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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO 79-A-11

Dear Ms. Weiss:

Reference is made to a telephone conversation of May 23, 1979 between William Jordan, of your office, and Carol Ann Reed, of my staff. In that call it was agreed that a response from me explaining why the NRC cannot furnish all of the requested information would complete agency action on your request of April 26, 1979.

Accordingly, I have carefully reviewed Article III-Statement of Work of the contract let to ORC, a letter and a memorandum to IE employees guaranteeing confidentiality, and the final contractor report. All of these documents are enclosed.

As stated in item 2(c) of Article III, the contract only requires that responses to narrative questions be "aggregated, analyzed, and summarized." Therefore, verbatim answers were not items required to be delivered under this contract, are not in the possession of NRC, and are not agency records as defined in 10 CFR Part 9.3(b).

For you information, answers to questions 6 and 47 can be found on page 17 and the last page of the final report, respectively.

Sincerely,

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

J. M. Felton, Director
Division of Rules and Records
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Enclosures: As stated

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

FOIA-79-63
REC'D 3-5-79

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Felton:

This is a request on behalf of the Union of Concerned Scientists pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC §552, for access to and copies of various documents in the files of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission relating to "An Employee Relations Survey of IE Employees" recently conducted by the Opinion Research Corporation (ORC). The cover of the questionnaire and introductory letter are attached to assist in your search. We request the following documents:

1. Any final report prepared by ORC as a result of the survey, and any draft or interim reports in the files of the NRC.
2. If not included in the reports requested above, all compilations of the survey results, including compilations reflecting how the various employee groups responded to the survey. The introduction to Questions 57-63 states, "The following questions are for statistical purposes only. They help us understand how major groups of employees view things." The compilations and reports that we request include any that show the correlation between the major groups of employees and the responses to the questionnaire.
3. All answers to Questions 6, 47, 55 and 56 (without disclosure of the identity of the responder), and any summaries of those answers that are in NRC files.

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4. If the compilations of responses do not provide the information that we are seeking concerning the correlation between major employee groups and responses to the questionnaires, including responses to Questions 6, 47, 55 and 56, we request access to the raw data either in the original questionnaire responses themselves, or in any tabular or other form that will show the correlations while protecting the identities of the respondents.

We anticipate that you will make the requested materials available to the Union of Concerned Scientists within the statutorily prescribed period of ten (10) working days. We also request that you waive any applicable fees since disclosure to UCS meets the statutory standard of being "in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefitting the general public." 5 USC §552(a)(4)(A). If you do not grant the waiver, however, we authorize you to incur up to \$50.00 in costs. If the cost exceeds \$50.00, we request that we be given access to the materials to determine exactly which documents UCS needs.


Sincerely,



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An Employee Relations Survey of
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MICHAEL R. COOPER, Ph.D.
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ABOUT THE STUDY

As Dr. Volgenau told you in his letter of March 15, 1978, The Office of Inspection and Enforcement has commissioned Opinion Research Corporation to conduct a survey among all IE employees. The purpose of this survey is to find ways to improve basic IE functions, such as inspection, investigation, evaluation, and enforcement.

You probably have many ideas about how to make The Office of Inspection and Enforcement a better place to work. This questionnaire gives you the opportunity to contribute your own ideas in a completely confidential way. Please give us your opinions, whether favorable or unfavorable. IE wants to know how you truly feel.

Most of the questions can be answered by simply circling the number that most nearly sums up your own opinion. Please read each instruction carefully before answering.

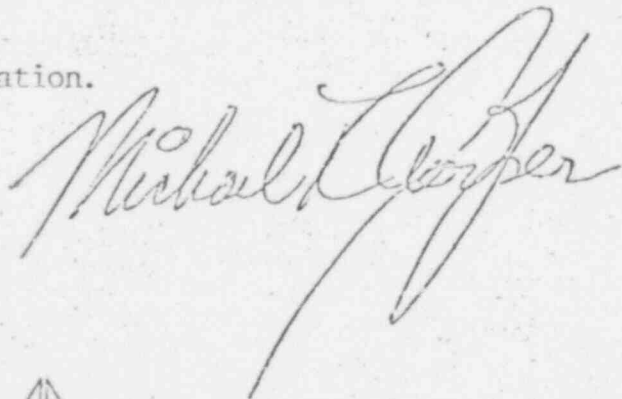
This questionnaire, and whatever you write in it, will be kept absolutely anonymous. DO NOT SIGN YOUR NAME.

If you are completing your questionnaire in a group with a representative from Opinion Research Corporation, you should place your completed questionnaire in the confidential box that will be shipped directly to Opinion Research Corporation.

If you are not in a group session, please complete your questionnaire and mail it directly to Opinion Research Corporation in the preaddressed, postage-paid envelope provided.

I PERSONALLY GUARANTEE THAT INDIVIDUAL REPLIES WILL NEVER BE IDENTIFIED. NO ONE OUTSIDE OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION WILL EVER SEE YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.



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