



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

2008-0145

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RESPONSE TYPE  FINAL  PARTIAL

REQUESTER

Carol Dudnick

DATE

JUN 20 2008

**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  G 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  G 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)**

The incoming FOIA/PA-2008-0145 request is located in ADAMS at #ML080660169.

SIGNATURE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT OFFICER

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

APPENDICES  
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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 and/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.
  - Low 2 internal matters of a relatively trivial nature.
  - High 2 Disclosure would risk circumvention of a legal requirement.
- 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 253b, 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 2.390(d)(1).
  - The information was submitted by a foreign source and received in confidence pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(d)(2).
  - Disclosure will harm an identifiable private or governmental interest.
- 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		
			EDO	SECY	IG
Samuel Collins	Region 1 Regional Administrator	Appendix G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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 G  
RECORDS BEING WITHHELD IN PART

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/(PAGE COUNT)/EXEMPTIONS</u>
1.	Undated	Handwritten notes regarding Incident reporting (1 page) / Exemption 6
2.	Undated	Handwritten notes regarding A/S program (11 pages) / Exemption 6
3.	Undated	Handwritten notes regarding 1993 report (4 pages) / Exemption 6
4.	Undated	Summary of MDE Records on Enforcement Actions and Permit Adjudications with Neutron Products (5 pages) / Exemption 6
5.	12/08/1984	State of Maryland Division of Radiation Control, Radioactive Material License No. MD-31-025-03 (21 pages) / Exemption 4
6.	05/26/1988	Memo to W. Coastley and J. Ransohoff of Neutron Products, regarding Co-60 Contamination Incident (1 page) / Exemption 6
7.	06/24/1988	Fax from C. Trump from the State of Maryland to J. Ransohoff of Neutron Products, Inc (7 pages) / Exemption 6
8.	06/30/1988	Memorandum from L. Friedman of USNRC to J. McGrath, G. Sjoblom, J. Joyner and J. Kinneman of USNRC, regarding Assistance to State of Maryland re: Neutron Products., Inc (NPI) 4 pages / Exemption 6
9.	08/29/1988	Ltr from J. Ransohoff of Neutron Products Inc. To R. Fletcher of State of Maryland Department of the Environment, regarding fine (4 pages) / Exemption 4
10..	02/27/1989	Memo from E. Carter of New York State Department of Health to J. McGrath of USNRC, regarding Interoffice Memorandum dated February 27, 1989 (8 pages) / Exemption 6
11.	04/18/1989	Ltr from R. Manley of Maryland Department of the Environment to C. Trump of Maryland Department of the Environment, regarding Chronology of Radioactive Materials Section Actions following the Modification of Neutron Products, Inc (MD-31-025-01) (2 pages) / Exemption 6
12.	06/02/1989	Preliminary Notification of Event of Unusual Occurrence - PNO-I-89-41 (3 pages) / Exemption 6
13.	06/21/1989	Ltr from J. Ransohoff of Neutron Products Inc. to R. Fletcher of the State of Maryland Department of the Environment, regarding progress in satisfying Condition 33 (65 pages) / Exemption 4
14.	03/29/1991	Ltr from T. Potter to J. Ransohoff of Neutron Products, Inc. regarding March 28 report (134 pages) / Exemption 4 and 6

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15. 07/11/1991 Ltr from F. Costello of USNRC to V. Miller of USNRC, regarding NPI Proposed Waste Management (35 pages) / Exemption 4
16. 11/06/1991 Ltr from R. Lutey of Buckman Laboratories International, Inc. To F. Schwoerer of Neutron Products, regarding final report (16 pages) / Exemption 4
17. 09/29/1993 Memorandum from C.Norelius to R. Bernero of NRC regarding Meeting to Plan NPI Inspection (21 pages) Exemption 2 "high"
18. 12/02/1993 Memorandum from C.Norelius to R. Bangart, NRC regarding Assessment of NPI and Maryland Programs (7 pages) Exemption 2 "High"
19. 01/18/1996 State of Maryland Division of Radiation Control, Radioactive Material License, MD-31-025-01, Amendment 43 (30 pages) / Exemption 4
20. Undated Neutron Products, Inc. (NPI) Chronology - January, 1989 Through February, 1991 (3 pages) / Exemption 6
21. Undated Results of the Inspection Performed March 13 and 14, 1989, by John White and Ron Nimitz, USNRC Region I, with handwritten notes (2 pages) / Exemption 6
22. Undated Memorandum from R. Blanton of USNRC to various, regarding Conference Call on NPI - June 15, 1992 (15 pages) / Exemption 2
23. Undated Radiation Protection Program, Annual Review 1999, Page 3 (1 pages) / Exemption 6
24. Undated NPI Boundary Monitoring Report Dosimeter Readings 1999 (1 page) / Exemption 6
25. Undated Radiological Health Program Maryland Department of the Environment, Radioactive Materials Inspection Report, License No: MD-31-025-01 (8 pages) / Exemption 4
26. Undated Ltr from R. Fletcher of State of Maryland Department of the Environment to J. Ransohoff of Neutron Products, regarding Modification of Radioactive Material License MD-31-025-01 (13 pages) / Exemption 6