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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-84-470

Dear Ms. Bell:

This is the final response to your letter dated June 1, 1984, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), copies of all documents prepared or utilized by, in the possession of, or routed through the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) related to:

1. The March 20, 1984, memorandum from Chairman Palladino to the Commissioners re: Licensing Delays.
2. The legal authority, and justification for, expedited hearings held by Atomic Safety and Licensing Boards, Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeals Boards, and the Commission.

The documents listed on the enclosed appendix are responsive to your request and are being placed in the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555. You may obtain access to these records by presenting a copy of this letter to the PDR staff or by requesting folder FOIA-84-470 under your name.

This completes action on your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. Felton", written over a horizontal line.

J. M. Felton, Director
Division of Rules and Records
Office of Administration

Enclosure: As stated

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APPENDIX

1. Undated Licensing Status of the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1
2. Undated Draft Memo from Dircks to Commissioners, subject: Licensing Status for Watts Bar Unit 1 (Never finalized-See Document 3 attachment 3) (3 pages)
3. 05//07/84 Memo from O'Reilly to Denton, subject: Outstanding Regulatory Actions On Near-Term Operating Licenses (Ref: Denton Memorandum On Same Subject) w/following attachments:

Status on Near-Term Operator Licenses For:

1. Grand Gulf 1 (6 pages)
2. Catawba 1 (4 pages)
3. Watts Bar 1 (3 pages)

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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. §552, the Government Accountability Project (GAP) requests copies of any and all agency records and information, including but not limited to notes, letters, memoranda, drafts, minutes, diaries, logs, calendars, tapes, transcripts, summaries, interview reports, procedures, instructions, files, graphs, engineering analyses, charts, maps, photographs, agreements, handwritten notes, studies, data sheets, notebooks, books, telephone messages, computations, voice recordings, any other data compilations, interim and/or final reports, status reports, and any other records relevant to and/or generated in connection with the June 12, 1984 Congressional briefing on Diablo Canyon including but not limited to any practice sessions, rehearsals or previews of possible questions that could be raised at the hearing, as well as any communication concerning the June 12 briefing after the June 12 briefing was concluded.

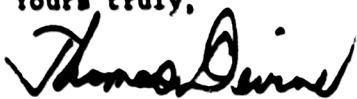
If any of the materials covered by this request has been destroyed and/or removed, please provide all surrounding documentation, including but not limited to a description of the action(s) taken, relevant date(s), and justification(s) for the action(s).

GAP requests that fees be waived, because "findings information can be considered as primarily benefitting the general public," 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(4)(A). GAP is a non-profit, non-partisan public interest organization concerned with honest and open government. Through legal representation, advice, national conferences, films, publications and public outreach, the project promotes whistleblowers as agents of government accountability. We are requesting the above information as part of an on-going monitoring project on the adequacy of the NRC's efforts to protect public safety and health at nuclear power plants.


For any documents or portions that you deny due to a specific FOIA exemption, please provide an index itemizing and describing the documents or portion of documents withheld. The index should provide a detailed justification of your grounds for claiming each exemption, explaining why each exemption is relevant to the document or portion of the document withheld. This index is required under Vaughn v. Rosen (I), 484 F.2d. 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974).

We look forward to your response to this request within ten days.

Yours truly,



Thomas Devine
Legal Director


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Legal Intern

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