



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:
Andrew C. Goodhope, Chairman
Dr. Jerry R. Kline
Dr. Forrest J. Remick

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In the Matter of:

U.S. ECOLOGY, INC.

(Sheffield, Illinois Low-Level
Radioactive Waste Disposal Site)

Docket No. 27-39 SC

April 16, 1981

ORDER RULING ON STATE OF ILLINOIS MOTION
FOR CLARIFICATION DATED MARCH 9, 1981

The licensee, U.S. Ecology, Inc., is to answer State interrogatories 55, 56, 82-87 contrary to our previous order. Licensee is to identify where in the existing record such information appears and supply any further documentation responsive to such interrogatories. As stated by the intervenor, State of Illinois, the licensee need not supply speculative answers or develop new information to respond to the interrogatories.

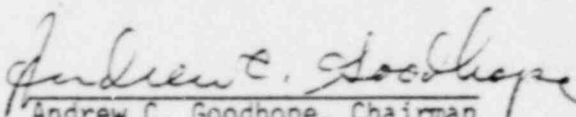
The State of Illinois request for reconsideration of rulings on State interrogatories 2, 3, 5 and 11 is clarified to mean that intervenor interrogatories 2 and 3 need not be answered. Interrogatory 5 is to be answered to the extent that such information appears in U.S. Ecology (NECO) board of directors minutes. Intervenor interrogatory 11 need not be answered.

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The State request for certification pursuant to 10 CFR 2.718(i) or reference pursuant to 10 CFR 2.730(f) are denied. There is no issue concerning the relationship between U.S. Ecology, Inc., and its parent company Teleldyne, Inc. This has recently been raised as an issue by the State since the question has never been brought up prior to the State's interrogatories. The information sought is not relevant to any material issue before the Board and to grant State's request would simply open the door for further delay.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND
LICENSING BOARD


Andrew C. Goodhope, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE