

NO PERSONAL DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST IN THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE COMMISSION OR ANY OF ITS OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES. THE REPORT OF AUDIT SHALL BE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRACTICES AND SHALL BE FILED WITH THE CHAIRMAN AND SUCH OTHER OFFICERS AS THE COMMISSION SHALL DIRECT. COPIES OF THE REPORT SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO EACH COMMISSION MEMBER AND SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION.

(B) EACH SIGNATORY PARTY BY ITS DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICERS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO EXAMINE AND AUDIT AT ANY TIME ALL OF THE BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, FILES, AND ACCOUNTS AND ALL OTHER PAPERS, THINGS, OR PROPERTY OF THE COMMISSION. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIGNATORY PARTIES SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO ALL BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, ACCOUNTS, REPORTS, FILES AND ALL OTHER PAPERS, THINGS, OR PROPERTY BELONGING TO OR IN USE BY THE COMMISSION AND NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE AUDIT; AND, THEY SHALL BE AFFORDED FULL FACILITIES FOR VERIFYING TRANSACTIONS WITH THE BALANCES OR SECURITIES HELD BY DEPOSITARIES, FISCAL AGENTS, AND CUSTODIANS.

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ARTICLE III.
RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND
OBLIGATIONS OF PARTY STATES

A. THERE SHALL BE REGIONAL FACILITIES SUFFICIENT TO DISPOSE OF THE LOW-LEVEL WASTE GENERATED WITHIN THE REGION. EACH REGIONAL FACILITY SHALL BE CAPABLE OF DISPOSING OF SUCH LOW-LEVEL WASTE BUT IN THE FORM(S) REQUIRED BY REGULATIONS OR LICENSE CONDITIONS. SPECIALIZED FACILITIES FOR PARTICULAR TYPES OF LOW-LEVEL WASTE MANAGEMENT, REDUCTION OR TREATMENT MAY NOT BE DEVELOPED IN ANY PARTY STATE UNLESS THEY ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF SUCH STATE AND APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

B. EACH PARTY STATE SHALL HAVE EQUAL ACCESS AS OTHER PARTY STATES TO REGIONAL FACILITIES WITHIN THE REGION AND ACCEPTING LOW-LEVEL WASTE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE HOST STATE MAY CLOSE THE REGIONAL FACILITY LOCATED WITHIN ITS BORDERS WHEN NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY. HOWEVER, A HOST STATE SHALL SEND NOTIFICATION TO THE COMMISSION IN WRITING WITHIN THREE (3) DAYS OF ITS ACTION, AND SHALL, WITHIN THIRTY (30) WORKING DAYS, PROVIDE IN WRITING THE REASONS FOR THE CLOSING.

C. PENNSYLVANIA AND PARTY STATES WHICH GENERATED 25 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE VOLUME OR CURIES OF LOW-LEVEL WASTE GENERATED BY PENNSYLVANIA BASED ON A COMPARISON OF AVERAGES OVER THE THREE YEARS 1982 THROUGH 1984 ARE DESIGNATED AS "INITIAL HOST STATES" AND ARE REQUIRED TO DEVELOP AND HOST LOW-LEVEL WASTE SITES AS REGIONAL FACILITIES. THE PERCENTAGE OF WASTE FROM EACH STATE SHALL BE DETERMINED BY CUBIC FOOT VOLUME OR TOTAL CURIE CONTENT, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.