

January 3, 2000

Mr. John Maron
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300 Fayetteville Street Mall
Raleigh, NC 27601

Re: FOIA-99-367

Dear Mr. Maron:

I am responding to the letter sent by Senator John Edwards to Chairman Richard Meserve, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), dated December 17, 1999, regarding a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request sent to NRC by Mr. John Warren, Executive Director of the North Carolina Waste Awareness Reduction Network. Senator Edwards asked us to send our response directly to you.

We received Mr. Warren's request in our FOIA office on September 21, 1999, and mailed an acknowledgment letter to him on the same day. We sent Mr. Warren's request immediately (on September 21, 1999) to the offices within the NRC expected to possibly have records relating to the request.

The FOIA office began to receive records from the offices on November 23. As records were received, we reviewed them and sent partial responses to Mr. Warren. The first partial response was sent on December 1, 1999. At the same time, we contacted Mr. Warren by telephone and e-mail informing him of the status of his request. We mailed a second partial response to Mr. Warren on December 2, 1999, and a third on December 21, 1999. We are preparing the fourth and final response to Mr. Warren's request and will mail it to him this week.

I hope this letter is responsive to Senator Edwards' inquiry. Should you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Nina Pugh, the FOIA contact for Mr. Warren's request, at (301)415-6873.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Stuart Reiter, Acting
Chief Information Officer

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