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President

Director, Office of  
Administration  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
ACT REQUEST**

*FOIA-80-303*  
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir:

K<sup>o</sup>, Inc. is a consultant to eleven utilities in the area of fire protection of nuclear power stations and intends to participate on the rulemaking proceeding on Fire Protection. On April 24, 1980, the Commission voted to publish in the Federal Register a proposed rule whose text was contained in SECY-80-88. Copies of that document were made available on that date to members of the public attending the public meeting. On May 29, 1980, the proposed rule was published in the Federal Register. It was substantially different in many areas from that approved for publication by vote of the Commission. The public transcript of the proceeding does not indicate that the Commission authorized any change in the text from that presented in SECY-80-88.

KMC, Inc. requests, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552 and 10 CFR Part 9, that all memoranda documents or other records which requested, directed or discussed any changes to the rule, as attached to SECY-80-88 and/or provided bases, opinion or mention of those changes be made available to us pursuant to your regulations. In addition, we would request that the record of the Commission's vote (pursuant to Section 201 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974) regarding these changes prior to the transmittal of the proposed rule to the Federal Register be made available to us.

Sincerely,

*Donald F. Knuth*  
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