

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON D C. 20555

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Dear Mr. Pollard:

Reference is made to your letters dated October 18, 1983 and December 1, 1983 where you requested a copy of the so-called "Borssele Report". Your request dealt with information submitted by a foreign source. In order for the staff to respond, several staff discussions were necessary and this, in turn, caused a delay in our reply.

The "Borssele Report" and the documents transmitting it to the NRC are information submitted in confidence to the Commission by a foreign source. Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790 (d) (2), this information is exempt from mandatory public disclosure. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 CFR 9.12 (b) (1), your request has been forwarded to the Director, Office of Administration, for appropriate action.

We apologize for the administrative delay in responding to your request.

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Sincerely.

Harold R. Denton, Director

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation