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Dear Carl:

As requested in your letter of May 7, 1984, I am enclosing the following:

1. NUREG-0957 "Price-Anderson Act" December 1983;
2. Copies of all comments submitted to NRC on 10 CFR Part 60, Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes in the Unsaturated Zone, Proposed Amendment of Rules; and
3. A copy of the Federal Register notice re: 10 CFR Parts 2 and 50, Regulatory Reform Proposal Concerning Rules of Practice and Rules for Licensing Production and Utilization Facilities; Request for Public Comment.

Since I was at the NGA meeting where this notice was discussed, I'm fairly certain that this is the document that you are requesting.

In addition, you requested information on the status and schedule for completion of NRC's position paper on the "Disturbed Zone". A strawman has been written and we have received comments from NRC staff and contractors. We are currently reviewing these comments and, depending upon their content, either a revised strawman or a proposed position paper will be written. A decision on this is anticipated by mid-June. The latter will be circulated outside the NRC for informal comment. In any case, we are expecting to have a publically available draft of the position paper by September 30, 1984. It should be noted that the September 30, 1984 date could be slipped in order for NRC staff to prepare for and comment on the DOE's Draft Environmental Assessments.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: *(in file)*
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