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May 8, 1981

Mr. Dennis Hirschfelder
170 Copley Avenue
Teaneck, NJ 07666

IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-81-38

Dear Mr. Hirschfelder:

This is in further response to your letter of January 21, 1981 in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, copies of six categories of documents pertaining to radioactive materials found in Maywood and Rochelle Park, New Jersey.

Please find enclosed the documents listed on Appendix A. Document two of the appendix contains the estimated costs in an engineering proposal which are confidential business (proprietary) information. This information is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Exemption (4) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)) and 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4) of the Commission's regulations. The non-exempt portions of the document are enclosed.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 9.9 of the Commission's regulations, it has been determined that the information withheld is exempt from production or disclosure, and that its production or disclosure is contrary to the public interest. The persons responsible for this denial are the undersigned and Mr. Victor Stello, Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement.

This denial may be appealed to the Commission's Executive Director for Operations within 30 days from the receipt of this letter. As provided in 10 CFR 9.11, any such appeal must be in writing, addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and should clearly state on the envelope and in the letter that it is an "Appeal from an Initial FOIA Decision."

This completes NRC action on your request.

Sincerely,

J. M. Felton, Director
Division of Rules & Records
Office of Administration

Enclosures: As stated

APPENDIX A

1. January 6, 1981 Memorandum for Stepan Chemical Company File
from Myu Campbell, re: Documents Received from
Licensee During 80-01 Inspection, with attached
documents (8 pages)

- *2. January 13, 1981 Letter to Frank Costello from S. Victor De Lucia,
with attached Agreement for Engineering Services
between Laino and Wehran Engineering Corporation
(7 pages)

*Indicates portion(s) of document has been deleted.

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

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with 5 USC 552, the Freedom of Information Act, I request that you furnish me with paper copies of the following documents:

1. All correspondence between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the following individuals and agencies with regard to the radioactive materials found in Maywood, New Jersey and Rochelle Park, New Jersey, at the former Maywood Chemical Company sites:

- .. New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- .. New Jersey Bureau of Mines
- .. United States Environmental Protection Agency
- .. United States Department of Energy
- .. Ridgewood Water Commission
- .. Any Rochelle Park Township Agencies
- .. Stepan Chemical Company
- .. Sumner Real Estate Corp.
- .. Any other agencies or individuals not mentioned above

2. All reports, including summaries, test results, laboratory reports, water analyses, and memoranda on soil samplings related to the radiation materials in Maywood and Rochelle Park found at the former Maywood Chemical Company sites.

3. Any import or export licenses required for movement of thorium which were executed under the names Stepan Chemical Co. or Maywood Chemical Co.

4. Regulations presently in effect which cover conversion of thorium to U-233.

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5. Any news releases issued by NRC related to this matter.

6. Any contracts, or invitations to bid on contracts, related to the analysis and/or cleanup of the Maywood and Rochelle Park sites mentioned above.


I understand that I shall be responsible for copying costs for the above. If further clarification of my request is necessary, I may be contacted at the following phone numbers:

Business: (212) 684-3505

Home: (201) 836-0973

Thank you for your attention to my request.

Very truly yours,


Dennis Hirschfelder
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