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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

PDR-016



April 29, 1982

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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-82-125

Dear Mr. Philips:

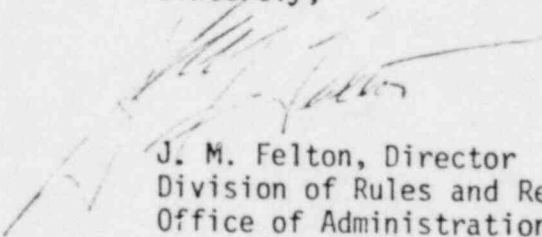
This is in regard to your letter dated March 4, 1982 in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, all records regarding inspections referred to by Mr. Wayne Reinmuth in his statement during the meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Regulatory Activities on March 3, 1982. This confirms the information relayed during the telephone conversation between you and Linda Robinson on April 27, 1982.

When we responded to your request by our letter dated March 18, 1982, we identified certain inspection reports which NRC staff believed were available in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). After an exhaustive search by the PDR and other NRC staff for item two (Inspection Report No. 99900100/81-01), NRC staff concluded that item 2 does not exist and is in fact the report identified as item three (Inspection Report No. 99900900/81-01), noting the difference of only one digit in the numbers.

While searching for item two, however, NRC staff located three additional pertinent records which are identified on the enclosed appendix and are enclosed.

We apologize for any inconvenience you have been caused in this matter.

Sincerely,


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

Enclosures: As stated

Appendix

1. 12/28/81 Letter to Westinghouse from Reinmuth with enclosed
Inspection Report No. 99900902/81-05.
2. 5/4/81 Letter to Rutherford from Anderson, Westinghouse,
"NRC Independent Verification Program".
3. 6/15/81 Letter to Reinmuth from Anderson, Westinghouse, regarding
Limitorque Motor Operators.

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

FOIA-82-125
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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Felton:

On January 8, 1982, Debevoise and Liberman filed a Freedom of Information Act request regarding the topic of test laboratory accreditation. Question 1 of the request is as follows:

1. The basis for its implied position that regulations regarding test facility accreditation are needed, to include documents alleging that current test facility practice is not adequate.

By letter of January 22, 1982, the NRC responded to this question by providing two documents, SECY-80-319 and NUREG/CG-1287. Subsequently, at the March 3, 1982 meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Regulatory Activities, Mr. Wayne Reinmuth (NRC Staff) stated that the need for test laboratory accreditation was evidenced by inspections conducted by the NRC which noted that testing facilities had inadequate capabilities to conduct tests.

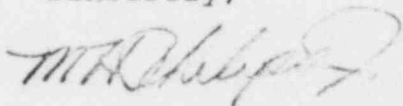
Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, Debevoise and Liberman requests copies of all documents prepared by the NRC, its Staff and consultants regarding the inspections referred to by Mr. Reinmuth to include the exact inadequacies in capabilities of such test facilities.

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We request that this information be provided with all possible speed and in no event later than the 10 working days provided by 10 CFR 9.8.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "MHP", followed by a stylized flourish.

Malcolm H. Philips, Jr.

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