

FOIA Resource

Subject: RE: FOIA/PA 2013-0114- FOIA Request for San Onofre Report

From: Smith, Rebecca [<mailto:Rebecca.Smith@wsj.com>]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2013 10:43 AM
To: Uselding, Lara
Cc: Smith, Rebecca
Subject: FOIA Request for San Onofre Report

FOIA/PA REQUEST
Case No.: 2013-0114
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Dear Mr. Dricks and Ms. Uselding,

Thank you for your emails concerning my request for a report in the NRC's possession concerning the San Onofre nuclear plant. You have said the report cannot be released because it contains information claimed as proprietary by the author.

Please consider this a request, under the Freedom of Information Act, for a copy of the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries report on the root cause of problems at the San Onofre Nuclear Plant, drafted in 2012. We believe there is a compelling interest and need for this information.

As a news organization, we request that the report be released in electronic form, immediately, at no cost to us. If you need any further identifiers, please let me know. I am asking for the report that was the subject of a letter this week from U.S. Sens. Ed Markey and Barbara Boxer.

Thank you so much.

Regards,
Rebecca

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From: Uselding, Lara [<mailto:Lara.Uselding@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2013 6:45 AM
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Subject: Rebecca

Rebecca, I answered your Q below.....you missed it

rom: Smith, Rebecca [<mailto:Rebecca.Smith@wsj.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2013 5:20 PM
To: OPA4 Resource
Subject: RE: WSJ request for Mitsubishi Heavy Industries 2012 report on San Onofre

Hi, Lara,
Not what I'm asking.

Can I get a copy of the report from you guys?

Regards,
Rebecca

From: OPA4 Resource [mailto:OPA4.Resource@nrc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2013 3:04 PM
To: Smith, Rebecca
Cc: Dricks, Victor
Subject: RE: WSJ request for Mitsubishi Heavy Industries 2012 report on San Onofre

We have received the letter from Sen. Boxer and Congressman Markey and will respond in the normal course of business. As an independent safety agency, we will review all available information in making a judgment as to whether the plant would meet our safety standards if restart were permitted.

Lara Uselding
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*Rebecca, the report is not publically available as it contains proprietary info

From: Smith, Rebecca [mailto:Rebecca.Smith@wsj.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2013 4:57 PM
To: OPA4 Resource
Subject: WSJ request for Mitsubishi Heavy Industries 2012 report on San Onofre

Hello, Victor and Lara,

Can I get a copy of the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries report on the "root cause" of problems with steam generators at the San Onofre nuclear station? I'm looking for the report referenced in the letter today from Sens. Boxer and Markey.

Are you able to release it or tell me if it's available?

Thanks so much.

Regards,
Rebecca

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