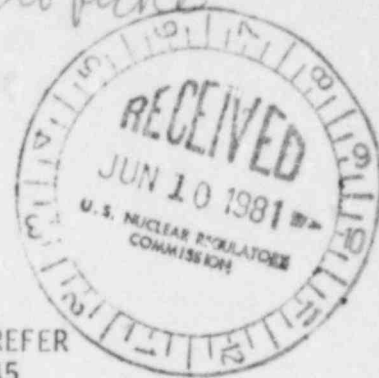




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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-81-145

Dear Mr. Kanner:

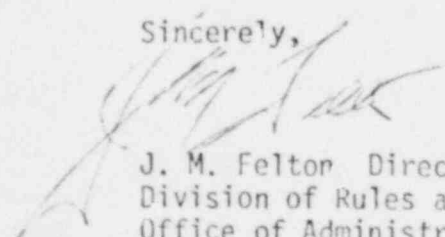
This is in further response to your letter dated April 7, 1981, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, certain records pertaining to several sections of the NRC Appropriation Authorization.

When we provided a partial response to you by letter dated May 7, 1981, we informed you that the records requested with regard to Sections 302 and 307 were undergoing review for releasability determinations. Those records have been reviewed and are enclosed.

1. 3/24/81 Letter to Senator Simpson from Comm. Hendrie (Sample letter sent to Congressional NRC Oversight Committees regarding Section 302 of the Act.)
2. 12/30/80 SECY-80-555 (This document, which pertains to Section 307 of the Act, was not adopted by the Commission and was revised, as noted in No. 3 below.)
3. 3/24/81 SECY-81-192 (This document is a revision of the plans submitted under SECY-80-555 and was approved by the Commission subject to extensive modifications, as noted in No. 4 below.)
4. 6/1/81 Memo to Dircks from Chilk, "SECY-81-192 - Plan for Improving the Technical Capability of Licensee Personnel" (This document indicates that SECY-81-192 was not adopted in the present form.)

This completes NRC's action on your request. We are closing our file on your request as of this date, with the understanding that if you wish additional records after your review of the records referenced in our letters dated April 16, May 7, and May 22, 1981, you will submit a separate FOIA request.

Sincerely,


J. M. Felton Director
Division of Rules and Records
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Enclosures: As stated

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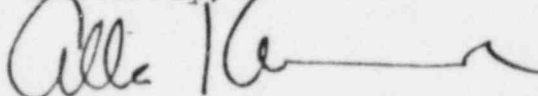
Re: FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Felton:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to request all rules, regulations, actions, submissions to Congress, memorandum, correspondence and all other materials produced or received by the NRC as a result of or germane to the following provisions of the Act of June 30, 1980, appropriating monies to the NRC, Public Law 96-295: Sections 108, 109, 110, 207, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, and 308.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,



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March 24, 1981

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The Honorable Alan Simpson, Chairman
Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
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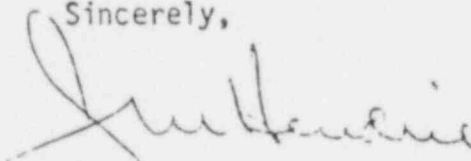
Dear Mr. Chairman:

Public Law 96-295 (Section 302) authorized and directed the NRC to enter into a contract for an independent review of the Commission's management structure, processes, procedures and operations. The contract was to have provided for submission of a report of findings and recommendations to the Commission not later than one year from the date of enactment of the Act (June 30, 1980), and prompt transmittal of the report to the Congress. It was estimated that such a review would cost approximately \$250,000 to \$500,000.

It is our view that Congressional concerns in a number of areas such as crisis management, EEO policies, and need for improved coordination and communication are being adequately addressed by actions already underway. The NRC revised emergency response procedures and capabilities and we have implemented major improvements in this area. Similarly, a review is being conducted of our EEO policies and procedures. Regarding staff communication, approval of the President's Reorganization Plan #1 of 1980 has significantly clarified the roles and communication responsibilities of the Commission, Chairman, Executive Director for Operations, and staff.

Given the fact that no permanent Chairman has been appointed and that most of our attention is now being focused on reducing the licensing backlog, the Commission requests that Congress postpone the requirement for NRC to expend resources on the issues remaining under this review.

Sincerely,



Joseph M. Hendrie

cc: Sen. Gary Hart

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December 30, 1980



SECY-80-555

POLICY ISSUE
(Notation Vote)

FOR: The Commissioners

FROM: William J. Dircks, Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: PLAN FOR IMPROVING THE TECHNICAL CAPABILITY OF LICENSEE PERSONNEL

PURPOSE: To inform the Commission of our plans for improving the technical capability of licensee personnel.

DISCUSSION: Section 307(a) of the NRC Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1980 authorized and directed the Commission to prepare a plan for improving the technical capability of licensee personnel to safely operate utilization facilities licensed under Section 103 or 104(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Further, the Commission was directed to transmit to the Congress the plan required by this subsection within 6 months after the enactment of the Act.

Enclosed is a description of the subject plan showing each improvement. The elements of the plan are those addressed in Tasks I.A.1 through I.A.4, I.B.1. and II.B.4 of the TMI-2 Action Plan (NUREG-0660).

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend that the Commission:

1. Approve the letter and report as enclosure for transmittal to Congress.
2. Note that similar letters forwarding the reports will be sent to the appropriate Congressional Committees.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. J. Dircks".

William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations

Enclosure:
Draft letters to President of
Senate and Speaker of House
transmitting subject report

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March 24, 1981

POLICY ISSUE
(Notation Vote)

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ENCLOSURE 1

ACTION PLAN TO IMPROVE THE
TECHNICAL CAPABILITY OF LICENSEE PERSONNEL

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