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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

August 4, 1980

Docket Nos. 50-443
50-444

Mr. Robert A. Backus
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116 Lowell Street
Manchester, NH 03105

IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-80-360

Dear Mr. Backus:

In my letter dated July 21, 1980 I stated that your Freedom of Information Act request of June 30, 1980 had been circulated to several NRC offices in order to obtain any additional material that might be subject to your request.

We have been unable to locate any additional material. This completes action on your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. M. Felton".

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

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June 30, 1980

RE: FOIA Request

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST
FOIA-80-360
Rec'd 7-14-80
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Mr. Brian K. Grimes, Program Director
Emergency Preparedness Program Office
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Grimes:

As I trust you know, I have been trying on various occasions to reach you by telephone. Since I have not had a return call, I am forced to proceed more formally by means of this letter.

This letter should be considered by you as a formal request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The information I am requesting is on behalf of the Seacoast Anti-Pollution League, an Intervenor in the Seabrook licensing proceeding. We request the following:

1. A statement of any documents, not available through the Federal Register, on which it was determined that the Seabrook Nuclear Power plant was one of 12 deserving special attention with regard to emergency planning. I attach hereto a list of the 12 nuclear power stations forwarded under cover of a letter dated April 22, signed by John W. Macy, Jr., and addressed to Governor Gallen for your information.
2. A statement of the ranking of Public Service on the list of 12. That is, we desire to know if the listing of Seabrook as the number 6 site bears any significance in terms of prioritizing these units, and if the answer to this question is yes, we request any documents, not published in the Federal Register, on which it was determined that the Seabrook plant deserved a particular rating.

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3. With respect to any documents which are published in the Federal Register, but would otherwise be within the scope of numbers 1 and 2, the citation to the Federal Register in which those documents appear.
4. Any documents furnished to your office as a result of your letter requesting estimates of evacuation time after notification of December 26, 1979, with regard to the Seabrook facility. We include, without limitation any documents furnished to your office by the permittees, their consultants and contractors, and consultants and contractors acting on behalf of any governmental unit, including FEMA, NRC, or the State Office of Civil Defense of New Hampshire.
5. Copies of any correspondence from your office to the Seabrook permittees, State or Local officials in New Hampshire, regarding emergency preparedness at the Seabrook plant, and also copies of any memoranda of telephone conversations you may have had with the foregoing since December 26, 1979.

We will look forward to your compliance with this request within the time limits set forth in the Act.

Very truly yours,



Robert A. Backus

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Washington, D.C. 20472

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Honorable Hugh Gallen
Governor of New Hampshire
State Capitol
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Governor Gallen:

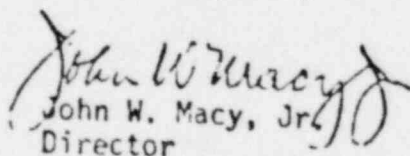
The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is asking for the cooperation of New Hampshire State and local officials in an independent assessment of evacuation time around the Seabrook Nuclear Power Station. This request follows from President Carter's December 7, 1979, directive to FEMA to take the lead in all off-site emergency activities dealing with nuclear power stations and for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to assist. At the same time, the President also encouraged State and local officials to work with FEMA to assure the necessary coordination of their respective emergency responsibilities.

Under a recently signed agreement, FEMA promised to assess independently the evacuation times around twelve reactor sites which have the highest population-density within the ten-mile emergency planning zone or are mutually agreed upon by FEMA and NRC. The Seabrook site, located in Rockingham County, is one which FEMA will be studying.

FEMA is contracting with experienced and well-known transportation planners and their consultants to undertake such an assessment. As part of the Statement of Work, we are asking the contractor to make on-site visits and discuss the assessment with the principal local officials and the facility operator in order to assess the transportation system and routes, the demography of the area under study, and any other evacuation studies completed for the area.

We would like to request your cooperation in this assessment and will keep you informed of our progress. Any questions on this subject should be addressed to Sheldon A. Schwartz, Project Manager, Radiological Emergency Preparedness Division, Office of Population Preparedness, FEMA. His phone number is (202) 566-0550.

Sincerely yours,


John W. Macy, Jr.
Director

| <u>Nuclear Power Station</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Contractor</u> |
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| 1. Indian Point | New York | CONSAD Research Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania |
| 2. Zion | Illinois | Alan M. Voorhees and Associates, McLean, Virginia |
| 3. Limerick | Pennsylvania | Wilbur Smith and Associates, Columbia, South Carolina |
| 4. Three Mile Island | Pennsylvania | " |
| 5. Shoreham | New York | " |
| 6. Seabrook | New Hampshire | " |
| 7. Midland | Michigan | " |
| 8. Baily | Indiana | " |
| 9. Fermi | Michigan | " |
| 10. Beaver Valley | Pennsylvania | " |
| 11. Millstone | Connecticut | " |
| 12. Maine Yankee | Maine | " |