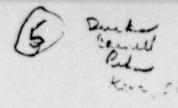


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NOTE TO FILES: FOLLOW-UP ON REQUEST BY CONGRESSMAN JOHN ERLENBORN OF ILLINOIS CONCERNING FOIA REQUESTS 81-463, 464, AND 465 RELATING TO THE DECOMMISSIONING OF THE KERR-MCGEE FACILITY IN WEST CHICAGO.

Late yesterday afternoon (December 9), I received a call from Carolyn Sladek, Administrative Assistant to Congressman Erlenborn, saying that the Congressman wanted copies of the documents concerning the above FOIA requests. I explained that copies of the documents on FOIA 81-463 and 465 had just been sent to the Public Document Room, and we would be pleased to provide copies. (The requester, Harold Spelman representing the City of West Chicago, had previously obtained copies from Region III on December 1).

With respect to FOIA 81-464, I told Ms Sladek that this was the draft environment impact statement prepared by Argonne; that it was a predecisional document still undergoing review by the staff, and that a decision would be made, probably friday or Monday, whether to release the document or withhold it on the basis of FOIA exemption (5). I asked, therefore, if Congressman Erlenborn was requesting the document in his representative capacity. She didn't know, and said she would ask the Congressman.

This morning, December 10, 1981, Ms. Sladek called back and said the Congressman would not request the document as a member of Congress, but that if the document is released, he would like a copy.

In the interim, copies of the packages on FOIA 81-463 and 465 have been reproduced. and Ed Fay is having them picked up at the PDR and taken to Congressman Erlenborn's office.

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