



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

2007-0236

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RESPONSE TYPE  FINAL  PARTIAL

REQUESTER

David Schnitzer

DATE

JUL 25 2007

**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 A** 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 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, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738.
- 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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- 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)**

The records with a ML Accession Number identified on Appendix A are publicly available in the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm>. If you need assistance in obtaining these records, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) at 301-415-4737, or 1-800-397-4209, or by e-mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

The NRC has not received FOIA requests dealing with Fred Thompson since January 1, 2001.

SIGNATURE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT OFFICER

Russell A. Nichols

**APPENDIX A**  
**RECORDS ALREADY PUBLICLY AVAILABLE**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACCESSION NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/(PAGE COUNT)</u>
1.	6/11/97	9706230406	Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, et al., from S.A. Jackson re: Submits responses to recommendations made by GAO in rept entitled, "Nuclear Employee Safety Concerns - Allegation Sys Offers Better Protection, But Important Issues Remain." [14 pages]
2.	8/18/97	9709020063	Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, et al., from S.A. Jackson, re: Forwards responses to GAO recommendations in rept, "Nuclear Regulation Preventing Problem Plants Requires More Effective NRC Action." [10 pages]
3.	9/30/97	9710220088	Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, et al., from S.A. Jackson, re: Forwards NRC FY97 "Fiscal Year 2002 Strategic Plan," IAW Govt Performance & Results Act of 1993. Commission committed to implementing Act & will continue to make improvements to first strategic plan & take necessary actions. [35 pages]
4.	10/15/97	9710280322	Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, from S.A. Jackson, re: concerns from Diversified Scientific Services, Inc. (DSSI) re: NRC regulation of special nuclear material (SNM). [2 pages]
5.	1/5/98	9801140200	Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, from S.A. Jackson, re: Provides comments on S.981, Regulatory Improvement Act of 1997 (RIA) & on new subchapter, "Executive Oversight," which Section 3 of RIA would add to Administrative Procedure Act. [2 pages]

6. 2/20/98 9803040006 Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, et al., from S.A. Jackson, re: Forwards NRC FY99 Performance Plan, IAW Govt Performance & Results Act of 1993. Plan establishes connections between long-term strategic goals outlined in NRC FY97-FY02 strategic plan submitted on 970930. [97 pages]
7. 3/26/98 9804030222 Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, et al., from S.A. Jackson, re: Forwards NRC rept on small entity assistance program in response to Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996. [6 pages]
8. 3/26/99 9904140253 Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, et al., from S.A. Jackson, re: Forwards copy of NRC FY 1998 Accountability Rept. NRC has participated in pilot project to consolidate performance related reporting into single accountability rept for 4 yrs. [103 pages]
9. 4/28/99 9905100153 Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, et al., from S.A. Jackson, re: Offers comments on S.746, "Regulatory Improvement Act of 1999" (RIA), especially Subchapter III, "Executive Oversight." Informs that Commission opposes S.746 because RIA might be read that OMB must review all PRs & FRs. [16 pages]
- 10 6/15/99 9906280327 Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, et al., from S.A. Jackson, re: Submits NRC responses to recommendations made by General Accounting Ofc in rept entitled "Nuclear Regulation - Better Oversight Needed to Ensure Accumulation of Funds to Decommission NPPs." Believes rept findings misleading. [48 pages]
11. 6/18/99 9907070240 Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, from S.A. Jackson, re: Submits NRC response to recommendation made by GAO in rept entitled, "Nuclear Regulation - Strategy Needed to Regulate Safety Using Info on Risk," (GAO/RCED-99-95). [5 pages]

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| 12. | 7/09/99  | 9907230327  | Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, et al., from G.J. Dicus, re: Ack receipt of General Accounting Office Rept 99-67 on performance budgeting under Government Performance & Results Act. [2 pgs]                                                                                    |
| 13. | 9/20/99  | 9910080166  | Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, et al., from G.J. Dicus, re: Recommends that Committee consider adding amend to S 1214 to clarify that S 1214 does not apply to regulation of possession & use of byproduct, source & special nuclear matls under jurisdiction of NRC. [6 pages] |
| 14. | 10/22/99 | ML993130084 | Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, from G.J. Dicus, re: Response to 990817 Letter Re How Effectively NRC is Becoming More Results-Oriented and Resolving Problems of Fraud, Waste, and Mismanagement. [34 pages]                                                                    |
| 15. | 2/24/00  | ML003689049 | Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, et al., re: advising of the unanimous decision of the NRC concerning the Technical Training Center (TTC) in Chattanooga, Tennessee, from R. A. Meserve. [39 pages]                                                                               |
| 16. | 3/2/00   | ML003691041 | Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, et al., from R.A. Meserve, re: Forwards summary of actions taken by NRC in response to recommendations concerning NRC which were in reports issued by GAO. [24 pgs]                                                                              |
| 17. | 3/30/00  | ML003701123 | Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, et al., from R.A. Meserve, re: Letter forwarding NRC FY99 Accountability & Performance Report & Inspector General FY99 Performance Report. [12 pgs]                                                                                              |
| 18. | 6/29/00  | ML003726455 | Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, et al., from R.A. Meserve, re: Response to GAO Recommendations in report entitled "Nuclear Safety: Concerns with the Continuing Operation of Soviet-Designed Power Reactors" (GAO/RCED-00-97). [8 pgs]                                           |

