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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Mr. Bob Romic
1728 Grant Street
Bettendorf, IA 52722

IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-79-354

Dear Mr. Romic:

This is in reply to your letter dated August 22, 1979, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of a list of accidents concerning nuclear power plants in the United States for the years 1949 through 1979. Your request asked for the plant site, cause, date and amount of radiation released into the surrounding area near the sites and/or to the workers in the plants.

This confirms that in a telephone conversation with you on September 12, 1979, Mr. Frank W. Karas of this office discussed with you the nature of your request so as to facilitate the search for documents which would contain information of interest to you.

The documents described in Appendix A have been identified as being subject to your request. Copies of these documents are enclosed (total 298 pages), and a copy of each is being placed in the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC.

This completes action on your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. M. Felton".

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

Enclosures: As stated

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APPENDIX A

1. Two lists of past "accidents" that have occurred at nuclear power plants in the USA - List A = Information for period prior to NRC formation, and List B = Information for period since NRC formation (103 pages).
2. September 13, 1979 Computer Print-Out; LER Output on Events Involving Releases From 1969 to the Present - Output sorted by Facility and Event Date (183 pages).
3. September 19, 1979 Computer Print-Out; LER Output On Events Involving Overexposures from 1969 to the Present - Output sorted by Facility and Event Date (12 pages).