Director  
Environmental Management

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