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Dear Dr. Lash:

In response to your letter of April 24, 1973 to Mr. S. H. Smiley, I am enclosing a copy of the memorandum from D. A. Nussbaumer to S. H. Smiley, dated March 29, 1973, and a copy of the letter from the General Electric Company, dated February 27, 1973, which requested the extension of the construction completion date for the Midwest Fuel Recovery Plant.

In addition to the enclosed documents, there are also about 115 pages of Regulatory inspection reports and related correspondence concerning the acceptance and preoperational tests for the Midwest Fuel Recovery Plant. The most recent of these reports, those covering inspections conducted since October 1972 totaling about 40 pages, and correspondence with the applicant totaling about 25 pages, are available in the AEC Public Document Room. We are prepared to make these documents available at the cost of \$0.10 per page. With respect to the some 50 pages of inspection reports prepared prior to October 1972, and which are not in the Public Document Room, these reports will have to be reviewed for proprietary and other information exempt under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). Because of the staff effort necessary for this review, the charge for making these documents available will be \$0.38 per page, which includes the cost of reproduction, assembling, and mailing.

Before further processing your request, and in accordance with 10 CFR \$9.9(d) of the Commission's regulations implementing the Freedom of Information Act, we will need to receive from you a deposit of \$25.50 for the estimated cost of processing your request, as well as your written agreement to pay for all expenses properly incurred beyond the estimate.

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If you desire, we will be pleased to arrange a meeting with the cognizant staff in order that you may go over this matter in more detail.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Lee V. Gossick

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Enclosures:

1. Memo, Nussbaumer to Smiley, dtā. 3/29/73
2. GE ltr. dtā. 2/27/73

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