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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST**

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Re: FOIA-82-241

Dear Mr. Felton:

Thank you for your letter of June 11, 1982 in response to my request to the NRC under the Freedom of Information Act.

In your letter, I was particularly interested in the statement made in paragraph 4, that "...the technical basis for allowing cast stainless for safe ends to prevent intergranular stress corrosion cracking was well known by industry prior to publication of NUREG-0313." Based on your statement, I make the following further request under the Freedom of Information Act:

(1) Documents describing a "safe end" technique for joining sensitizable stainless steel parts by an unsensitizable intermediate part, such documents having been published prior to July 24, 1977; and

(2) Documents describing any actual use of a "safe

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end" technique for joining sensitizable stainless steel parts by an unsensitizable intermediate part, such documents having been published prior to July 24, 1977.

Please note that, in these two requests, I am seeking information concerning a specific technique utilizing an intermediate part, not other types of safe end techniques.

Once again, I will be happy to pay for any reproduction costs incurred, up to a maximum of \$50.00. If the reproduction costs will be greater, please let me know so that I may be more selective in the documents located. And, again, I do appreciate your assistance in this matter and thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,


Matthew C. Jay