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

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 and 10 C.F.R. §9.8, SCM Corporation hereby requests that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) grant access, for inspection and copying, to all records in its files containing or relating to charges of hazardous practices and violations of safety regulations or other provisions of law by Rockwell International Corporation and/or Rockwell Hanford Operations in the storage and disposal of radioactive wastes at the nuclear facility in Hanford, Washington, including but not limited to any such charges by Stephen Stalos and Allen Wegele, and all records of any investigations by the NRC or its staff of such charges, the conclusions reached, actions undertaken and proceedings instituted as a result of such charges or such investigations.

In the event that all records requested are not available in the NRC Headquarters Office, SCM Corporation asks that you forward this request promptly to the appropriate other offices where the records may be found. SCM Corporation is unaware of the particular NRC office or offices in which the records requested are maintained.

SCM Corporation is willing to pay the fees prescribed in 10 C.F.R. §9.14 for the processing of this request and search of Commission indices and files, including any necessary reproduction costs, up to \$5,000. If it should appear that costs will exceed \$5,000, SCM Corporation requests to be promptly

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advised and furnished with an estimate of additional costs so that it may, if appropriate, provide the necessary authorization. Work in searching for records responsive to this request should continue, until the \$5,000 initial authorization is exhausted, during the pendency of any request for additional authorization.

If you should deem that portions of the records requested are exempt from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. §552(b), please separately list each document for which the claim of exemption is made and advise which exemption or exemptions you believe apply to each such document. As to any document for which exemption is claimed under 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(3) ("specifically exempted from disclosure by statute"), please cite to the exact provision of statute that in your view provides the exemption. As to any document for which exemption is claimed under 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(7) ("investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes"), please indicate which of the six enumerated harms listed in that paragraph would in your view apply so as to qualify the record for that exemption.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please telephone me at the above number. As provided in 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(6)(i) and 10 C.F.R. §9.9, I shall expect to receive an initial response to this request within ten working days.

Yours truly,



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Enclosure

cc: John J. Roscia, Esq., General Counsel
Rockwell International Corporation