

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

2004-0275

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RESPONSE  
TYPE ☐ FINAL ☒ PARTIAL

REQUESTER

Diane D'Arrigo

DATE

SEP 13 2004

**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** 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** 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 \*

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\* See comments  
for details

- ☐ 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.

**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

Carol Ann Reed

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

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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 ad/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		
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Dr. Carl J. Paperiello	Director, Office of Research	C: 1-6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 B**  
**RECORDS BEING RELEASED IN THEIR ENTIRETY**  
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<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/(PAGE COUNT)</u>
1.	05/31/02	Email from R Meck (RES) to Elaine Brummett, et al., re: ISCORs RECYCLE May 30 Participants Check Summary (5)
2.	05/31/02	Email from S Collins, State of Illinois, to R Meck, RES, re: DS-161 support document (1)
3.	07/02/02	Email from R Meck (RES) to Lee Bishop, et al., re: ISCORs Recycle Subcommittee talking points for July 9, 2002 mtg (2)
4.	08/18/02	Email from R Meck (RES) to others re: Revised US Comments on IAEA DS 161 (33)
5.	08/20/02	Email from R Meck (RES) to others re: CONFERENCE CALL ON IAEA DS161 ISCORs Recycle Subcommittee (1)
6.	08/20/02	Email from G Gnugnoli, NMSS, to R Meck, RES, re: Conference call on IAEA DS 161-ISCORs Recycle Subcommittee (1)
7.	08/21/02	Email from R Meck (RES) to Lee Bishop, et al., re: NRC Chairman Meserve's Brief on SDLs for General Conference (6)
8.	08/23/02	Email from R Meck (RES) to Lee Bishop, et al. re: Finalized US Comments on IAEA DS 161 and draft briefing book pages (1) Attach: 08/22/02 Radionuclide Content in Commodities not requiring Regulation for Purposes of Radiation Protection DS161 (23)
9.	09/18/02	Email from D Cool (NMSS) to F Eltawila (RES) re: Comments on IAEA DS161 (1)
10.	09/27/02	Email from S Collins, State of IL, to NRC re: USA comments on DS-161- CONFIDENTIAL (1)
11.	09/30/02	Email from J Kennedy (NMSS) to R Meck (RES) re: USA Comments on DS 161 - CONFIDENTIAL (1)
12.	09/30/02	Email from G Gnugnoli (NMSS) to R Meck (RES) re: revised DS161 comments (1)

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13.	09/30/02	Email from J Greeves (NMSS) to D Cool (NMSS) re: DS-161 (1)
14.	10/01/02	EMail from J Greeves (NMSS) to D Cool (NMSS), et al., re: DS-161 (1)
15.	10/01/02	Email from S Collins, State of IL, to R Meck (RES) re: Revisions to comments on IAEA DS 161 (1)
16.	10/01/02	Email from C Chen (OSHA) to R Meck (RES) re: Revisions to comments on IAEA DS 161 (1)
17.	10/02/02	Email from W Ott (RES) to D Cool (NMSS) re: 161 Comments (1)
18.	10/03/02	Email from D Cool (NMSS) to J Lieberman (OIP), R Meck (RES) re: DS-161 comments(1)
19.	10/09/02	EMail from R Meck (RES) to K Klawiter (EPA), Subcommittee Updates (1)
20.	11/14/02	Email from R Meck (RES) to ISCORS RECYCLE SUBCOMMITTEE re: Status of IAEA's DS-161(2)
21.	12/22/03	Email from K Klawiter (EPA) to R Meck (RES) re: meeting minutes for 10/20/03 ISCORS meeting (1)
22.	02/03/03	Email from J Kennedy (NMSS) to R Meck (RES) re: ISCORS meeting and IAEA DS161(2)
23.	02/07/03	Email from R Meck (RES) to J Kennedy (NMSS) re: ISCORS meeting and IAEA DS161(10)
24.	02/25/03	Email from G Vazquez (DOE) to R Meck (RES) re: IAEA RE-DRAFT of DS 161 (1)
25.	03/06/03	Email from S Collins, State of IL, to R Meck (RES) re: Comparison of IAEA (1)

