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### RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) / PRIVACY ACT (PA) REQUEST

RESPONSE TYPE  FINAL  PARTIAL

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REQUESTER  
**Melissa Evans**

#### PART I. -- INFORMATION RELEASED

- No additional agency records subject to the request have been located.
- Requested records are available through another public distribution program. See Comments section.
- APPENDICES Agency records subject to the request that are identified in the listed appendices are already available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room.
- APPENDICES **A,B** Agency records subject to the request that are identified in the listed appendices are being made available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room.
- Enclosed is information on how you may obtain access to and the charges for copying records located at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC.
- APPENDICES **A,B** Agency records subject to the request are enclosed.
- Records subject to the request that contain information originated by or of interest to another Federal agency have been referred to that agency (see comments section) for a disclosure determination and direct response to you.
- We are continuing to process your request.
- See Comments.

#### PART I.A -- FEES

- AMOUNT \*  You will be billed by NRC for the amount listed.  None. Minimum fee threshold not met.
- \$  You will receive a refund for the amount listed.  Fees waived.
- \* See comments for details

#### PART I.B -- INFORMATION NOT LOCATED OR WITHHELD FROM DISCLOSURE

- No agency records subject to the request have been located.
- Certain information in the requested records is being withheld from disclosure pursuant to the exemptions described in and for the reasons stated in Part II.
- This determination may be appealed within 30 days by writing to the FOIA/PA Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Clearly state on the envelope and in the letter that it is a "FOIA/PA Appeal."

#### PART I.C COMMENTS (Use attached Comments continuation page if required)

SIGNATURE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT OFFICER

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**PART II.A -- APPLICABLE EXEMPTIONS**

**APPENDICES B**

Records subject to the request that are described in the enclosed Appendices are being withheld in their entirety or in part under the Exemption No.(s) of the PA and/or the FOIA as indicated below (5 U.S.C. 552a and/or 5 U.S.C. 552(b)).

- Exemption 1: The withheld information is properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12958.
- Exemption 2: The withheld information relates solely to the internal personnel rules and procedures of NRC.
- Exemption 3: The withheld information is specifically exempted from public disclosure by statute indicated.
  - Sections 141-145 of the Atomic Energy Act, which prohibits the disclosure of Restricted Data or Formerly Restricted Data (42 U.S.C. 2161-2165).
  - Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act, which prohibits the disclosure of Unclassified Safeguards Information (42 U.S.C. 2167).
  - 41 U.S.C., Section 253(b), subsection (m)(1), prohibits the disclosure of contractor proposals in the possession and control of an executive agency to any person under section 552 of Title 5, U.S.C. (the FOIA), except when incorporated into the contract between the agency and the submitter of the proposal.
- Exemption 4: The withheld information is a trade secret or commercial or financial information that is being withheld for the reason(s) indicated.
  - The information is considered to be confidential business (proprietary) information.
  - The information is considered to be proprietary because it concerns a licensee's or applicant's physical protection or material control and accounting program for special nuclear material pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d)(1).
  - The information was submitted by a foreign source and received in confidence pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d)(2).
- Exemption 5: The withheld information consists of interagency or intraagency records that are not available through discovery during litigation. Applicable privileges:
  - Deliberative process: Disclosure of predecisional information would tend to inhibit the open and frank exchange of ideas essential to the deliberative process. Where records are withheld in their entirety, the facts are inextricably intertwined with the predecisional information. There also are no reasonably segregable factual portions because the release of the facts would permit an indirect inquiry into the predecisional process of the agency.
  - Attorney work-product privilege. (Documents prepared by an attorney in contemplation of litigation)
  - Attorney-client privilege. (Confidential communications between an attorney and his/her client)
- Exemption 6: The withheld information is exempted from public disclosure because its disclosure would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
- Exemption 7: The withheld information consists of records compiled for law enforcement purposes and is being withheld for the reason(s) indicated.
  - (A) Disclosure could reasonably be expected to interfere with an enforcement proceeding (e.g., it would reveal the scope, direction, and focus of enforcement efforts, and thus could possibly allow recipients to take action to shield potential wrongdoing or a violation of NRC requirements from investigators).
  - (C) Disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
  - (D) The information consists of names of individuals and other information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to reveal identities of confidential sources.
  - (E) Disclosure would reveal techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or guidelines that could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.
  - (F) Disclosure could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of an individual.
- OTHER (Specify)

**PART II.B -- DENYING OFFICIALS**

Pursuant to 10 CFR 9.25(g), 9.25(h), and/or 9.65(b) of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations, it has been determined that the information withheld is exempt from production or disclosure, and that its production or disclosure is contrary to the public interest. The person responsible for the denial are those officials identified below as denying officials and the FOIA/PA Officer for any denials that may be appealed to the Executive Director for Operations (EDO).

