



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Mr. Thomas B. Cochran
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Council, Inc.
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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-79-258
(NRDC/TBC/79-27)

Dear Mr. Cochran:

This is in response to your letter dated July 6, 1979 in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, copies of the SAI Study on Safeguards of High Level Waste Repositories, and all subsequent information prepared or utilized by the NRC staff or the Commission concerning this study and its findings.

For your information, SAI initiated its study in February, 1979, and is not expected to have a final draft report available until May 1, 1980, and a final report by June 30, 1980. Therefore, at this time, the NRC has no documents subject to your request.

A request made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act applies only to records in the possession of the agency on the date the request was received. Since your request pertains to records to be created at some future date, the FOIA is not applicable. If you resubmit your request after the SAI study is complete, we will be pleased to respond further.

Sincerely,

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

J. M. Felton, Director
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