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

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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-82-457

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

This is in further response to your letter dated September 23, 1982, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, copies of all memoranda regarding proposed revisions to regulatory requirements and guidance, pertaining to loose parts monitoring.

The documents listed on Appendix A all contain information which constitutes advice, opinions and recommendations of the staff. This information is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Exemption (5) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5)) and 10 CFR 9.5(a)(5). These documents are being withheld in their entirety.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 9.9 of the Commission's regulations, it has been determined that the information withheld is exempt from production or disclosure, and that its production or disclosure is contrary to the public interest. The persons responsible for this denial are the undersigned and Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

This denial may be appealed to the Commission's Executive Director for Operations within 30 days from the receipt of this letter. As provided in 10 CFR 9.11, any such appeal must be in writing, addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and should clearly state on the envelope and in the letter that it is an "Appeal from an Initial FOIA Decision."

This completes NRC's action on your request.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure: Appendix A

Appendix A

1. Memo for Victor Stello from Harold Denton, "Loose-Part Detection Program - CRGR Briefing", March 3, 1982.
2. Memo for S. H. Hanauer, from L. S. Rubenstein, "CRGR Briefing on Loose-Parts Detection Program", May 6, 1982.
3. Memo for L. S. Rubenstein from S. H. Hanauer, "Review of CRGR Briefing on Loose-Parts Monitoring Program", May 28, 1982.
4. Memo for L. Rubenstein from Darrell G. Eisenhut, "CRGR Briefing on Loose-Parts Detection Program", June 16, 1982.
5. Note for Carl Berlinger/Larry Phillips from L. S. Rubenstein, "CRGR Briefing Package on LPMS", August 20, 1982.
6. Memo for Victor Stello from Harold R. Denton, "CRGR Briefing on Loose-Parts Detection Program", undated.

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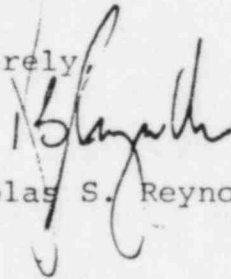
Re: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Mr. Felton:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. §552) and NRC Regulations (10 C.F.R. Part 9), Debevoise & Liberman requests copies of all memoranda regarding proposed revisions to regulatory requirements and guidance (including Regulatory Guide 1.133) pertaining to loose parts monitoring.

We would appreciate your prompt response to this request within the ten working day period afforded by 10 C.F.R. Part 9.

Sincerely,



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