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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

FOIA-80-323
REC'D 6-23-80

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 U.S.C. Sec. 552).

I write to request a copy of the following Records:

1. Docket 40-0299 Union Carbide Corp.
8002200398 Negative declaration re issuance of amend to Source Matl License SUA-648 authorizing disposal of tailings into below-grade tailings impoundment. Dec. 21, 1979, 1 pg.
Scarano, R.A., Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch.
2. Docket 40-0299 Union Carbide Corp.
8002130658 RO: on 791217 & 24, releases of 900 & 2,200 gallons of radioactive liquid to unrestricted area occurred. Caused by west berm sump pump failure. High level alarm installed in west berm sump. Rept forwarded (ref 10CFR20. 405).
Wong, T., Union Carbide Corp., Jan. 16, 1980, 3 pgs.
3. Docket 40-1341 Edgemont Uranium Mine, TVA & Mines Devl.
7910010492 Summary of 790829 meeting w/TVA & federal, state & local govt personnel re insp & agreement upon candidate alternative disposal sites & site remedial action program.
Trager, E.A., Div. of Waste Mgmt., Sept. 12, 1979, 7 pgs.
4. Docket 40-4492 Federal American Partners (Mining)
8002070495 Requests that license renewal be considered apart from planning & organization of tailings transfer program. Joint consideration will cause significant delay in approval of license renewal.
Wright, K.A., Federal American Partners (Mining), Jan. 7, 1980, 1 pg.

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5. Docket 40-8304 Wyoming Mineral Corp.
8002280014 Submits corporate info applicable to licenses. Submits description of technical qualification in nuclear fields. Approx 15,100 employees engaged in nuclear activities. Forwards corporation annual rept., Dipiazza, R.P., Westinghouse Electric Corp., Sept. 26, 1979.

As you know, the amended Act provides that if some parts of a file are exempt from release that "reasonably segregable" portions shall be provided. I therefore request that, if you determine that some portions of the requested Records are exempt, you provide me immediately with a copy of the remainder of the Records. I, of course, reserve my right to appeal any such decision.

If you determine that some or all of the Records are exempt from release, I would appreciate your advising me as to which exemptions you believe cover the material which you are not releasing.

The amended Act permits you to reduce or waive any copying or location fees if that "is in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the public." My request is on behalf of the Black Hills Alliance, a duly incorporated South Dakota non-profit environmental organization. The information we are requesting is to be used for educating the general public. I believe this request to be in the public interest and therefore ask that you waive any fees. Should you decide to assess any fees, I request the opportunity to submit additional information to substantiate a fee waiver.

As provided for in the amended Act, I will expect to receive a reply within 10 working days.

Sincerely,

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