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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Ms. Nina Bell Nuclear Information and Resource Service 1346 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036

IN RESPONSE REFER TO FOIA-84-355

Dear Ms. Bell:

This is in further response to your letter dated May 8, 1984, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the following:

- The Sandia National Laboratories study entitled "Analysis of Truck Bomb Threats at Nuclear Facilities," and any briefings held regarding this study, and
- The conclusions of this study and NRC proposed actions related to them.

Appendix A is a list of documents relating to item two. These documents are being placed in the PDR in FOIA file folder 84-355.

The documents listed on Appendix B are being withheld in whole or in part from public disclosure based upon the exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act noted next to each document. The nonexempt portions of document five are being placed in the PDR in file folder 84-355.

Information withheld pursuant to Exemption (1) consists of information classified Confidential National Security Information pursuant to Executive Order 12356. This information is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Exemption (1) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1)) and 10 CFR 9.5(a)(1) of the Commission's regulations.

Information withheld pursuant to Exemption (3) contains unclassified safeguards information. The statutory authority for withholding this information is found in Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2167). This information is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Exemption (3) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3)) and 10 CFR 9.5(a)(3) of the Commission's regulations.

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Documents one and two of Appendix B are drafts containing advice, opinions, and recommendations of the staff. These documents are being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Exemption (5) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5)) and 10 CFR 9.5(a)(5) of the Commission's regulations.

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 the denials are the undersigned and Mr. John G. Davis, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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."

This completes NRC's action on your request.

Sincerely,

John Phulipin for

J. M. Felton, Director Division of Rules and Records Office of Administration

Enclosures: Appendix A and B

Re: FOIA-84-355

APPENDIX A

- 1. 1/10/84 Letter to Cardell Reed from William C. Floyd re: SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORY TO STUDY THE DESTRUCTIVE AND SAFETY CONSEQUENCES OF AN EXPLOSIVE-LADEN VEHICLE USED AS A WEAPON AGAINST A NUCLEAR FACILITY (1 page)
- 2. 1/13/84 Memo for NMSS from H. R. Denton re: REQUEST FOR NRR ASSISTANCE IN RES PROJECT RE: TRUCK BOMB THREAT (1 page)
- 3. 1/13/84 Letter to K. L. Cauldwell from W. C. Floyd re: STUDY OF DESTRUCTIVE AND SAFETY CONSEQUENCES OF A EXPLOSIVE-LADEN VEHICLE USED AS A WEAPON AGAINST A NUCLEAR FACILITY (1 page)
- 4. 2/12/84 Memo for Robert Burnett et. al. from W. Floyd re: "ANALYSIS OF TRUCK BOMB THREATS AT NUCLEAR FACILITIES" SANDIA CONTRACTOR BRIEFING (1 page)
- 5. 2/21/84 ANALYSIS OF TRUCK BOMB THREATS FOR NUCLEAR FACILITIES by Leon D. Chapman and David E. Bennett (12 pages)
- 6. 4/4/84 Memo for Robert Burnett et. al. from W. Floyd re: "ANALYSIS OF TRUCK BOMB THREATS AT NUCLEAR FACILITIES" SANDIA CONTRACTOR BRIEFING (1 page)
- 7. 4/27/84 Memo for The Commissioners from T. A. Rehm re: WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT - WEEK ENDING APRIL 20, 1984 (2 pages)
- 8. Undated Memo for J. G. Keppler from K. R. Goller re: SITE VISIT TO QUAD CITIES STATION FOR A RES CONTRACT: TRUCK BOMB THREAT ANALYSIS

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APPENDIX B

1. 4/30/84 Draft Issue Paper, "Revision to NRC SG's 5	
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2. 5/9/84 Draft Issue Paper, "Comparison of Agency 1 and Response to Truck Bomb Threat in the U.S."	5
3. 4/23/84 Note to Tom Allen from H. Blumenthal, 3 "Vehicle Obstacle Rulemaking"	
4. 5/4/84 Memo from R. Burnett to R. Bernero, 1 "Vehicle Barrier Analysis Study - FIN All73"	
5. 12/28/83 Note to Priscilla Dwyer from Odell Smith, "Arrangements for NFS Erwin Visit," Relea with attachments:	se
(A) Drawings SU-3018C, SU-1024D, and 1 SU-3013D	
(B) Information Request Sheets 37, 138, 75, and 84	