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IN RESPONSE REFER  
TO FOIA-80-199

Dear Mr. Gannis:

This is in response to your letter of April 4, 1980, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 10 categories of information.

The following information and/or documents have been found to be subject to your request. In response to paragraph number one of your request, the NRC official responsible for centralized compilation of records of radioactivity releases is Mr. Richard A. Hartfield, Chief, Licensee Operations Evaluation Branch, Division of Management and Program Analysis, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

The information you sought in paragraphs two, three, and ten will be covered with the response to a separate request which you made through this office (See FOIA-80-153, to follow).

The report, "NRC's Gross Underestimation of the Radioactive Release and Population Dose During the TMI II Accident," by Seo Takeshi has already been sent to you in response to FOIA-80-211 on April 16, 1980.

In response to paragraph number eight, the "nugget file" refers to a group of records collected by Dr. S. H. Hanauer over a period of many years. It consists of Licensee Event Reports and other material, a list of which is enclosed, selected by Dr. Hanauer as interesting and potentially useful in his work on reactor safety. It does not represent a systematic review or selection of events in operating reactors. With the exception of some early notes, all of the records were publicly available long before they were furnished to the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) in 1976 in response to a Freedom of Information Act Request. For further information on the nature of the "nugget file," I am enclosing a statement by Dr. Hanauer issued in March 1979.

The "nugget file" consists of approximately 1800 pages and has been available for purchase since 1976. You may order copies of any document in the "nugget file" at a cost of eight cents (\$0.08) per page by writing the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20555. Upon your agreement to pay the reproduction charges, the PDR

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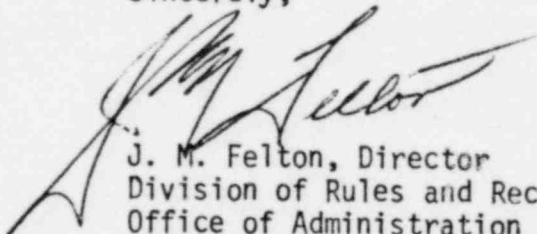
will arrange for the records to be reproduced by Potomac Research, Inc., a private reproduction contractor servicing the PDR. You will be billed by Potomac Research, Inc. for the reproduction charges, plus tax and postage.

In 1979, the Union of Concerned Scientists wrote an FOIA request (79-149 WEISS) for access to all documents in Dr. Hanauer's "nugget file" not previously provided. Please find enclosed a copy of a computer listing of these documents. You may also purchase a copy of these documents from the PDR.

The basic regulation dealing with radiation exposure, 20 FR 5101, were promulgated in July 1955. The regulations have been changed on numerous occasions since that time, and the total number of pages published in the Federal Register is now about 300 pages. A listing of the amendments is enclosed (See Enclosure B). Copies of the Federal Register are available in most major law libraries. If you wish copies of all the amendments, the cost will be approximately \$30.00.

The documents listed in Appendix A are subject to your request in the remaining categories.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosures: As stated

APPENDIX A

1. May 1979 NUREG-0558, "Population Dose and Health Impact of the Accident at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station"
2. July 1979 (revision) NRC Translation 520, "Radioecological Assessment of the WYHL Nuclear Power Plant"
3. Undated Enclosure A, with attachments (13 pages)
4. Undated Enclosure B, Green Book--Part 20 (8 pages)