

NL

November 3, 1977

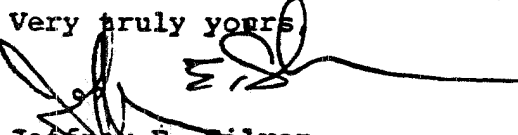
The Honorable William E. Brennan  
Administrative Law Judge, OSHRC  
Occupational Safety and Health  
Review Commission  
6525 Belcrest Road, Suite 1005  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

Marshall v. NL Industries, Inc.  
OSHRC Docket No. 77-2539

Dear Judge Brennan:

In accordance with our telephone discussion today, I am respectfully requesting that you order a prehearing conference in Philadelphia in the above matter on November 14th. Mr. Agran of the Regional Solicitor's Office has no objection to this procedure and we plan to meet prior to our meeting with you in order to attempt to develop a joint stipulation of facts. We believe that this case may in fact solely involve a legal issue and, therefore, the conference may materially advance the resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Jeffrey E. Silver  
Counsel - Governmental Affairs

JES:sp

c: H. Agran

bc: D. W. Hurley  
J. L. Jacobs

NL Industries, Inc./Office of General Counsel  
1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10020

N 27292