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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-81-155

Dear Mr. Miglietta:

This is in partial response to your letter dated April 16, 1981, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, records pertaining to emergency preparedness plans around commercial nuclear power plants. This also will confirm your telephone conversation of May 5, 1981, with Nina Toms and Carol Ann Reed of my staff.

Listed in Appendix A are documents which have been determined to be subject to your request. These documents are enclosed and are being placed in the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC.

The review of additional documents subject to your request has not yet been completed. As soon as this review is completed, we will advise you of our disclosure determination. Also, one document has been referred to another agency for review and direct response to you.

Sincerely,

J. M. Felton, Director
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Office of Administration

Enclosures: As stated

APPENDIX A

1. Memo, B. Grimes, NRC, to J. Dickey, FEMA, dated 3/26/81 "FEMA Support to the Indian Point Hearings"
2. Memo, B. Grimes, NRC, to J. Dickey, FEMA, dated 3/27/81 "FEMA Support for Indian Point Nuclear Station"
3. Memo, B. Grimes, NRC, to NRC Region Director's, dated 5/8/81, "Temporary Instruction on Emergency Preparedness Implementation Appraisal Program"
4. Letter, B. Grier, NRC, to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, dated 4/24/81.
5. Memo, J. Dickey, FEMA, to B. Grimes, NRC, dated 4/2/81, "Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Support for Indian Point Nuclear Station"
6. Letter, Michael Nawoj, New Hampshire Civil Defense Agency, to Steve Ramos, NRC, dated April 6, 1981.



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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 U.S.C. 552), I hereby request copies of the following: all memoranda, communications, letters, materials, manuals, guidelines, and other documents designed to aid the evaluation of emergency preparedness plans around commercial nuclear power plants.

This request includes specifically but not exclusively any memoranda, communications, letters, materials, manuals, guidelines, and other documents between NRC and FEMA re the evaluation of emergency preparedness plans around commercial nuclear power plants carried on by the "Regional Advisory Committees," subsequent to the NRC final rule on emergency planning for production and utilization facilities effective November 3, 1980.

This request does not include the "Memorandum of Understanding between FEMA and NRC for Incident Response," Oct. 22, 1980, "NUREG 0654, FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1," November 1980, or REP Guidance Memorandum #17 (FEMA), Jan. 8, 1981.

I also request copies of any memoranda, communications, letters, materials, or guidelines between NRC and FEMA relating to the prioritizing of the review process--i.e. which plants get priority for consideration of their on-site and off-site plans by FEMA and NRC.

We feel that this information is essential for our evaluation of a process that directly affects the public health and safety, and which has provided for very little if any public input.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please telephone me, or my associate Lisa Barnett at the above number.

As provided in your regulations implementing the Freedom of Information Act, I will expect to receive a reply within ten working days.

Sincerely,

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