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31 July, 2003**E-MAILED**

Hon Peter Primrose, MLC
Committee Manager
Joint Select Committee on the Transportation and Storage of Nuclear Waste
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Primrose,

Re: Transportation and Storage of Nuclear Waste in Western Sydney

The Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils Ltd (WSROC) considered the matter of transportation and storage of nuclear waste at its Executive Management Committee meeting held on 17th July 2003 and resolved as follows:

that in relation to the Inquiry into Transportation and Storage of Nuclear Waste that WSROC:

- 1) *Write to the Joint Committee expressing complete opposition to the transport of the material through Western Sydney and emphasize the need to investigate potential health risks and the safety of residents in the region; and*
- 2) *Oppose route options that would transfer the waste on the Great Western Highway through the Blue Mountains due to the close proximity of this route to sensitive environmental and residential areas.*

WSROC is completely opposed to the transport of any nuclear waste through Western Sydney due to the potential health and safety risks posed to residents and the environment of the region. WSROC calls on the Government to investigate alternatives to the transport of nuclear waste material through any part of Western Sydney.

Yours sincerely



Luke Nicholls
Acting Executive Director

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