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Mr. Guy Mac Millan Keene Sentinel 60 West Street Keene, New Hampshire 03431

Dear Mr. Mac Millan:

At the request of Ms. Shelley Nelkens, an Antrim, New Hampshire resident, I am sending you the enclosed three documents. The first is a 1986 Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) policy statement which pertains to radioactive waste disposal at other than licensed low-level waste sites. The second relates to the Commission's ongoing efforts to develop and issue a broad-based policy which would establish the bases and criteria for releasing radioactive materials from a licensee's control. The last is an international publication on the same general subject.

If you have any questions or additional information needs, please write or call me at (301) 492-3774.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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