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A CD-ROM containing the REIRS data was provided to you in Dr. William D. Travers' May 3, 2004, letter. That CD-ROM also included a record layout. However, as you point out in your June 24, 2004, letter, the record layout did not include the names of three withheld fields. NRC did not intend to withhold the names of those fields. Since the information contained in those fields is personal privacy information, NRC withheld and will continue to withhold the actual information in those fields but not the field names. Omitting the names of the fields was a mistake that was the result of a miscommunication between the NRC staff and the contractor who produced the CD-ROM.

While researching this issue, NRC staff also determined that there is additional data on the server housing the REIRS database that we did not previously provide to you. Although we do not consider this additional information part of the REIRS database, we are making a full disclosure of the information to you to be as responsive as possible to your request. A CD-ROM, which contains the information previously provided to you and the new information, is enclosed. The file is written in ASCII text in a fixed format and is password protected. Please contact the individual indicated on the CD-ROM for the password and for assistance if needed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Carol Ann Reed, FOIA/PA Officer, on 301-415-7169.

Sincerely,

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