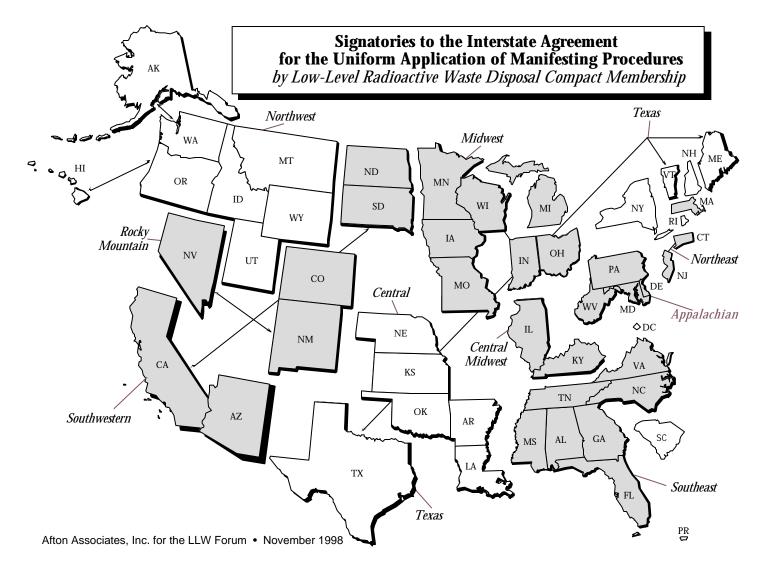
## Interregional Agreement re Uniform Application of Manifesting Procedures



On March 27, 1995, at the request of states and compacts, the U.S. NRC issued a final rule titled "Low-Level Waste Shipment Manifest Information and Reporting." (60 *Federal Register* 15,649) The rule requires the use of standard waste reporting forms for the shipment of commercial low-level radioactive waste by the nation's generators, collectors, and processors. In most instances, the rule provides specific information on how to identify the entity to be listed as the generator of commercial low-level radioactive waste on the manifest form. However, the rule affords states and compacts latitude to take an alternative approach in identifying the generator with regard to discarded sealed sources and waste resulting from either decontamination processes or incineration.

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The interstate manifesting agreement was drafted by an LLW Forum working group in order to provide uniform guidelines regarding disposal responsibility for waste resulting from incineration and decontamination processes. (The agreement does not address sealed sources due to a lack of consensus and because the issue does not appear to be ripe for a decision.) The agreement provides that both decontamination and incineration wastes should be attributed to the original generators of the waste whenever possible. Consistent with the Interregional Access Agreement for Waste Management executed by most states and compacts, the interstate manifesting agreement also provides that the parties will not impede the return of waste shipped outside their borders for decontamination or incineration if it can be attributed back to the original generator.

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entity	signed	signatory
Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission	August 11, 1998	James Seif, Chair
Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission	March 19, 1998	Edward Ford, Chair
Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission	April 9, 1998	Stanley York, Chair
Northeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission	June 9, 1998	Kevin McCarthy, Chair
Rocky Mountain Low-Level Radioactive Waste Board	August 21, 1998	Robert Quillan, Chair
Southeast Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission	September 3, 1998	Richard Hodes, Chair
Southwestern Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission	June 5, 1998	Dana Mount, Chair
Commonwealth of Massachusetts *	September 23, 1998	Carol Amick Executive Director Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Board
State of Michigan	April 1, 1998	Dennis Schornack, Commissioner of the Michigan Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority
* Annroved by the Board with A specific accompanying provises		

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