



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

2009-0042

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RESPONSE TYPE FINAL PARTIAL

REQUESTER

Charles N. Davis

DATE

JAN 29 2009

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,C** 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 **B,C** 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)

This confirms your December 4, 2008 telephone conversation with Ms. Mary Jean Raphael of my staff, in which you agreed to narrow the scope of your request for copies of the incoming and outgoing correspondence for the requested allegation files. You also agreed to Ms. Raphael also informed you that you should write directly to the Department of Labor for records on Case 2007-ERA-00006.

NRC does not have a Report of Investigation 4-2007-183.

The record identified on Appendix A is already publicly available in the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>. If you need assistance in obtaining this record, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) at 301-415-4737, or 1-800-397-4209, or by e-mail to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov.

SIGNATURE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT OFFICER

Donna L. Sealing *Donna L. Sealing*

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PART II.A -- APPLICABLE EXEMPTIONS

APPENDICES
C,D

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.
- 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		
			EDO	SECY	IG
Guy P. Caputo	Director, Office of Investigations	Appendix D/2	X		
Elmo E. Collins, Jr.	Regional Administrator, RIV	Appendix C, Appendix D/1, D/3, D/4	X		

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 A
RECORDS ALREADY PUBLICLY AVAILABLE

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACCESSION NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/(PAGE COUNT)</u>
1.	2/5/07	ML073200266	Report of Investigation 4-2006-035, Callaway Nuclear Plant: Discrimination Against { }for Raising Safety Concerns (28 pages)

APPENDIX B
RECORDS RELEASED IN THEIR ENTIRETY

NO. DATE DESCRIPTION/(PAGE COUNT)

Allegation RIV-2007-A-0130

1. 4/21/08 Letter to Naslund, AmerenUE from Smith, NRC, Callaway Plant
NRC Problem Identification and Resolution Inspection Report
05000483/2008006 (38 pages)

Allegation RIV-2007-A-0028

2. 8/2/07 Letter to Naslund, Union Electric from Gaddy, NRC, Callaway
Plant – NRC Integrated Inspection Report 05000483/2007003
(9 pages)

**APPENDIX C
RECORDS WITHHELD IN PART**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/(PAGE COUNT)/EXEMPTIONS</u>
Allegation RIV-2007-A-0093		
1.	8/20/07	Letter to Freeman, NRC from { } (3 pages) Ex. 7C
2.	8/20/07	Letter to Freeman, NRC from { } (4 pages) Ex. 7C
3.	10/26/07	Letter to Heller, NRC from { } (7 pages) Ex. 7C
4.	12/12/07	E-Mail from { } to Houlihan, Safety Conscious Work Environment At the Callaway Nuclear Plant (4 pages) Ex. 7C
5.	2/29/08	Letter to { } from Chamberlain, NRC, Early ADR Process – Allegation RIV-2007-A-0093 (4 pages) Ex. 7C
6.	12/7/07	Letter to { } from Freeman, NRC, Allegation No. RIV-2007-A-0093 (23 pages) Ex. 7C
Allegation RIV-2007-A-0130		
7.	3/18/08	Letter to { } from Chamberlain, NRC, Callaway Safety-Conscious Work-Environment Allegation RIV-2007-A-030 (4 pages) Ex. 7C
8.	6/17/08	Letter to { } from Freeman, NRC, Callaway Plant – NRC Problem Identification and Resolution Inspection Report 05000483/2008006 (2 pages) Ex. 7C
9.	10/30/07	E-Mail from { } to Llona, Issues at the Callaway Nuclear Plant (9 Pages) Ex. 7C
Allegation RIV-2007-A-0028		
10.	3/1/07	Letter to Peek, NRC from { } (3 pages) Ex. 7C
11.	3/30/07	E-Mail from Freeman to R4Allegation, 07028 Phone Call with Alleger 072907. (1 page) Ex. 7C
12.	4/1/07	letter to Walker, NRC from { } (4 pages) Ex. 7C
13.	4/20/07	Letter to Freeman, NRC from { } (2 pages) Ex. 7C

14. 8/7/07 Letter to { } from Freeman, NRC, Allegation No. RIV-2007-A-0028 (5 pages) Ex. 7C
15. 8/15/07 Letter to Durbin from { } (5 pages) Ex. 7C

**APPENDIX D
RECORDS WITHHELD IN THEIR ENTIRETY**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/(PAGE COUNT)/EXEMPTIONS</u>
1.	4/13/06	Allegation RIV-2006-A-0033 (5 pages) Ex. 7A
2.	1/30/07	Report of Investigation 4-2006-025 (91 pages) Ex. 7A
3.	8/15/07	Letter to Durbin from { } (5 pages) Ex. 7A
4.	12/13/07	E-Mail from { } to rjc1, Allegations RIV-2007-A-0028 and RIV-2007-A-0096 (13 pages) Ex. 7A