19. 10/05/00 ML010300260 Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, et al., from R.A. Meserve, re: approval of an agreement for the State of Oklahoma to become an Agreement State. [24 pgs]
20. 1/18/01 ML003780488 ✓ Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, et al., from R.A. Meserve, re: re GAO Report: Facility Relocation: NRC Based Its Decision To Move Its Technical Training Center on Perceived Benefits -- Not Costs (GAO-01-54). [10 pgs]
21. 3/27/01 ML010800030 ✓ Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, et al., from R.A. Meserve, re: the NRC's FY 2000 Performance and Accountability Report and the Inspector General's Fiscal Year 2000 Performance Report. [13 pgs]
22. 9/9/97 9710280329 Letter from Sen. F. Thompson to S. A. Jackson, submits Diversified Scientific Services, Inc, concerns re: NRC regulation in SNM. [1 pg]
23. 5/14/99 9907230333 Letter from Sen. T. Stevens & Sen. F. Thompson, Brings attention to a GAO report on performance budgeting under government performance. [1 pg]
- ~~24. 2/24/00 ML003689049 ✓ ~~Letter to Sen. F. Thompson from R. A. Meserve Advises of decision concerning the NRC's Technical Training Center [3 pgs]~~~~
25. 3/16/00 ML003695461 Letter to Sen. F. Thompson from R. A. Meserve, Concern the Technical Training Center Move from Chattanooga, TN
26. 3/24/00 ML003703254 Letter to Sen. F. Thompson, et. al, from R. Meserve, concerns application for highly Enriched uranium (HEU) to the Netherlands [25 pgs]
27. 4/6/00 ML003719292 Letter from Sen. J. Lieberman & Sen. F. Thompson, to S. A. Jackson, Requesting information on the status of the NRC's compliance with the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996. { 5 pgs}

- ~~28. 5/18/00 ML003709563 Letter to the President & Congress from R.A. Meserve, provides the NRC's FY 1999 Accountability and Performance Report and OIG's FY 1999 Performance Report [32 pgs]~~
29. 5/18/00 ML003709563 Letter to Sen. J. Lieberman & Sen. F. Thompson From R. A. Meserve, re: Clinger-Cohen (CPI) [28 pgs]  
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30. 5/23/00 ML003721501 Letter from Sen. J. Lieberman & Sen. F. Thompson to R.A. Meserve re: U.S. Senate publication of the "Plum Book" [3 pgs]
31. 7/13/00 ML003737571 Letter from Sen. F. Thompson to R.A. Meserve, Re: Moratorium on Recycling Contaminated Nickel [6 pgs]
32. 9/29/00 ML003751587 Letter to the President, Congress, et. al, from R. A. Meserve, concerns the Strategic Plan transmittal [9 pgs]
33. 2/20/01 ML010170477 Letters to Congress from R. A. Meserve re: Summary of Actions Taken by NRC in response to Recommendations in GAO Reports [22 pgs]
34. 6/26/01 ML011870319 Letter from Sen. Joseph I. Lieberman; Sen. Fred Thompson re: Strategies to Manage Improper Payments by the Federal Government [73 pgs]
35. 9/5/01 ML012200367 Letter to Senators Joseph I. Lieberman and Fred Thompson re: GAO Report - Strategies Manage Improper Payments - Learning From Public/Private Sector Organizations - Exposure Draft [5 pgs]

**APPENDIX B  
RECORD BEING RELEASED IN ITS ENTIRETY**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/(PAGE COUNT)</u>
1.	11/19/98	Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, et al., from S.A. Jackson, re: Submits NRC strategic plan for use of voluntary separation incentive payments, outlining objectives to be achieved through use of VSIPs & positions or functions to be reduced or eliminated as result of exercising VSIP authority, from. [1 pages]
2.	6/18/99	Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson, et al., from S.A. Jackson, re: Submits NRC response to recommendation made by GAO in rept entitled "Nuclear Regulation - Strategy Needed to Regulate Safety Using Info on Risk" (GAO/RCED-99-95). [34 pages]
3.	1/13/00	Ltr frm Sen. Fred Thompson and Bill Frist to Chairman Richard Meserve. [100 pages]
4.	9/24/01	Ltr from Sen. Fred Thompson to Dennis Rathbun. [4 pages] <b>ML012760212</b>
5.	12/06/01	Ltr to Sen. Fred Thompson from William Travers. [9 pages] <b>ML012910674</b>
6.	11/15/00	Letter to Se. Fred Thompson from D Rathbun {2 pages}
7.	9/15/00	Letter to Sen. Fred Thompson from D Rathbun {6 pages} <b>ML003747756</b>
8.	10/15/97	Letter to Sen. Fred Thompson from S Jackson {7 pages}