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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Felton:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, Debevoise & Liberman requests the following records respecting the Commission's fire protection rulemaking:

1. Communications between individual Commissioners, and their offices, and NRC Staff regarding the October 14, 1980 modifications to Appendix R. These modifications were discussed at the Commission's meeting of October 16, 1980 (see transcript of that meeting at p. 4, lines 10-12).
2. The memorandum, with all attachments, by Edson Case of NRR dated October 21, 1980, addressing Appendix R modifications. This memorandum was discussed at the Commission's meeting of October 21, 1980 (see transcript at p. 5, lines 23-24).
3. All records of communications between and among the Commissioners, their personal staffs, and members of the NRC Staff relating to or discussing Appendix R during the period October 1, 1980, through November 29, 1980.
4. Memoranda, drafts or other documents identifying or discussing changes in the text of 10 C.F.R. §50.48 and Appendix R at any time after October 27, 1980.

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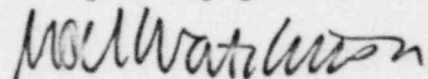
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We understand that "record" has the meaning given in 10 C.F.R. §9.3a(b).

If the records requested include material subject to exemption under the Act, we request a finding that disclosure is not contrary to the public interest and will not adversely affect the rights of any person. In any event, kindly provide those portions of the records requested that are not subject to exemption.

Debevoise & Liberman requests the foregoing documents in connection with The Connecticut Light and Power Co., et al. v. NRC, D.C. Cir. No. 81-1050. Petitioners' brief in that case is due to be filed with the court in less than 40 days. It is therefore imperative that these records be provided with all possible speed, and in no event later than the 10 working days specified by 10 C.F.R. §9.8.

Very truly yours,



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