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RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

NRC FOIA REQUEST NUMBER(S)

FOIA - 90-341

RESPONSE TYPE

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REQUESTER

Mr. Edward J. Utz

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 Appendix(es) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Appendix(es) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Appendix(es) \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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 \$ 35.34

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In view of NRC's response to this request, no further action is being taken on appeal letter dated \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

PART II. 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

In a telephone conversation on September 28, 1990, with Ms. Carol Ann Reed, Mr. John Waggle stated that at this time you do not want access to the individual reports.

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

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
ACT REQUEST

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RE: Our file #10735

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that I represent an employee of a Cincinnati company who performed work on the premises of the General Electric plant at 1 Neumann Way, Cincinnati, Ohio. According to my information, this individual worked in Building D at this facility. It is my understanding that this building, during the 1960s, was used by the General Electric Company and its contractors for the purposes of experimenting with nuclear fuel to propel aircraft.

During the early to mid-1980s this building was renovated, and attempts at decontamination were undertaken. Despite these facts, my client has symptoms compatible with radiation sickness.

It is my understanding that your agency was involved in inspections and investigations at the General Electric facility regarding the levels of radiation. Thus, I would greatly appreciate it if you would provide me any of your records, under the Freedom of Information Act, regarding inspection of Building D at General Electric in Cincinnati, Ohio. I am particularly interested in determining if there was air sampling for thorium or uranium directly, to determine if there was any airborne contamination in the form of particulate, and therefore concern for alpha radiation, which would not be measured by direct reading radiation monitoring (dosimeters). I am especially interested in

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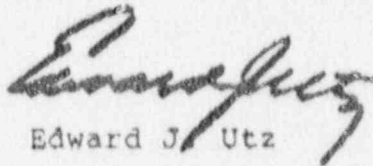
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whether such air sampling was done during the years 1980 through 1986.

If there is any charge for copying costs, please advise and I will promptly remit.

Thank you for your cooperation and attention.

Very truly yours,



Edward J. Utz

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