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

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Sir:

This is a request for documents and records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 et seq.

The request is made on behalf of the Utility Group on ATWS. This organization is an ad hoc group whose membership includes twenty-two electric utilities. It was formed to participate in rulemakings concerning anticipated transients without scram.

As used in this letter, the term "record" is defined as in 10 C.F.R. § 9.3a. The term "documents" is used to mean the following:

All reports, records, lists, intra-agency memoranda, inter-agency memoranda, data, correspondence, telegrams, schedules, photographs, sound reproductions, ledger books, log books, data sheets, graphs, catalogues, computer tapes, records or printouts, notes, records of telephone conversations, meeting agendas, attendance lists, minutes or notes of meetings, statements or any other handwritten, typewritten, printed, recorded or graphic material of any kind or description whatsoever.

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This request covers and seeks the production of all documents and records prepared by Energy Inc. (EI), a subcontractor for Sandia Laboratories, concerning the NRC rulemaking on ATWS, including but not limited to (a) EI's analysis of the Utility Group's comments in the ATWS rulemaking, (b) EI's accident sequence evaluation presented to the NRC Staff's ATWS Task Force on September 3, 1982, (c) EI's work for the NRC pursuant to Task No. 9, FIN No. A-1228, (d) EI's monthly status reports to the NRC, both those prepared to date and subsequent ones as they become available, (e) EI's interim report to the NRC, and (f) EI's final report to the NRC when it is issued.

Please send the documents and records requested to Anthony F. Earley, Jr., Hunton & Williams, P. O. Box 1535, Richmond, VA. 23212. If the Agency makes an initial determination to withhold from our clients and the public any documents or records responsive to this request, then we ask that you furnish us with a detailed statement of the reasons for denying access to each document withheld. Also, please include the following information regarding each such document or record in order to enable our clients to consider whether to pursue this request further:

- (a) the title of the document or record;
- (b) its date;
- (c) the identity of its author or authors and addressee or addressees;
- (d) the identity of all persons in the NRC or elsewhere who received copies of it;
- (e) its general nature and subject matter; and
- (f) whether it contains any factual information, including but not limited to, data, descriptions and critiques of methodologies, or statements of policy.

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 9.14, please note that the Utility Group on ATWS is willing to pay the appropriate costs or fees attributable to this request, is also willing to make whatever arrangements to pay that may be appropriate, and needs no prior notice of the amount of those costs or fees unless they exceed \$100. If estimated copying and search fees exceed \$100, please call Mr. Earley at 804-788-8361 before proceeding.

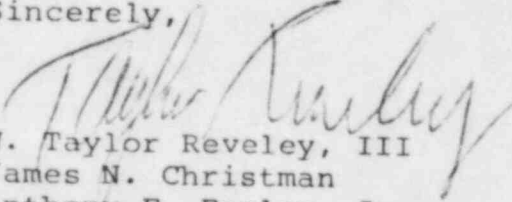
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Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A), we respectfully request an Agency response within ten working days of receipt of this request.

Finally, please call Mr. Earley if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



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Anthony F. Earley, Jr.

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