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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Public Affairs (OPA) Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: <u>Keith Simmons v. County of Santa Barbara</u>, Workers' Compensation Claim; WCAB Case No. GRO 0023620

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that this office represents Risk Management, permissibly self-insured, for the County of Santa-Barbara for the above-captioned workers' compensation claim, wherein the applicant, a fire fighter, is claiming an industrial injury for alleged exposure to radio-active material(s) [specifically Cobalt-60] on or about March 27, 1983.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 52, et. seq., the County of Santa Barbara, hereby requests any and all information and or documents regarding the following incident:

Date: March 27, 1983

Incident: Cobalt-60 spill and clean-up

Location: EG&G, Inc., 820 Francis Botello Road, Goleta, California.

The County would request any and all documents and/or records including, but not limited to:

- 1.) the level(s) and measurements or readings of radioactive material and;
- 2.) the cleanup and/or remedial procedures regarding the spill of radioactive material.

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Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very Truly Yours,

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