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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-82-456

Dear Mr. Goldwaser:

This is in response to your letter dated September 23, 1982, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, information regarding burial of radioactive material at NL Industries, Inc., Colonie, New York. This confirms the information relayed during the telephone conversation between you and Linda Robinson on October 14, 1982.

Upon search of pertinent NRC license and inspection files, NRC staff could not locate any records subject to your request.

For your information, the absence of such information in the NRC license files may be due to the fact that pertinent NRC regulations (10 CFR Part 20) do not require, and have not in the past required, licensees to notify NRC as to details of disposal of all radioactive wastes.

The NRC inspection files on this facility have been transferred to the State of New York since New York is an NRC Agreement State. In response to a similar inquiry from Dr. Bradley of the New York Department of Labor in June, 1982, the NRC transferred to Dr. Bradley an old file on this facility which may contain pertinent information. Since then, the NRC staff has located additional records on this facility which are also being transferred to Dr. Bradley. You stated your intent, therefore, to contact Dr. Bradley with regard to this matter.

Sincerely,

J. M. Felton, Director
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