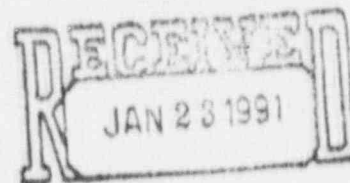




UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555



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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-90-461

Dear Mr. DiPiazza:

The following record is subject to a pending Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to NRC. A copy of the record is enclosed.

3/14/90 Letter to Jones from Johnson, with
attached 3/14/90 Letter to Murley from
Wiesemann and enclosure entitled, "Findings
related to Concerns Forwarded via NRC
Letter to Westinghouse (Hodges, USNRC to
Johnson)." (114 pages)

Under the provisions of the FOIA, the NRC must determine what portions of this record, if any, should be withheld from public disclosure because they contain confidential business (proprietary) information. Therefore, we need information from you to assist us in determining whether information in the record falls within Exemption (4) of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)) and 10 CFR 9.17(a)(4).

Please mark this record by bracketing [] information your company considers proprietary and return it to us along with a letter answering the following questions in sufficient explanatory detail to permit the NRC to arrive at a determination.

1. Was the information transmitted to and received by the NRC in confidence? Please give details.
2. To the best of your knowledge, is the information currently available in public sources?
3. Does your company customarily treat this information, or this type of information, as confidential? Please explain why.
4. Would public disclosure of this information be likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of your company? If so, how?

Mr. Ronald P. DiPiazza

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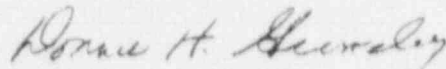
5. Since this information was transmitted to the NRC, have any events altered the proprietary character of the information? If so, please explain.

The FOIA and the Commission's regulations require that "any reasonably segregable portion of a record shall be provided to any person requesting such record after deletion of the portions which are exempt under this section." Upon NRC's determination, we will respond to the FOIA request by placing nonproprietary portions of the subject record in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555, for public inspection and copying.

Please provide your response to these questions to me no later than February 11, 1991.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone Connie Pappas on (301) 492-8992.

Sincerely,



Donnie H. Grimsley, Director
Division of Freedom of Information
and Publications Services
Office of Administration

Enclosure: As stated