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Director  
Office of Administration  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request for inspection and copying the records of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission or its predecessor agency, the Atomic Energy Commission, listed below. In this request "records" include, but are not limited to, correspondence, memoranda, notes, reports, contracts, licenses, charts, graphs, studies, and drafts. This request extends to the records falling within the categories listed below wherever located.

1. All records concerning the receipt, processing, storage or removal of source material at the Canonsburg, Pennsylvania plant owned by Vitro Corporation of America or its predecessors, Vitro Manufacturing Company and Vitro Rare Metals Company, including but not limited to:

a. all licenses and license applications, and correspondence, reports or other records concerning the grant of licenses or license applications;

b. any and all records regarding the operation of the Vitro plant or performance of the licensee pursuant to the licenses granted, in particular, all inspection or performance reports;

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c. any and all records regarding the termination of the licenses;

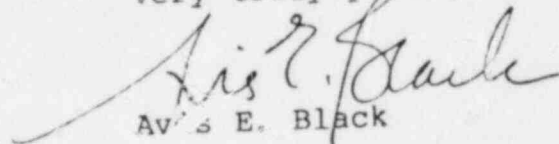
d. all studies, reports or other records regarding the remedial action taken at the Canonsburg, Pennsylvania plant, whether or not such records were generated by agencies of the United States Government;

e. all studies, reports or other records regarding remedial action recommended to be taken, whether or not such records were generated by agencies of the United States Government; and

f. the documents listed on Attachment A hereto.

Please notify me when the records are available. We would like the opportunity to inspect the records before any copying is done.

Very truly yours,

  
A. E. Black

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cc: David W. Zugschwerdt, Esquire  
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