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

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Mr. David Stoeffler
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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-83-64

Dear Mr. Stoeffler:

This is in response to your letter dated January 31, 1983, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, copies of medical misadministration reports from hospitals licensed in Wisconsin with regard to a November, 1982, report, "Report on Medical Misadministrations for January 1981 - June 1982", by the Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data.

The NRC began in January, 1982, to computerize pertinent data presented on hospital reports. As agreed during a telephone conversation between you and Linda Robinson on February 3, 1983, we are enclosing copies of the existing computer printout covering incidents reported during 1982, and subject hospital reports covering incidents occurring in 1981. These records are identified on the enclosed appendix.

Portions of the hospital records, identified at 1 through 25 on the enclosed appendix, have been deleted in order to withhold the names of and other identifying information regarding patients, physicians, and individuals directly involved in medical misadministrations. Because disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, it is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Exemption (6) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)), and 10 CFR 9.5(a)(6).

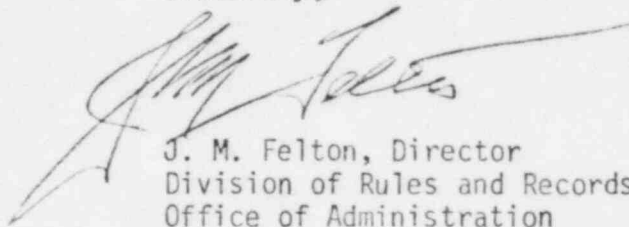
Pursuant to 10 CFR 9.9 of the Commission's regulations, it has been determined that the information withheld is exempt from production or disclosure, and that its production or disclosure is contrary to the public interest. The person responsible for this denial is the undersigned.

Mr. David Stoeffler

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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".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. M. Felton", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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

Enclosures: As stated

APPENDIX

1. 2/4/81 Report from Shebaygan Memorial Hospital re 2/4/81 incident.
2. 3/18/81 Report from St. Joseph's Hospital re 3/12/81 incident.
3. 3/31/81 Report from Holy Family Hospital re incident occurring during first quarter 1981.
4. 4/6/81 Report from Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison re 2/17/81 incident.
5. 4/8/81 Report from St. Vincent Hospital re incident occurring during first quarter 1981.
6. 4/9/81 Report from Theda Clark Regional Medical Center re 3/30/81 incident.
7. 4/10/81 Report from St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center re 3/9/81 incident.
8. 4/13/81 Report from St. Joseph's Hospital re 4/13/81 incident.
9. 5/8/81 Report from Nuclear Pharmacy Incorporated re 5/7/81 incident.
10. 6/3/81 Report from Laboratory of Clinical Medicine re 4/9/81 incident.
11. 6/23/81 Report from St. Luke's Hospital re 6/23/81 incident.
12. 7/1/81 Report from Northwest General Hospital re 5/26/81 incident.
13. 7/1/81 Report from St. Michael Hospital re 6/30/81 incident.
14. 7/9/81 Report from St. Joseph's Hospital re 6/22/81 incident.
15. 9/18/81 Report from Veterans Administration re 8/21/81 incident.
16. 9/25/81 Report from Waukesha Memorial Hospital re 9/24/81 incident.
17. 10/5/81 Report from St. Marys Hospital Medical Center re 8/28/81 incident.
18. 11/9/81 Report from Veterans Administration re 5/4/81 incident.
19. 11/10/81 Report from St. Anthony Hospital re 10/5/81 incident.
20. 12/22/81 Report from St. Elizabeth Hospital re 12/19/81 incident.
21. 12/23/81 Report from Mercy Medical Center re 8/24/81 incident.
22. 1/5/82 Report from Veterans Administration re 11/6/81 incident.
23. 1/7/82 Report from St. Luke's Hospital re 12/7/81 incident.

APPENDIX

- 24. 1/18/82 Report from St. Vincent Hospital re incident occurring during fourth quarter 1981.
- 25. 4/13/82 Report from Luther Hospital re 8/3/81 incident.
- 26. 2/4/83 Computer printout reporting 1982 incidents reported by NRC licensees located in Wisconsin.