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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
ACT REQUEST

FOIA-89-356  
Rec'd 8-17-89

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2 DIVISION OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
3 AND PUBLICATION SERVICES ADM.  
4 U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASH DC

7 PURSUANT THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)  
8 5 USC 552 WOULD REQUEST NRC RECORDS WHICH

10 HAVE NOT BEEN MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE AT THE  
11 NRC (UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION)  
12 PUBLIC DOCUMENT ROOM (PDR) IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

14 AND AT A NRC DOCKET OR SITE SPECIFIC LOCAL  
15 PUBLIC DOCUMENT ROOM (LPDR) WHICH IS FOUND IN  
16 THE VICINITY THE APPLICABLE LICENSED FUEL CYCLE  
17 FACILITY.

19 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INFORMAL UNDOCUMENTED  
20 AVAILABILITY AT THE NRC URANIUM RECOVERY FIELD  
21 OFFICE (URFO) NEAR DENVER COLORADO

23 PURSUANT FOIA 5 USC 552 CONSIDERING  
24 THE ABOVE CATALOG OF DOCUMENTATION WOULD REQUEST  
25 NRC RECORDS WHICH ARE PERTINENT WITH RESPECT TO,  
26 RELEVANT HERETO AND/OR GENERATED IN CONNECT-  
27 ION THERE WITH THE SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT IS REFLECTED  
28 OR WHICH RELY UPON THE ATTACH'D NRC RECORD(S)

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FOR ANY NRC RECORDS OR PORTIONS OF SUCH RECORDS THAT ARE DENIED BY AN NRC OFFICIAL

PLEASE PROVIDE AN INDEX (ITEMIZING) AND SPECIFICALLY (WITH PARTICULARITY) DESCRIBING HIS DOCUMENTS

OR PORTIONS OF DOCUMENTS WITHHELD. THE INDEX SHOULD PROVIDE A DETAILED BASIS IN FACT AND LAW FOR CLAIMING EACH EXEMPTION, EXPLAINING WHY EACH EXEMPTION IS JUSTIFIED AND RELEVANT

TO THE RECORD OR PORTION OF THE RECORD WITHHELD

SEE VAUGHN V. ROSEN (T) 484 F. 2d 830 (D.C. Cir 1973) CERT. DENIED 415 US. 977 (1974) AND MANY OTHER EXPLICIT PRONOUNCEMENTS FROM THE BENCH.

PLEASE STOP PLAYING GAMES WITH FOIA, SUCH SLACK AND JIVE RAISES HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS. LETS GET HIS JOB DONE. PROMPTLY.

LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR RESPONSE WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS!

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Hugh L. Thompson, Jr., Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety & Safeguards

FROM: Robert D. Martin  
Regional Administrator, Region IV

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DECISION ON ATLAS SURETY PROPOSAL--FOR  
CONSULTATION

As a result of Atlas Corporation's failure to provide an adequate surety arrangement to ensure funding for mill decommissioning and tailings reclamation for the Atlas Minerals Moab Uranium Mill, the attached letter of denial to renew the license and accompanying Order is being sent for your consultation as required under the delegation of authority.

Briefly, the Order is intended to be effective immediately in order to preclude the creation of more waste at this site without a proper surety arrangement. It would accomplish this objective by denying the renewal which has been pending since 1984, during which the NRC has been trying to resolve this issue. The ordered revision to the license would prohibit any further mill operations, would require Atlas to Show Cause why they should not be required to submit a mill decommissioning plan and to begin final site reclamation within 60 days of NRC approval of that decommissioning plan.

Last November, we were considering enforcement actions on this matter (attached memo, R. D. Martin to Taylor and Davis, dated November 24, 1986). At that time, the consensus option chosen by your predecessor and the other program offices was to provide Atlas one last opportunity to conform. It was also decided to pursue this conformance through the license denial route rather than taking an enforcement action. Hence, the request under Section 2.108 was issued to Atlas on December 31, 1986, (attached).

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AND TELCON OR MEETING  
SUMMARIES PERTINENT HERE  
TO (SUA 917 403453)

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