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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF 07-31-84 GAP SUBMITTAL EXHIBIT 6

On November 30, 1984, you inquired if Exhibit 6 to the petition under 10 CFR 2.206 by the Government Accountability Project (GAP), dated July 31, 1984, can be released. Exhibit 6 is Board Notification 84-114 which provided to the Commission, in camera, a transcript of a meeting between NRC staff and an individual who had requested confidentiality. The GAP letter for the petition did not include any statement or request for confidentiality regarding any of its exhibits. It is our understanding that the petition, including all exhibits, was distributed within NRC, the PDR and the Local PDR without any further reference to confidentiality. However, only the odd numbered pages of the transcript in Exhibit 6 were included.

Steve Burns, OELD, and Hans Schierling discussed the release of Exhibit 6 in its entirety with Mr. Thomas Devine of GAP on December 10, 1984. Mr. Devine stated that the identity of the confidential alleegeer is known already and there is no further need, as far as GAP is concerned, to not make the transcript publicly available.

We also discussed the matter with John Sinclair, OI-HQ, and Owen Shakelton, OI-RV. Shakelton advised us that Ron Meeks, OI-RV, is conducting some follow-up investigation on certain matters in the transcript and within the scope of OI. Shakelton and Meeks requested that any information of Exhibit 6 which is not yet publicly available (i.e. the even numbered pages) should not be made available until further notice.

Accordingly, we request that no further information of Exhibit 6 be made available beyond that which is already in the public document room. We further request that you inform all recipients of the initial distribution of this action.

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