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IN RESPONSE REFER TO FOIA-81-201

Dear Mr. Watkins:

This is in further response to your letter dated May 19, 1981, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, four categories of information on the Commission's fire protection research program.

At this time we are placing the following document subject to category four of your request in the PDR in folder FOIA-81-201 filed under your name.

3/6/81 - Memo for Dircks from Comm. Bradford, "Fire Protection Research".

A document subject to category three of your request is listed as item three on Appendix C of our separate letter of this date in response to your request dated May 20, 1981, and is being placed in the PDR in folder FOIA-81-204 filed under your name.

Search and review are still underway. We will provide a further response to you as soon as possible.

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Sincerely

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



LAW OFFICES OF DEBEVOISE & LIBERMAN 1200 SEVENTEENTH STREET, N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036 TELEPHONE (202) 857-9800 May 19, 1981 Mr. J. M. Felton, Director FREEDOM OF INFORMATION Division of Rules and ACT REQUEST Records FOIA-81-201 Office of Administration U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Ruc'd 5-19-81 Commission Washington, D.C. 20555 Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Dear Mr. Felton: On April 3, 1981, the NRC's Staff conducted a briefing for Commissioner Bradford on the Commission's fire protection research program. A transcript of that meeting was subsequently made available. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, Debevoise & Liberman requests copies of the following records, some of which were identified at the briefing: The January 8, 1981 memorandum from Mr. Harrison to Mr. Benaroya, through Mr. Ferguson (transcript, pp. 60-61). All memoranda "with Roger Mattson's signature saying we have serious reservations and problems" (referred to by Mr. Harrison, transcript, p. 74). Other records containing Mr. Mattson's or any other NRC staff member's discussion or analysis of tests performed by Sandia Laboratories in connection with the Commission's fire protection research program. Memoranda, notes, or other records on the subject matter of Commissioner Bradford's briefing prepared for, during, or as a result of the April 3, 1981 briefing. Dupe of 8106190348 (2pp)

Mr. J. M. Felton May 19, 1981 Page Two We understand that "record" has the meaning given in 10 C.F.R. §9.3a(b). We request 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, McNeill Watkins II MW/er