

RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST



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REQUESTER
 Marcia Carroll

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 in Appendix(es) _____ are already available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC.
- Agency records subject to the request that are identified in Appendix(es) C are 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.
- 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.
- Agency records subject to the request that are identified in 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 located at 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.
- Fees**
- You will be billed by the NRC for fees totaling \$ _____.
- You will receive a refund from the NRC in the amount of \$ _____.
- 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, 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.

COMMENTS

This completes NRC's action on your FOIA request.

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

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June 1, 1993

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

Ms. Mary Jean Pool
Division of Freedom of Information
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

FOIA-93-321
Ret'd 6-8-93

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Pool,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I hereby request a copy of all application letters, request for amendments, cover letters, and any other agency documents in possession of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) pertaining to the following **Nuclear Material By-Product Licenses** applied by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission sometime in the early 1960s:

- 1) License Number 5-1399-6 Amendments 1-10 (C-63);
- 2) License Number 5-1399-7 (H-62);
- 3) Special Nuclear Materials License # SNM-111 as amended;
- 4) License Number 5-1399-4 for the USGS's Water Resources Division, General Hydrology Branch;
- 5) License Number 5-1399-5 for the USGS's Geochemistry and Petrology Branch;
- 6) License Number 5-1399-3, and Amendment #7 to 5-1399-3(I-63); and *Bill Turner*
- 7) License Number 5-1399-8. *Yvonne Bushyhead*

The Freedom of Information Act provides for the waiver of search and duplication fees where disclosure is considered as "primarily benefiting the general public interest." 5 U.S.C. 552 (a) (4) (a). Disclosure of this information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to the public understanding of the federal government's role in the intentional release of radioactive materials in the Cape Thompson region of northwest Alaska.

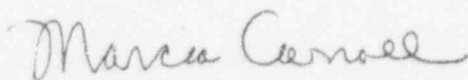
Essential Information is a non-profit organization, exempt from taxation under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code and the disclosure of this information is not of commercial interest to me or the organization.

Essential Information will report the information in the *Multinational Monitor*, a monthly news magazine with over 12,000 individual subscribers and over 200 library subscribers in the United States. *Multinational Monitor* is published by Essential Information and its articles are often reprinted or generate news stories in other publications.

I look forward to receiving your written response within 10 working days as required by law. Please contact me at the address above, or by phone at (202)387-8030 if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Marcia Carroll

APPENDIX C
DOCUMENTS BEING PLACED IN THE PDR

NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION
		License No. 05-1399-5
1.	09/26/60	Letter from Mason to Mountjoy (2 pages)
2.	10/04/60	Letter from Mountjoy to Mason (2 pages)
3.	undated	Letter from Mason to Mountjoy (1 page)
4.	undated	Letter from Mason to Mountjoy (2 pages)
		License No. 05-1399-3
5.	09/10/62	Memorandum from Fish to Book (3 pages)
6.	01/04/63	Memorandum from Page to Dubinski (2 pages)
7.	01/23/63	Letter from Price to USGS (2 pages)
8.	02/28/63	Letter from Baker to Price (6 pages)
9.	03/07/63	Letter from Page to Baker (6 pages)
10.	03/21/63	Message from AEC, CA. to AEC, MD (2 pages)
11.	undated	Letter from Mason to Barker (2 pages)
		License No. 05-1399-8
12.	04/29/63	USAEC Byproduct Material License (3 pages)
13.	05/11/64	Amdts. 1, 2, & 3 to License 05-1399-8 (3 pages)
14.	06/30/64	USAEC Reinspection (17 pages)
15.	07/15/64	Memorandum from Woosey to Page (3 pages)
16.	03/25/65	Memo Route Slip from Page to Cunningham with attachment (3 pages)

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NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION
		Miscellaneous
17.	02/19/60	Letter from Bunker to Johnson (1 page)
18.	03/07/60	Letter from Brinkman to Bunker (1 page)
19.	05/16/60	USGS Appendix (Photographs) (2 pages)
20.	05/16/60	Compliance Inspection Report (8 pages)
21.	07/19/60	Memorandum from Walker to Price (3 pages)
22.	05/04/61	Letter from Brinkman to Beetem (2 pages)
23.	07/26/62	Letter from Brinkman to Wilms (2 pages)
24.	08/17/62	Letter from Schank to Holdsworth (2 pages)
25.	10/09/62	Letter to John J. Philip (5 pages)
26.	01/10/63	Memorandum from Campbell to Page (2 pages)
27.	01/21/63	Memo Route Slip from Page to Price (1 page)
28.	02/20/63	Memorandum, subject: USGS (1 page)
29.	06/30/64	Letter from Walker to Hendricks (1 page)