



PDR (PL-37)

RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

FOIA -- 90-388

RESPONSE TYPE

FINAL PARTIAL

DATE SEP 27 1990

DOCKET NUMBER(S) IF APPLICABLE

REQUESTER

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PART I - AGENCY RECORDS RELEASED OR NOT LOCATED (See checked boxes)

- No agency records subject to the request have been located.
- No additional agency records subject to the request have been located.
- Requested records are available through another public distribution program. See Comments Section.
- Agency records subject to the request that are identified on Appendixes: _____ are already available for public inspection and copying in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC, 20555.
- Agency records subject to the request that are identified on Appendixes: A are being made available for public inspection and copying in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC, in a folder under this FOIA number and requester name.
- The nonproprietary version of the proposal(s) that you agreed to accept in a telephone conversation with a member of my staff is now being made available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC, in a folder under this FOIA number and requester name.
- Agency records subject to the request that are identified on Appendixes: _____ may be inspected and copied at the NRC Local Public Document Room identified in the Comments Section.
- Enclosed is information on how you may obtain access to and the charges for copying records placed in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC.
- Agency records subject to the request are enclosed. [Appendix A documents are enclosed.]
- Records subject to the request have been referred to another Federal agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.
- You will be billed by the NRC for fees totaling \$_____.
- In view of NRC's response to this request, no further action is being taken on appeal letter dated _____ No _____.

PART E. A - INFORMATION WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Certain information in the requested records is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to the exemptions described in and for the reasons stated in Part II, sections B, C, and D. Any released portions of the documents for which only part of the record is being withheld are being made available for public inspection and copying in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC, in a folder under this FOIA number and requester name.

COMMENTS

We are enclosing the records that are available as of the date of receipt of your request. The technical assessment of the high levels of uranium contamination under the solvent extraction building at Sequoyah Fuels Corporation is continuing. The inspection report, when completed, will be made available for public inspection and copying in the NRC Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555.

With regard to your request that information on future investigations be forwarded to you under the FOIA, this is to inform you that we can take no action on that portion of your letter. The FOIA applies only to requests for, or access to, records in the possession of an agency on the date the request was received. Since you requested information concerning records that may be created at some future date, the FOIA is not applicable.

SIGNATURE, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PUBLICATIONS SERVICES

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APPENDIX A

DOCUMENTS BEING PLACED IN THE PDR

1. 8/30/90 Sequoyah Fuels Press Release (1 page)
2. 8/30/90 Letter from Beau Graves, Jr., Sequoyah Fuels, to Robert D. Martin, NRC; subject: Commitments in Response to NRC Augmented Inspection Team Findings (2 pages)
3. 8/30/90 PNO-IV-90-28C; subject: Augmented Inspection Team Completes Preliminary Field Investigations at Sequoyah Fuels (2 pages)
4. 8/27/90 PNO-IV-90-28B; subject: Augmented Inspection Team Dispatched to Sequoyah Fuels (2 pages)
5. 8/25/90 Newspaper article entitled "Sequoyah Fuels under Investigation" (1 page)
6. 8/24/90 Letter from A. Bill Beach to E. F. Hawkins; subject: Augmented Inspection at Sequoyah Fuels Facility -- Team Charter (2 pages)
7. 8/24/90 PNO-IV-90-28A; subject: Sequoyah Fuels Contaminated Water Seepage Update (1 page)
8. 8/23/90 PNO-IV-90-28; subject: Sequoyah Fuels Contaminated Water Seepage (1 page)
9. 8/23/90 Sequoyah Fuels Press Release (1 page)
10. 8/24/90 Letter from Rep. Mike Synar to Chairman Carr. (2 pages)