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

August 3, 1979

Ms. Jeannie Peterson
American Friends Service Committee
P.O. Box 2234
High Point, NC 27261

IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-79-222

Dear Ms. Peterson:

This is in response to your letter dated June 18, 1979, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the following documents:

1. A copy of the rules and regulations used in preparation of "strip charts."
2. Copies of the "strip charts" prepared for transport of special nuclear materials by Safeguards.
3. Supporting documents identifying "safe havens."

In response to your request the documents, listed on Appendix A, are enclosed.

The documents listed on Appendix B contain information which identifies procedures for safeguarding licensed special nuclear material. Such material is considered commercial or financial (proprietary) information pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d) of the Commission's regulations and is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to exemption (4) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)) and 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4) of the Commission's regulations.

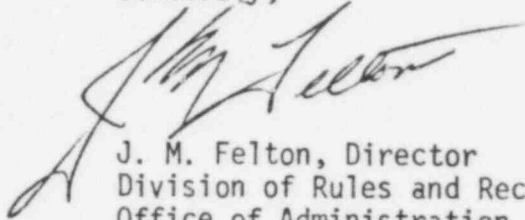
Pursuant to 10 CFR 9.9 of the Commission's regulations, it has been determined that the information withheld is exempt from production or disclosure, and that its production or disclosure is contrary to the public interest. The persons responsible for this denial are the undersigned and Mr. William J. Dircks, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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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."

Sincerely,

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

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

Enclosures: As stated

APPENDIX A

1. 10 CFR Part 73 Appendix C, Licensee Safeguards Contingency Plans
2. Federal Register Notice 44 FR 34466, Physical Protection of Irradiated Reactor Fuel in Transit (Interim Final Rule).

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APPENDIX B

Route Surveys

1. Cheswick, PA to New Orleans, LA
2. Oak Ridge, TN to Ogdensburg, NY
3. Piketon, OH to Dulles Airport, VA
4. Portsmouth, VA to Savannah River Facility
5. San Diego, CA to Fort Saint Vrain, CO
6. Wood River Junction, RI to Dulles Airport, VA
7. Wood River Junction, RI to Piketon, OH
8. Wood River Junction, RI to San Diego, CA

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