



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

JUN 26 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Barbara Hull
NRR

FROM: John C. Carr, Chief
Freedom of Information and Privacy Branch

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SEARCH FOR DOCUMENTS SUBJECT TO FOIA-81-223
AND DISCLOSURE DETERMINATIONS

On June 23, 1981, Dave Lynch, Raj Auluch, Carroll Bryan and Linda Robinson met to discuss the scope of this FOIA request. At that time, Dave Lynch advised the requester that the only records that exist in addition to the records cited in the request are internal memoranda from various branches, e.g., SEB and MEB, to Dave Lynch under Categories 1, 5-6 and 7. Dave stated his belief that such records are generally withheld under the FOIA (Exemption 5, predecisional memoranda).

After that meeting, the requester continued to express his interest in receiving those internal memoranda and any background material related to the memoranda that may exist in the pertinent branch files.

Please ask the appropriate staff members to search for records as noted above and provide a copy of the records to this office with recommendations as to disclosure. Please also provide a copy of each of the NRC letters that the various internal memoranda predate, for consideration with regard to any recommendation to withhold the memoranda.

In addition to the above, please provide disclosure determinations with regard to the documents listed below which were originated by your office and identified by I&E as subject to this request. Please state to which category each of the records pertains.

Please provide your office's response no later than NOON, July 6, 1981.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John C. Carr".

John C. Carr

CONTACT: Linda Robinson
49-28133

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION

1. 2/4/80 Note to Schauer and Pawlicki from Knight, "WS-2".
2. 7/1/80 Memo for Youngblood from Pawlicki, "Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS) Nuclear Project No. 2, Sacrificial Shield Wall Corrective Action Plan".
3. 7/1/80 Memo for Noonan from Pawlicki, "Preliminary Review of WPPSS Nuclear Project 2 Sacrificial Shield Wall (SSW) Corrective Action Plan Docket Number 50-397 (AITS No. F0503004)".

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NRR
(NRR)
Date: MAY 19 1980

Serial No.: IE:RCI: 80-03

TO: R. H. Vollmer, Director, Division of Engineering, NRR

FROM: H. D. Thornburg, Director, Division of Reactor Construction
Inspection, IE

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF LEAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPAIR TO SACRIFICIAL SHIELD
WALL - WASHINGTON NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 2 (WNP-2) Docket 50-397

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM REQUIRING RESOLUTION:

Washington Nuclear Project No. 2 (WNP-2) reported problems with welding the sacrificial shield on WNP-2 and requested a meeting with NRC to discuss the problem. This meeting was held on February 6, 1980 in Bethesda.

By letter dated April 4, 1980 (copy enclosed), Region V forwarded Washington Nuclear Project No. 2 Corrective Action Plan for the Sacrificial Shield Wall. This plan consists of five (5) attachments to the above letter and they are also attached for your information.

The repair consists of installing a partial penetration groove weld along the exterior circumference between the two rings at elevation 541'5" (SSW rings 3 & 4). The attachments to the Region V letter includes the A/E's (Burns & Roe) justification for the use of the partial penetration welds and project engineering directives (PED) detailing the weld repair procedures.

It is requested that you expedite the review and evaluation since work has been stopped and recommencing of work is pending the results of the review and release by IE.

PROPOSED ACTION

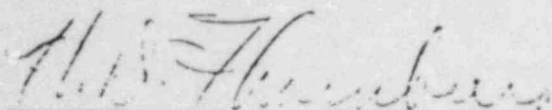
1. NRR will review and evaluate the adequacy of the weld repair to WNP-2 sacrificial shield wall. Point of contact in NRR is D. E. Smith.
2. NRR will provide IE with guidance for inspection criteria of the weld repaired areas.

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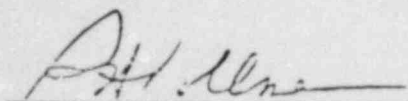
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3. IE will inspect any work authorized by NRR.

CONCURRENCE:

4-22-80

H. D. Thornburg, Director, Division of Reactor Construction Inspection, IE Date



5/15/80

R. H. Vollmer, Director, Division of Engineering, NRR

Date

ENCLOSURES:

1. Letter, R. H. Engelken to H. D. Thornburg,
dated 4/4/80
2. Letter, WPPSS Nuclear Project 2 to R. H. Engelken,
dated 3/25/80

cc: M. Lynch
F. Schroeder
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