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APPEAL OF INITIAL FOIA DECISION
84-A-13E(83-770)
Rec'd 2-6-84

SUBJECT: Appeal of Denial of Freedom of
Information Act Requests

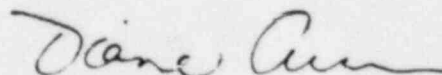
Dear Mr. Dircks:

On December 23, 1983, the Union of Concerned Scientists delivered by hand to Mr. J.M. Felton sixteen Freedom of Information Act requests concerning environmental qualification of various nuclear power plant components. Copies are attached to this appeal letter. Under 10 C.F.R. § 9.9, the Commission was required to respond to the requests within 10 working days, or by January 10, 1984. The Commission has neither responded to the requests nor provided UCS with written notice that it required an additional extension of up to 10 working days, as required by 10 C.F.R. § 9.13.

UCS treats the Commission's failure to respond in a timely manner as a denial of its requests, and appeals that denial. 10 C.F.R. § 9.9(e). UCS requests that you direct the immediate identification and release of all documents responsive to its requests.

I look forward to receiving your response within 20 working days or earlier.

Sincerely,



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Concerned Scientists

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