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This is in response to your letter of April 19, 1993, in which you requested information on the handling of nuclear waste. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of 10 CFR Part 60 and 10 CFR Part 61 which contain the requiremnts for disposal of both high-and low-level radioactive wastes. Also enclosed is a copy of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Information Digest which provides a summary of information about the NRC, NRC's regulatory responsibilities, the activities NRC licenses, and general information on domestic and worldwide nuclear energy. These documents should answer the questions you asked in your letter.

With respect to the proposal to conduct work on the construction of a high-level waste repository, the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) is responsible for the actual construction of such a waste facility. Therefore, I would suggest you contact DOE at the following address:

Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
U. S. Department of Energy
Attn: Public Information
1000 Independence Ave., S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20585

If you have any other questions regarding the NRC, you may contact Anne Garcia of my staff at (301) 504-2438.

Sincerely,
/S/
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