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IN RESPONSE REFER TO FOIA-80-406

Dear Mr. Brown:

This is in response to your letter dated August 7, 1980, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, copies of all records which relate to the Atomic Energy Commission's amendment to 10 CFR 50.57(c) as proposed on October 28, 1970 (35 Fed. Reg. 16687) and adopted on May 14, 1971 (36 Fed. Reg. 8861). You specified nine categories or items of information within the scope of your request. Also, this confirms the telephone conversation between Linda Robinson of my staff and Rebert Belair of your firm on August 21, 1980.

To date, we have located some records pertaining to categories Nos. 1, 2, and 3 and items Nos. 4 and 5. These records, as identified on the enclosed Appendix, are enclosed.

The charge for reproducing these records (129 pages) is ten cents (\$0.10) per page, as specified in 10 CFR 9.14(b). Accordingly, the cost of reproducing the enclosed 129 pages is \$12.90. Please send a check made payable to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the amount of \$12.90, along with a copy of this letter, to the Director, Division of Rules and Records, Room MNBB-4210, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

A search is still underway for additional records in NRC files on this matter. The search is complicated by the age of the records, which predate the establishment of NRC, and the fact that separate offices must examine voluminous materials in an effort to identify records responsive to your request. We expect to have the results of the continuing search no later than September 5, 1980.

Sincerely,

J. M. Felton, Director

Division of Rules and Records Office of Administration

Enclosures: As stated

APPENDIX

Category #1: 3/8/71 1tr from Sen. Pastore, JCAE, to Chairman Seaborg (2) 4/27/71 1tr from Chairman Seaborg to Sen. Pastore, JCAE (15) 10/22/70 1tr from Harold Price, Dir. of Reg., to Edward Bauser, JCAE (21) Categories #2 & #3 7/16/70 memo from Harold Price, Dir. of Reg., to the Comm. (11) 8/26/70 memo from Harold Price, Dir. of Reg., to the Comm. (12) 9/14/70 memo from Harold Price, Dir. of Reg., to the Comm. (12) 9/22/70 memo from W. B. McCool, Secretary of the Commission, to File (1) 1/14/71 memo from Harold Price, Dir. of Reg., to the Comm. (23) 1/18/71 1tr to the Federal Register from W. B. McCool, Secy of the Comm. (5) 4/21/71 - SECY-R 221, "AMENDMENT OF PART 50: AUTHORIZATION OF LOW POWER OPERATION" (16) 4/29/71 memo from W. B. McCool, Secy of the Comm., to File (1) Item #4 9/24/70 ltr from Chet Holifield & Craig Hosmer, JCAE, to Chairman Seaborg (2) Item #5 11/27/70 Itr from Chairman Seaborg to Chet Holifield, JCAE (8) Item #7 10/6/70 Submission of rulings to ASLAB