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MEMORANDUM TO: Don Funk, Office Allegation Coordinator
THRU: Gary Shear, Chief *CLS*
Fuel Cycle and Decommissioning Branch
FROM: John Jacobson, Fuel Facility Inspector *JJA*
Fuel Cycle and Decommissioning Branch
SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH K. JONES, EPA

At Gary Shear's request, I spoke with Kim Jones, an EPA investigator, who is looking into a concern raised by *17c*

J Ms. Jones related that *J* transported 2 loads of sewage sludge on July 14, 1993, and 1 load on October 8, 1993, from CE's Hematite facility to the metropolitan landfill in St. Louis. The concern is that these shipments contained potentially contaminated material, and that the licensee may have improperly disposed of licensed material. Ms. Jones said she had copies of the bills of lading which had been signed by Bob Griscom of CE. We discussed NRC's regulations for disposal of materials in 10 CFR 20 and requirements pursuant to CE's license. She asked if NRC planned to perform an inspection. I replied that it was normally our policy to not perform an inspection if it would interfere with an ongoing criminal investigation until the investigation was complete (unless the investigator requested technical support). She said her investigation would probably rely on any findings NRC would have regarding the concern, but that she wanted to contact her management to determine the best course of action. She said she would call back within a few days with EPA's proposed plan to address the concern and any potential criminal wrongdoing.

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