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FOIA/PA REQUEST

Case No.: 2005-0364
Date Rec'd: 9-26-05
Specialist: Rambling
Related Case: _____

September 14, 2005

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop T6-D8
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

RE: FOIA Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is written pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, (FOIA,) 5 U.S.C. §552, for the purpose of requesting records related to mining activity in northwestern South Dakota. At the time of this writing, I have already contacted the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Public Documents Room (PDR) regarding the records that I require. Staff for the PDR informed me that these records were not available through the PDR, and that a FOIA request was the next reasonable step to take.

To that end, under the provisions of the FOIA, I request the following:

1. Any contracts reached between the Atomic Energy Commission or related federal agency and the Kermac Corporation, (now known as Kerr-McGee,) regarding the operation of uranium mines in the Cave Hills / Riley Pass and Slim Buttes regions of northwestern South Dakota. This mining, and presumably the attendant contracts, took place from 1954 through 1964.
2. Copies of any insurance policies, indemnity agreements, or waivers entered into by Kermac Corporation as a condition of such contracts during this time span.

Based on FOIA information presented on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission web site, I understand that I will be notified if retrieval of these records will cost more than \$25, and that I under such circumstances I will receive an estimate of the cost involved. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Of course, if you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully yours,

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