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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket Nos. 50-413
50-414

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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-83-200

Dear Ms. Garde:

This is in partial response to your letter dated April 21, 1983, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, copies of any and all agency records and information related to and/or generated in connection with an investigation at the Catawba Nuclear Power Plant in South Carolina in "Concerns of Welding Inspectors (Reference: Case 2G022)." You stated your request includes any and all records and information concerning the allegations by the site QC welding inspection personnel, including inspections or investigations by any and all regional or Washington divisions, offices or sections of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

In partial response to your request, copies of the documents listed on Appendix A are being placed in the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC where they will be available for public inspection and copying. Copies of the documents released in response to this request are also being placed in the NRC's Catawba facility Local Public Document Room located at the York County Library, 138 East Black Street, Rock Hill, SC 29730, Ms. Mary Mallaney, Assistant Reference Librarian.

Portions of documents one through eight of Appendix B have been deleted in order to withhold information which would directly or indirectly reveal the identity of confidential informants. Because disclosure of this information would disclose the identity of a confidential source, it is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Exemption (7)(D) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(7)(D)) and 10 CFR 9.5(a)(7)(iv).

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 persons responsible for this denial are the undersigned and Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator, RII, Atlanta, Georgia.

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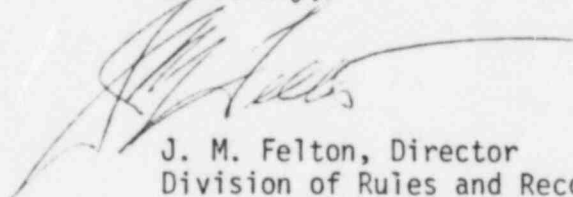
Ms. Billie P. Garde

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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."

A few additional documents are under review and we will communicate with you again concerning their disposition.

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

1. 12/8/81 - Log, handwritten (1 page)
12/16/81
2. 5/18/82 - Notice of Significant Licensee Meeting (2 pages)
3. 5/25/82 Presentation for IE/REGION II, Resolution of Inspector Concerns, Catawba Nuclear Station (15 pages)
4. 7/15/82 Memo to G. W. Grier from C. N. Alexander, Jr. re: Status of Welding Inspector Non-Technical Concerns w/enclosures (19 pages)
5. 7/27/82 Memo to Dance from Bryant, Subject: Catawba Prehearing Contentions-Chronology (3 pages)
6. 7/30/82 Memo to D. G. Eisenhut from R. C. Lewis, Subject: Contentions Expressed at the Catawba Prehearing in York, South Carolina, on January 11-12, 1982 (14 pages)
7. 9/30/82 Letter to H. B. Tucker from R. C. Lewis, Subject: Report Nos. 50-413/82-21 and 50-414/82-19 w/enclosures (21 pages)
8. Undated Memo to J. Y. Vorse from P. K. Van Doorn, Subject: Allegations Concerning QC Welding Inspection at Catawba Nuclear Station (Case No. 2G022) (1 page)
9. 2/14/83 Letter to H. B. Tucker from H. C. Dance, Subject: Report Nos. 50-413/82-33 and 50-414/82-31 (7 pages)
10. 2/23/83 Memo to G. E. Johnson from C. E. Alderson, Subject: Documentation of Allegations: Duke Power Company, Catawba Nuclear Station (1 page)
11. 2/28/83 Memo to File, by G. W. Grier, Subject: Catawba Welding Inspector Concerns, Completion of (2 pages)
12. 3/4/83 IE Presentation to ACRS on March 4, 1983 (5 pages)
13. 3/14/83 Letter to J. P. O'Reilly from H. B. Tucker, re: RII:PKV 50-413, 82-33; 50-414/82-31 (1 page)
14. 3/17/83 Memo to K. Van Doorn from J. M. McConaghy, Subject: Welding Inspector Concerns NCI 9092- Dome Pitting (92 pages)
15. 4/20/83 Palmetto Alliance Press Release (1 page)
16. 4/21/83 List-Case Chronology, File Number 2G022 (1 page)
17. Undated News article by Jack Horan, Observer Staff Writer, titled: Group Alleges Duke Records Falsified (1 page)
18. Undated Report -Final Report of Task Force Effort to Evaluate Technical Concerns of Catawba Welding Inspectors - Volume 1 - Task Force Program Summary - Prepared by L. M. Coggins, et al. (42 pages)

