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Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

Re: Release of Solid Materials at Licensed Facilities:  
Issues Paper and Scoping Process for Environmental  
Issues. 64 Fed. Reg. 35090 (June 30, 1999)

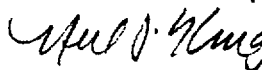
Dear Sir/Madam:

I am enclosing herewith two (2) copies of the Comments of the Nickel Development Institute, the Nickel Producers Environmental Research Association and Inco United States, Inc. on the above-referenced matter. A copy of these Comments also has been submitted electronically via the NRC's interactive rulemaking website.

Also enclosed is an extra copy of this cover letter, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Please stamp or sign the copy of the cover letter to acknowledge receipt of these Comments and return it to me in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions regarding these Comments, please let me know.

Very truly yours,



Neil J. King

Enclosures

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