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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D.C. 20555

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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Dear Mr. Eisenhut

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I am requesting ~~to~~ access to all documents and supporting documents compiled by the Mechanical Engineering Branch and Materials Engineering Branch for NRC Bulletins Nos. IE 78-12, 78-12A, 78-12B.

In addition I am requesting the staff analysis of the report on atypical weld materials submitted by Babcock and Wilcox approximately March 1979. Further, I am requesting all documents relating to any determination of the presence of atypical weld materials in reactor pressure vessels in the United States, as well as any test results or staff analysis concerning the effect of possible atypical weld materials on the integrity of the vessel.

Further, I am requesting ^{all} ~~the~~ staff analysis, memoranda and correspondence pertaining to the information forwarded to the NRC by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District concerning possible atypical weld materials in the reactor pressure vessel at Rancho Seco Unit No. 1.

If there are any fees for obtaining, copying or mailing these records I have requested please inform me by phone at (916) 441-7223.

I am formally requesting this information because for the last two weeks my producer Don Fields and I have been unsuccessful in our attempts to obtain consistent, accurate and

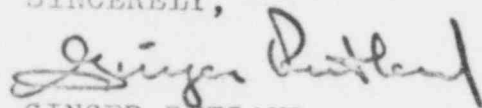
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detailed information concerning the discovery of atypical weld materials in B & W reactor welds August 4, 1978.

In the event any part of this request is denied please cite the specific code section you think justifies your refusal to release the information and inform me of the appeal procedure available to me under law.

I would appreciate your handling this request as quickly as possible, and I look forward to hearing from you within 10 days as the law stipulates.

SINCERELY,



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