19. Undated Report-Final Report of Task Force Effort to Evaluate Technical Concerns of Catawba Welding Inspectors - Volume II - Technical Evaluations and Verifications-Individual Concerns (452 pages)
20. Undated Handwritten Statement by Dean Bentley - Things that concern me most about the present condition of the QA, QC Program (2 pages)
21. 10/26/79 Handwritten notes (4 pages)
to
8/19/80
22. Undated Report, handwritten, by JRB - Lack of Support for the QC Welding Inspectors and for the QA Program (12 pages)
23. 11/26/79 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 6918 w/attachments (7 pages)
24. 3/11/80 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 7514 w/attachment (2 pages)
25. 7/25/80 Report - ANSI B31.1 Weld Inspection Report - Drawing CN-1WL-912 Weld Number 1WL912-25 w/attachment (2 pages)
26. 7/25/80 Report - ANSI B31.1 Weld Inspection Report - Drawing CN-1WL-912; Weld Number 1WL912-26 w/attachment (2 pages)
27. 8/19/80 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 9258 (1 page)
28. 8/20/80 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 9264 (1 page)
29. 8/20/80 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 9266 (1 page)
30. 8/22/80 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 9291 w/attachments (5 pages)
31. 8/22/80 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 9293 (1 page)
32. 11/6/80 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 10013 (1 page)
33. 12/7/81 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 13540 (1 page)
34. 11/19/81 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 13455 w/attachments (6 pages)
35. 10/7/81 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 13053 w/attachment (2 pages)
36. 12/12/80 Variation Notice, Serial No. 14967 w/attachment (2 pages)
37. 3/16/81 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 11309 (1 page)
38. 7/9/81 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 12139 (1 page) w/attachment: Weld Process Control Sheet, Weld No. 2NC16-10 (1 page)
39. 9/25/81 Weld Process Control Sheet, Weld No. 2NC16-15 (1 page) w/attachment: Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 12139 (1 page)

40. 4/8/81 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 11534 (1 page)
41. 8/7/81 Duke Power Company Form - Exceptions or Alternatives to R-3A's, R-3A Serial No. 14052 (1 page), w/attachments, Variation Notice Serial No. 14,052 (2 pages)
42. 7/6/81 Weld Process Control Sheet, Weld No. 1CA67-11 w/attachments (9 pages)
43. 7/17/81 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 12213 (1 page)
44. 7/21/81 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 12239 (1 page)
45. 4/1/81 Weld Process Control Sheet, Weld No. 2NV373-3 (1 page) w/attachment (1 page)
46. 9/16/81 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 12782 (1 page) w/attachments (1 page)
47. 8/28/81 Weld Process Control Sheet, Weld No. 1NI162-27 (1 page) w/attachments (4 pages)
48. 1/19/82 Handwritten statement by T. A. Baumgardner (2 pages)
49. 7/2/79 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 6047 (1 page)
50. 7/31/79 Nonconfirming Stem Report, Serial No. 6259 (1 page)
51. 8/6/81 Handwritten notes - unsigned (4 pages)
52. 8/6/81 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 12420 (2 pages)
53. 8/12/81 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 12454 (1 page) w/attachment (1 page)
54. 9/3/81 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 12682 (1 page)
55. Undated Handwritten Notes by Boyce Cauthen -- Lack of Support from QA (3 pages)
56. Undated Handwritten Notes by C. D. Crisp -- Concerns 1 through 6 (1 page)
57. Undated Handwritten Notes by B. Deaton (1 page)
58. Undated Handwritten Notes by Harold Eubanks (1 page)
59. Undated Handwritten Notes Re: NCI 7850 by Harold Eubanks (1 page)
60. 2/29/80 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 7850 (4 pages)
61. 8/28/81 Handwritten Notes by A. S. Gantt (1 page)
62. Undated Blank Form (1 page)
63. 2/13/79 Weld Process Control Sheet, Weld No. INV 309-1 w/attachments (5 pages)
64. 2/12/82 Form QA-107A Revision 1 -- Personnel Exit Interview Documentation Form w/handwritten report by V. C. Godfrey, Jr. (dated 1/20/82) (8 pages)

