



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

July 22, 1980

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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-80-298

Dear Ms. Meyer:

This is in further response to your letter dated June 3, 1980 in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, documents pertaining to the transportation of spent nuclear fuel from Portsmouth, Virginia to the Savannah River Plant in Aiken, South Carolina.

The documents listed on Appendix A, and a portion of the documents listed on Appendix B, are enclosed and are being placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) located at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC.

A portion of the documents listed on Appendix B contain information which identifies procedures for safeguarding licensed special nuclear material or detailed security measures for the physical protection of a licensed facility or plant. This information is considered commercial or financial (proprietary) information pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d) 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. John G. Davis, Deputy Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

This denial may be appealed to the Commission 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."

This completes action on your request.

Sincerely,

Frank H. Keras

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

Enclosure: As stated

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Appendix A

1. Letter to Transnuclear, Inc., from Region II dated 3/11/80, RII:
CDP, 70-2478/80-1
2. Letter to Transnuclear, Inc., from Region II dated 4/25/80, RII:
DEM, 70-2478/80-2
3. Letter to Transnuclear, Inc., from Region II dated 5/9/80, RII:
DEM, 70-2478/80-3
4. Letter to Transnuclear, Inc., from Region II dated 1/21/80, RII:
DEM, 70-2479/80-1
5. Letter to Transnuclear, Inc., from Region II dated 2/19/80, RII:
DEM, 70-2479/80-2
6. Letter to Transnuclear, Inc., from Region II dated 3/25/80, RII:
DEM, 70-2479/80-3

Appendix B

1. Memo to McCorkle from Hillman dated 12/10/79
2. Letter Gillespie from Stoneburner, Transnuclear, Inc., dated 5/20/80 w/ enclosure.
3. Letter to Gillespie from Stoneburner, Transnuclear, Inc., dated 5/21/80 w/ enclosure.
4. Letter to McCorkle from Harmon, Edlow Int. Co., dated 2/22/80
5. Letter to Director from Ravenscroft, Edlow Int. Co., dated 4/21/80

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

FOIA-80-298
rec'd 6-4-80

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the Virginia Sunshine Alliance, I request copies of all documents pertaining to the transportation of spent nuclear fuel from Portsmouth, Virginia to the Savannah River Plant in Aiken, South Carolina. Specifically, I request copies of:

- 1) all documents submitted to, prepared by, or otherwise obtained by the NRC for purposes of assuring compliance with 10 C.F.R. § 73.37;
- 2) "strip charts" relative to such shipments;
- 3) all correspondence between the NRC and other governmental entities, including state and local governments, concerning such shipments;
- 4) all correspondence between the NRC and carriers designated to make such shipments, and in particular correspondence concerning alternative routes; and
- 5) all correspondence between the NRC and the licensees or their shippers regarding such shipments.

The Virginia Sunshine Alliance is a non-profit public interest organization dedicated to promote the development and use of safe energy sources. Accordingly, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4), I request a waiver of any fees associated with processing this request, as the information is sought solely for the benefit of the general public.

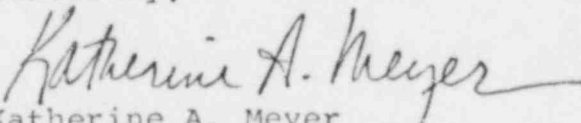
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If I do not receive a response within ten working days
as required by the FOIA, I will deem my request denied.

Sincerely,



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