DENYING OFFICIAL	TITLE/OFFICE	RECORDS DENIED	APPELLATE OFFICIAL		
			EDO	SECY	IG
Hubert J. Miller	Regional Administrator, RI	Appendix B	✓		

Appeal must be made in writing within 30 days of receipt of this response. Appeals should be mailed to the FOIA/Privacy Act Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, for action by the appropriate appellate official(s). You should clearly state on the envelope and letter that it is a "FOIA/PA Appeal."

APPENDIX A  
RECORDS BEING RELEASED IN THEIR ENTIRETY

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/(PAGE COUNT)</u>
01	No Date	Expert System Licensee Evaluation Report for License 37-05809-03 - (3 pages)
02	October 8, 1971	Letter from H. W. Crocker to Gen W. Roy - (4 pages)
03	November 23-25, 1970	Inspection Findings and Licensee Acknowledgement (12 pages)
04	December 19, 1969	Letter from Karl R. Schendel to R. F. Cunningham (2 pages)
05	April 14-16, 1969	Inspection Finding and Licensee Acknowledgement (1 page)
06	April 26, 1967	Letter from William O. Miller to Karl R. Schendel (1page)
07	March 21, 1967	Letter from Karl R. Schendel to Dr. J. A. McBride (4 pages)
08	February 1, 1967	Inspector's Evaluation (1 page)
09	December 7, 1966	Inspection Findings and Licensee Acknowledgement (6 pages)
10	June 2, 1966	Safety Evaluation (1 page)
11	May 19, 1966	Inspection Findings and Licensee Acknowledgement (14 pages)
12	May 5, 1966	Letter from Robert W. Kirkman to Mr. W. Piros (1 page)
13	September 23, 1965	Letter from Nathan Bassin to J. E. Graig, Jr. (2 pages)
14	September 7, 1965	Letter to Harold L. Price (2 pages)
15	August 13, 1965	Compliance Inquiry Memorandum (1 page)
16	August 6, 1965	Letter from Ralph Page to C. P. Skillern (1 page)
17	August 3, 1965	Letter from C. P. Skillern to Director, Division of Materials Licensing (2 pages)

18	October 28, 1964	Routing Slip (4 pages)
19	October 21, 1964	Routing Slip (5 pages)
20	October 6, 1964	Letter from Robert Kirkman to R. M. Sarles (3 pages)
21	October 5, 1964	Letter from Robert Kirkman to C. L. Meuche (9 pages)
22	October 2, 1964	Part 30-31 Inspection (9 pages)
23	September 28, 1964	Letter from Robert Kirkman to E. C. Barnes (1 page)
24	September 22, 1964	Inspection Findings and Licensee Acknowledgement (7 pages)
25	September 17, 1964	Letter from Robert Kirkman to W. Piros (1 page)
26	October 14, 1963	Letter from C. L. Meuche to R. E. Cunningham (1 page)
27	August 23, 1963	Letter from R. E. Cunningham to P. M. Sarles (1 page)
28	August 2, 1962	Letter from William O. Miller to P. M. Sarles (2 pages)
29	May 21, 1962	Letter from L. A. Meierkord to R. E. Cunningham (1 page)
30	April 26, 1962	Letter from R. E. Cunningham to R. K. McDevitt (2 pages)
31	January 25, 1962	Routing slip (1 page)
32	March 2, 1962	Transmittal of Licensee Compliance Inspection Report (11 pages)
33	May 31, 1977	Summary of Findings and Action (6 pages)
34	April 15, 1974	Letter from James P. O'Reilly to M. Johnson (2 pages)
35	February 12, 1971	Inquiry (3 pages)
36	January 26-27, 1971	Inspection Findings and Licensee Acknowledgement (1 page)
37	July 31, 1970	Letter from W. G. Browne to H. W. Crocker (1 page)
38	July 10, 1970	Letter from Jack R. Roeder to M. R. Beebe (1 page)
39	July 1, 1970	Letter from M. R. Beebe to Director, Division of Materials Licensing (2 pages)

40	September 9, 1970	Inspection Findings and Licensee Acknowledgement (1 page)
41	No Date	Memo to File (8 pages)
42	No Date	Inspection Field Notes (17 pages)
43	March 4, 1969	Memo Route Slip (6 pages)
44	December 26, 1968	Letter from Eugene Epstein to Paul R. Nelson (1 page)

APPENDIX B  
RECORDS BEING WITHHELD IN PART

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/(PAGE COUNT)EXEMPTIONS</u>
01	September 24, 1971	Report of Exposure (3 pages) - <b>EX. 6</b>
02	December 26, 1968	Letter from Robert W. Kirkman to H. F. Faught (18 pages) <b>EX. 6</b>