65. 1/18/82 Handwritten Report by V. C. Godfrey, Jr. (1 page)
66. 7/30/80 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 9085 (2 pages)
67. 8/29/80 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 9358 (2 pages)
68. 11/24/80 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 10187 (2 pages)
69. 8/1/80 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 9119 (1 page)
70. 2/29/80 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 7850 (4 pages)
71. Undated Handwritten Report by Lindsey Harvey Hollis, Jr. -- To Whom It May Concern (3 pages)
72. 1/18/82 Handwritten statement by R. W. Irby (1 page)
73. 1/11/82 Memo to J. R. Wells & L. R. Davison from R. A. Morgan Re: Catawba 1-2, Management Procedure 8030-0003, Resolution of Technical Matters w/attachments (5 pages)
74. 7/31/80 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 9092, w/attachments (8 pages)
75. 8/24/81 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 12549, w/attachments (5 pages)
76. Undated Handwritten Statement by Larry D. Jackson (2 pages)
77. Undated Handwritten Statement by Richard Allen Jones (2 pages)
78. 1/14/82 Memo to Bob Morgan from Kenneth W. Kerriker Subject: EMPLOYEE RECOURSE (1 page)
79. 1/19/82 Handwritten Note to R. A. Morgan from Ronald Kirkland (1 page)
80. Undated Handwritten Statement by John R. McCoy (2 pages)
81. 11/30/81 Form 184 (5-76) Handwritten Notes re events on 2/27/81; 2/26/81; and 2/25/81 (2 pages - virtually identical)
82. 1/19/82 Handwritten Notes by G. E. Rose (18 pages)
83. 3/11/80 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 7514 (2 pages)
84. 10/7/81 Nonconforming Item Report, Serial No. 13053 (2 pages)
85. 9/24/81 Form QA-107A Revision 1 -- Personnel Exit Interview Documentation Form w/handwritten report Re: Weld No. IFW10-13 (3 pages)
86. 4/1/81 Weld Process Control Sheet, Weld No. 2NV373-3 w/attachment (2 pages)
87. Undated Handwritten Note by Ransom Sims (2 pages)
88. Undated Handwritten Note by Jerry Standridge (2 pages)
89. Undated Handwritten Note by unidentified author (2 pages)

APPENDIX B

1. Undated Memo to C. E. Anderson, from P. K. VanDoorn, Subject: ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING QC WELDING INSPECTION AT CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION (1 page)
2. 3/15/82 Memo to C. E. Anderson, from P. K. VanDoorn, Subject: CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY A QC WELDING INSPECTOR AT CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION (1 page)
3. 3/24/82 Memo for C. E. Alderson, from W. J. Tobin, Subject: INITIAL SUMMARY OF CASE NO. 2G022 (2 pages)
4. 5/18/82 Memo for Jack Bryant, from C. E. Alderson, Subject: CATAWBA - CONCERNS OF WELDING INSPECTORS (REFERENCE: CASE 2G022) (1 page)
5. Undated Handwritten Notes (2 pages)
6. 9/30/82 Memo for Jack Bryant, from C. E. Alderson, Subject: CATAWBA - CONCERNS OF WELDING INSPECTORS (REF. CASE 2G022) (2 pages)
7. 2/22/83 Memo for G. E. Johnson, from P. K. VanDoorn, Subject: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO WELDING INSPECTOR CONCERNS AT CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION (1 page)
8. 3/22/83 Draft - NRC Staff Second Supplemental Response to Palmetto Alliance First Interrogatories and Production Requests on Contentions 6 and 7 (Re: General Interrogatory 4) (8 pages)