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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST FOIA-82-335 Rec 1d 7-28-82

Mr. Donald A. Nussbaumer Assistant Director for State Agreement Programs U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

> Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Our File No: 25790-099 New Mexico I-125 Cases

Dear Mr. Nussbaumer:

Under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I am requesting access to your complete file, including documents, correspondence, and memoranda relating to St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico and the Iodine 125 seed incident that occurred there. Included within your file would be a report from Bill Hendee, along with documentation from Al Topp of the Environmental Improvement Division of New Mexico and the State Medical Examiner Board's transmittal of documents to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

If there are any fees involved in transacting this request, please send a statement indicating the same.

If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exerction(s) which you believe justifies your refusal to release the above information, and inform me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

I appreciate your cooperation in handling this request and look forward to hearing from you within ten days, as the law stipulates.

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LSD/jb encls. Sincerely,

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