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

July 24, 1979

Mr. Wayne A. Coffman 4405 Bel Pre Road Rockville, MD 20853

IN RESPONSE REFER TO FOIA-79-221

Dear Mr. Coffman:

This is in response to your letter of June 14, 1979, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, information regarding the number, purpose, and cost of consultants hired by the NRC.

The NRC does engage the services of consultants by special contracts. These contracts are available for public inspection and copying at \$0.08 per page at the NRC Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC.

Names, occupational discipline, employment period, initiator, authorizer of consultant contracts, and other information which you have specifically requested are contained in the contracts.

Pursuant to a telephone conversation of July 18, 1979 with Jacob Zamansky of my staff, you have agreed to limit the scope of your request to the contract files located in the NRC Public Document Room.

This completes action on your request.

J. M. Felton, Director

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