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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Ms. June Allen, President
North Anna Environmental Coalition
412 Owens Drive
Huntsville, AL 35801

IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-79-349

Dear Ms. Allen:

This is in response to your letter of August 14, 1979 in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, documents regarding abnormal settlement at the North Anna and Surry Nuclear Power Stations and information relating to NRC's reasons for not levying a civil penalty against VEPCO in 1972. This request is being handled as a separate request from your previous FOIA-79-269 request.

The documents listed on Appendices A and B have been identified as subject to your request. The documents listed on Appendix A are available for public inspection and copying at eight cents (\$.08) per page at the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20555. The documents listed on Appendix B are enclosed.

The documents listed on Appendix B are also being sent to the following NRC Local Public Document Rooms:

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(804) 924-3025

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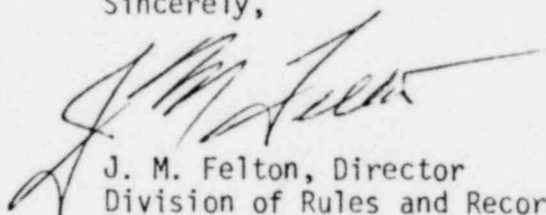
The enclosure to document number 2 of Appendix B (duplicated as document 10(d) of Appendix B) is a copy of Investigation Report 50-280/75-1. The names of individuals involved in this Investigation Report have been deleted. They are being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Exemption 7(D) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(7)(D)) and 10 CFR 9.5(a)(7)(iv) of the Commission's regulations, because their disclosure would reveal the identity of confidential sources.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 9.9 of the Commission's 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 persons responsible for this denial are the undersigned and Victor Stello, Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement.

This denial may be appealed to the Commission's Executive Director for Operations within 30 days from the receipt of this letter. As provided in 10 CFR 9.11, any such appeal must be in writing, addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and should clearly state on the envelope and in the letter that it is an "Appeal from an Initial FOIA Decision."

With respect to your request for the April 5, 1977 letter from the NRC staff to VEPCO, we have been unable to locate any such document.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosures: As stated

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APPENDIX A

1. Minutes of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Fluid Hydraulics Dynamic Effects Subcommittee Meeting held on:
 - (a) May 25-26, 1977 (ACRS 1433);
 - (b) October 26, 1977 (ACRS 1489);
 - (c) November 30, 1977 (ACRS 1499);
 - (d) January 31, 1978 (ACRS 1517).
2. Minutes of the ACRS Pressurized Water Reactor (PWR) Blowdown Effects Subcommittee Meeting held on December 1, 1976 (ACRS 1389).
3. Minutes of the ACRS Reactor Pressure Vessel Loading Subcommittee Meeting held on August 5, 1976 (ACRS 1360).
4. Minutes of the following ACRS full committee meetings:
 - (a) 198th ACRS Meeting held on October 7-9, 1976 (ACRS 1380);
 - (b) 201st ACRS Meeting held on January 6-8, 1977 (ACRS 1401);
 - (c) 204th ACRS Meeting held on April 7-9, 1977 (ACRS 1420);
 - (d) 206th ACRS Meeting held on June 9-10, 1977 (ACRS 1435);
 - (e) 217th ACRS Meeting held on September 29, 1978 (ACRS 1537);
5. Letter from Myer Bender, former ACRS Chairman to former NRC Chairman Rowden dated January 17, 1977 (ACRS R-0731).
6. Letter from former ACRS Chairman Dr. Lawrowski to June Allen dated May 11, 1978.

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APPENDIX B

1. Summary of Meeting Held on May 13, 1975 to Discuss Possible Settlements at the Station
2. Memorandum 6/6/75 N. Moseley to J. Davis
3. Memorandum 6/18/75 D. Knuth to H. Shapar
4. Memorandum 6/23/75 H. Shapar to D. Knuth
5. Memorandum 6/26/75 K. Seyfrit to H. Thornburg
6. Memorandum 7/2/75 H. Thornburg to N. Moseley
7. Memorandum 7/30/75 N. Moseley to J. Davis
8. Memorandum 9/24/75 H. Thornburg to N. Moseley
9. Memorandum 6/4/75 H. Thornburg to B. Grier (VEPCO Surry 1 - Settlement of Reactor Building)
10. Letter of 12/19/75 H. Shapar to P. Taft with the following enclosures:
 - (a) Tab A - Copy of 10 CFR 50.55(e)
 - (b) Tab B - IE Inspection Report No. 50-338/75-5 & 50-339/75-5
 - (c) Tab C - Notice of Violation dtd 11/14/75
 - (d) Tab D - Notice of Violation dtd 10/16/75 & IE Investigation Report No. 50-280/75-1 & 50-281/75-1
 - (e) Tab E - VEPCO's Response dtd 11/12/75
 - (f) Tab F - Summary of 5/7/75 meeting w/VEPCO dtd 5/9/75

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