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RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

REQUESTER
Donald Irwin

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) H 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. (Appendix H)

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

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

Donald Irwin

APPENDIX H
(RECORDS RELEASED)

1. 3/28/95 Memorandum for Ledyard Marsh from Richard Wessman
Subject: Safety Evaluation of the Repair Proposal for
the Nine Mile Point 1 Core Shroud - Niagara Mohawk
Power Corporation with attached Safety Evaluation
(37 pages)
2. 3/31/95 Letter to Mr. Ralph Sylvia, Niagara Mohawk Power
Corporation from Ledyard Marsh with attached
Safety Evaluation (23 pages)
3. 3/27/95 Letter to NRC from C.D. Terry, Niagara Mohawk
with enclosures (5 pages)
4. 4/20/94 OEAB Event Tracking Sheet re: 4/20/94 Discovery
of 360 Degree Circumferential Crack of Core Shroud
with attached 4/29/94 PNO-III-94-32 (4 pages) (ITEM
NUMBER 68 FROM YOUR 6/1/95 REVISED REQUEST)
5. 2/3/95 Memorandum for Charles Rossi from Brian Grimes
Subject: Abnormal Occurrence Report to Congress for
the Fourth Quarter of CY 1994 (2 pages) (ITEM NUMBER
84 FROM YOUR 6/1/95 REVISED REQUEST)
6. 9/22/94 Memorandum to Jack Strosnider from Robert Jones
Subject: DSSA SER Input to EMCB Regarding Most
Susceptible Plants to Core Shroud Cracking Generic
Letter 94-03 Submittals and the BWR Shroud Cracking
General Safety Assessment (13 pages)
7. 12/5/94 Memorandum to Richard Wessman from Robert Jones
Subject: DSSA SER Input Regarding the James A.
Fitzpatrick Core Shroud Repair (TAC # M90965)
(4 pages)
8. 3/15/95 Memorandum to Kamal Manoly from Margaret Chatterton
Subject: DSSA SER Input Regarding the Nine Mile
Point 1 Core Shroud Repair (TAC # M91273) with
enclosure (7 page)

9. 6/29/95 Memorandum to Robert Hermann from Laurence Phillips
Subject: DSSA SER Input Regarding Confirmation of the
Core Shroud SE For Dresden Unit 3 and Quad Cities
Unit 1 (TAC Nos. M91298 and M91299) with enclosure
(4 pages)

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

ACT REQUEST

FOIA-95-188

Rec'd 4-24-95

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Mr. Powell:

This is a Freedom of Information Act Request. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(3) and Part 9 of the Commission's regulations, 10 C.F.R. Part 9, I request production for inspection and copying of the categories of records within the Commission's possession, set out on Attachment I hereto.

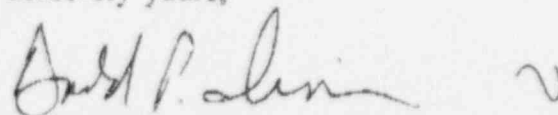
We believe that records corresponding to items 1 through 4 on the attached list should be found in, without limitation, the licensing files of the following plants: Fitzpatrick, Oyster Creek and perhaps other BWRs, and in the records of NRR personnel assigned to BWRs. Records responsive to Categories 5 and 6 on the attached sheet would be located, in, without limitation, BWR licensing files and those of NRR personnel assigned to BWRs.

Please notify me at 804/788-8357, in accordance with 10 CFR § 9.40, if search fees are likely to exceed \$250. I will arrange for prompt approval of all necessary search costs and for prompt review of all documents produced for inspection and copying. Please do not incur any copying charges without prior authorization.

There is significant value to a timely response to this request. I would greatly appreciate your giving it expedited consideration.

Please telephone me (804/788-8357) if there is any difficulty in executing this request.

Sincerely yours,



Donald P. Irwin

Attachment

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Attachment 1FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

1. All documents filed since July 1, 1993, by or on behalf of MPR Associates, Inc. relating to BWR shroud cracking, and to methods or devices for correction or mitigation of its effects.
2. All documents, including without limitation all announcements, memoranda and notes of meetings, relating to methods or devices sponsored or devised by MPR Associates, Inc., for correction or mitigation of the effects of BWR shroud cracking.
3. All evaluations performed by the NRC Staff or its consultants since July 1, 1993, concerning means of correction or mitigation of the effects of BWR shroud cracking, using methods or devices devised or sponsored by MPR Associates, Inc.
4. All documents filed since July 1, 1993, by or on behalf of licensees utilizing or proposing to utilize methods or devices sponsored or devised by MPR Associates, Inc., relating to BWR shroud cracking, and to methods or devices for correction or mitigation of its effects.
5. All documents filed since July 1, 1993, by or on behalf of sponsors or developers of methods or devices relating to BWR shroud cracking, and to methods or devices for correction or mitigation of its effects, other than General Electric Company and MPR Associates, Inc.
6. All documents created since July 1, 1993 evaluating, or containing or relating views of persons working for or retained by (1) NRC, (2) vendors of nuclear equipment or services, or (3) electric utility companies on, methods or devices sponsored or devised by the General Electric Company for correction or mitigation of BWR shroud cracking or its effects.