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26.	04/21/03	Email from R Meck (RES) to ISCORS RECYCLE SUBCOMMITTEE re: IAEA Guidance on Clearance - US Member State Comments (1 pg) Attach: IAEA request for review by member states of draft safety standard & supporting draft Safety Report (7 pgs) 04/2003 Draft Safety Guide DS 161 (32 pgs) 04/2003 Draft Safety Report, Revision 04/10/03 (47 pgs)
27.	04/25/03	Email from J Greeves (NMSS) to Others re: Commodities Clearance (1)
28.	05/22/03	Email from G Vazquez (DOE) to R Meck (RES) re: IAEA Guidance on Clearance - - U.S. Member State comments(2)
29.	06/16/03	Email from C Trottier (RES) to R Meck (RES) re: DS161 review (1)
30.	06/25/03	Email from R Meck (RES) to P Holahan (NMSS) re: DS-161 (2)
31.	06/26/03	Email from C Trottier (RES) to Others re: DS161 review (1 pg) Attach: 03/01/02 IAEA Safety Standards Series: Specification of Radionuclide Content in Commodities requiring Regulation for purposes of Radiation Protection, Draft Safety Guide DS161 (19)
32.	06/26/03	Email from C Trottier (RES) to R Meck (RES) re: DS161 review (1)
33.	06/26/03	Email from J Greeves (NMSS) to others re: DS161 review (1)
34.	07/01/03	Email from C Trottier (RES) to A Huffert (NMSS) re: DS161 Review (1)
35.	07/07/03	Email from G Vazquez (DOE) to R Meck (RES) re: conference room(1)
36.	07/07/03	Email from D Hamel (OSHA) to R Meck (RES) re: IAEA DS-161 Review & Comment (2)

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37.	07/08/03	Email from R Meck (RES) to C Trottier (RES) re: comments on DS 161 (2)
38.	07/10/03	Email from R Meck (RES) to Others re: ISCORS DS-161 MEETING-PRINT FOR MEETING (5)
39.	07/10/03	Email from S Collins (State of IL) to R Meck (RES) re: ISCORS DS-161 MEETING PRINT FOR MEETING (2)
40.	07/18/03	Email from R Meck (RES) to others re: Draft comments on IAEA DS-161 COMBINED FROM ISCORS (10)
41.	07/24/03	Email from J Greeves (NMSS) to D Cool (NMSS), et al., re: Draft comments on IAEA DS 161 Combined from ISCORS (1)
42.	07/25/03	Email from P Holahan (NMSS) to C Trottier (RES), re: Briefing for Carl on status of clearance (1)
43.	07/28/03	Email from C Trottier (RES) to R Meck (RES) re: Draft Comments (6)
44.	07/29/03	Email from C Trottier (RES) to J Greeves (NMSS) re: Excel workbood of clearance tables and comparisons (1)
45.	07/30/03	Email from C Trottier (RES) to R Meck (RES) re: DS161 (1)
46.	07/31/03	Email from C Trottier (RES) to FEltawila re: revised NRC comments on DS161 (4)
47.	07/31/03	Email from J Greeves (NMSS) to C Trottier (RES), re: revised NRC comments (1)
48.	07/31/03	Email from D Hamel (OSHA) to R Meck (RES) re: ACTION-US Comments on IAEA's DS-161 (1)
49.	07/31/03	Email from R Meck (RES) to S Collins (State of IL) re: ACTION #2 (8) 10

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50.	07/31/03	Email from S Collins, State of IL, to R Meck (RES) re: DS161 comments (7)
51.	08/07/03	Email from R Meck (RES) to C Trottier (RES) re: DS-161 concurrence by EDO (2)
52.	08/13/03	Email from K Riesbeck (OIP) to R Meck (RES) re: IAEA DS161 Member State Comments (100)
53.	08/20/03	Email from C Trottier (RES) to R Meck (RES) (8)

**APPENDIX C  
RECORDS BEING RELEASED IN PART  
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1.	05/22/02	Email from R Meck (RES) to others re: ISCORS subcommittee Conference Call (1) [Ex. 2]
2.	05/29/02	Email from R Meck (RES) to others re: ISCORS Comparison of IEAD SDL values (9) [Ex. 2]
3.	07/07/03	Email from R Meck (RES) to ISCORS RECYCLE SUBCOMMITTEE re: IAEA DS-161 review and comment (1 pg) [Ex. 2] Attach: 07/10/03 ISCORS Recycle Subcommittee Meeting Agenda (1 pg) [Ex. 2] 10/01/02 Consolidated U.S. Member Comments (USA/NRC, DOE, EPA, DOL) (21 pgs)
4.	07/10/03	Email from S Collins (State of IL) to R Meck (RES) re: IAEA DS-161 (2) [Ex. 2]
5.	07/11/03	Email from S Collins (State of IL) to R Meck (RES) re: IAEA DS-161 Review and comment (2) [Ex. 2]
6.	07/11/03	Email from S Collins (State of IL) to R Meck (RES) re: IAEA DS-161 Review and comment (2) [Ex. 2]