August 4, 1979 Appeal from an Initial FOIA Decision Re. Karen Silkwood

Executive Director for Operations U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm. Washington, D.C. 20005

APPEAL OF INITIAL FOIA DECISION

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Dear Executive Director for Operations:

79-A-19E(79-272) rec'd 8-8-79

This is an appeal pursuant to subsection (a) (6) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

we received a letter from J.M. Felton of your On July 31, 1979 agency denying our request for information and indicating that an appeal should be directed to you. This letter constitutes that appeal. We are enclosing a copy of our exchange of correspondence with your agency so that you can see exactly what files we have requested and the insubstantial grounds on which our request has been rejected.

We trust that upon examination of our request you will conclude that the information we have requested is not properly covered by exemption(s) of the Amended Act and will make the information promptly (b) (6) available.

As provided for in the Act, we will expect to receive a reply within 20 working days.

If you are unable to order release of the requested information, we intend to initiate a lawsuit to compel its disclosure.

Sincerely,

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