

Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission

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Via E-Mail: robert.romig@sunset.texas.gov
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RE: Sunset Advisory Commission Report

Dear Mr. Romig:

The Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission (TLLRWDDC) appreciates the many hours and diligent work done by the staff of the Sunset Advisory Commission to produce the report provided to the Commission last month. We enjoyed getting to share the many facets of the Commission's work and look forward to continuing the conversation with the Sunset Advisory Commission members and staff in an effort to improve our operations.

The TLLRWDDC welcomes the staff's recommendation to continue the role and functions of the TLLRWDDC while requesting another review by the Sunset Advisory Commission in 2035. Although we are an independent agency created by federal law and the contractual compact among multiple state governments, we value the role the Texas Legislature plays in providing guidance on our operations and ensuring we have the tools to carry out our duties. We want to continue answering any questions staff has regarding our expenditures and hope to always meet expectations for effectiveness, fiscal responsibility and efficiency. We also hope to continue discussing the request in the TLLRWDDC Self Evaluation Report to grant the Commission the right to assess administrative penalties for violations of our rules and also look forward to furthering conversation regarding our Capacity Committee's work to gather information on the challenges of guarding the capacity at the Compact Waste Facility to ensure there is always ample space for our in-compact generators' needs.

We look forward to the hearing on June 22, 2022 and hope to answer any questions or concerns you may have before or after that meeting.

Respectfully,

Stephen Raines
Executive Director
TLLRWDDC