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President

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Washington, D.C. 20555

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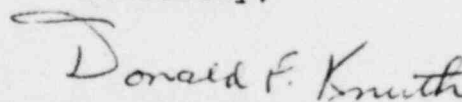
Dear Mr. Felton:

We request, pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and 10 CFR Part 9, that the list as maintained by the NRC of equipment environmentally qualified be made available for public inspection and copying. It is our understanding that one of your contractors (EG&G) was tasked to prepare a list of equipment that was environmentally qualified by the various environmental testing laboratories. It is our further understanding that the staff does not wish to divulge this list because of possible proprietary problems.

The NRC staff has been accelerating its re-review of environmental qualifications of the plants in the Systematic Evaluation Program. With the schedules that are now being mandated, a knowledge that is now held only by the NRC showing where equipment has been environmentally tested could prove beneficial to each licensee. In this request we are not requesting any proprietary data, rather, we are merely requesting a list of equipment environmentally qualified at each laboratory. With this list in hand any licensee could then enter into negotiations with the named laboratory to obtain any relevant data on the equipment of interest.

We appreciate your prompt consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

  
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