



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

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Ms. Joanne Doroshow
Three Mile Island Alert, Inc.
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Washington, DC 20002

IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-84-311

Dear Ms. Doroshow:

This is in regard to your letter dated April 22, 1984, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 14 categories of records regarding the Three Mile Island Nuclear Plants (TMI) and/or General Public Utilities. In your request, you stated that the requested documents will be used for public education purposes. This confirms the information conveyed during the telephone conversation between you and Linda Robinson on July 20, 1984.

In reviewing your request, the staff noted that with the exception of category n, on which there is a hearing, all categories of your request have been part of the TMI-1 restart proceeding which began in 1979.

Both prior to and subsequent to NRC's receipt of your FOIA request, the NRC has made voluminous amounts of records pertaining to TMI generally, as well as particular matters covered by various categories of your request, publicly available through various means. The NRC has routinely placed pertinent records in the appropriate docket files in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) for public inspection and copying. The PDR records include certain major documents made publicly available some time ago, such as the volumes of the Special Inquiry Group's report (Rogovin Report) on the accident at TMI and NUREG-0600 "Investigation into the March 28, 1979, Three Mile Island Accident by Office of Inspection and Enforcement" which reference several thousand related documents. More recently, the NRC has made available through the PDR the volumes of NUREG-1020 and NUREG-1020-LC "GPU v. B&W Lawsuit Review and its Effect on TMI-1" which reference documents related to that lawsuit, and other pertinent records such as the numerous exhibits and pertinent investigative reports numbers H-83-002, 1-83-010, 1-84-005, 1-83-012, 1-83-013, 1-83-028, Q-1-84-004, and Q-1-84-006, as well as related Chairman Palladino's correspondence to the Mayor of Lancaster which is maintained under PDR accession number 8406050015.

The NRC has placed pertinent records in FOIA files in the PDR in response to other FOIA requests on TMI. We are enclosing a listing of the FOIA requests received from January 1979 through June 1984, to which NRC has responded or is processing for response, which identifies the various pertinent subjects

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addressed in those requests. In particular, please note FOIA-84-148 which covers records related to category n of your request. In addition, you may wish to inspect PDR folder FOIA-84-166 covering other records regarding the Sholly amendment.

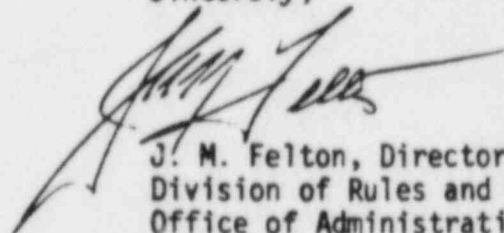
A computer printout identifying all PDR records pertaining to TMI may be obtained from the PDR in the event you are interested in such a printout.

As a party to the restart proceeding, since the date you submitted your request you have received copies of numerous records related to the various categories of your request, including Board Notification 84-121 which disseminated NUREG-1020-LD and copies of the exhibits and investigative reports identified above. Background investigatory records related to those investigations were not, of course, made publicly available. Also, certain other investigatory records have not been disclosed to date, such as records related to leak rate falsification which are subject to a pending Commission decision with regard to whether NRC will conduct further investigations in regard to that matter. More recently, parties to the restart proceeding have received the supplemental safety evaluation report (NUREG-0680 "TMI-1 Restart, an Evaluation of the Licensee's Management Integrity as it Affects Restart of Three Mile Island Nuclear Station Unit 1 Docket 50-289"). This NUREG report addresses records on which the staff relied in its evaluation of management integrity issues, which are basically the exhibits to various investigative reports noted above.

In light of the fact that NRC has already made pertinent records publicly available at the PDR and disclosed pertinent records to you and other parties in the TMI-1 restart proceeding since the date you submitted your request, we are asking that you now review records that have already been made publicly available and then redefine and clarify the scope of your request, which as it stands is a broad, sweeping, indiscriminate request for production which lacks reasonable specificity. Please request records with such specificity as that reflected in your August 3, 1984, discovery request on the remanded matter in the restart proceeding, which covers records related to category h of your FOIA request. That August 3 request is also being considered as clarification of the scope of category h of your FOIA request.

If you have any questions with regard to this letter, please telephone Linda Robinson at 492-8133 or 492-8978.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure: As stated

1979:

James W. Scouten,
Attorney-At-Law
(79-96)

Requests any information which would justify the "failure" to use Boron at Three Mile Island plant.

Anthony Z. Roisman
Natural Resources
Defense Council, Inc.
(79-98)

Requests all documents and communications of any kind received by or in the possession of the NRC relating to Three Mile Island Unit 2.

Ellyn R. Weiss,
Sheldon, Harmon,
Roisman and Weiss,
on behalf of UCS
(79-100)

Requests all communications between NRC Headquarters, Region I, and Metropolitan Edison, regarding the Three Mile Island Unit 2 accident, and copies of the project managers log books.

Ellyn R. Weiss,
Sheldon, Harmon,
Roisman and Weiss,
on behalf of UCS
(79-102)

Requests transcripts of all closed Commission meetings from March 28, 1979.

Robert Schakne,
CBS News
(79-105)

Requests copies of the examinations and test scores for two named Reactor Operators and two named Senior Reactor Operators at Three Mile Island.

Richard Ben Cramer
Knight-Ridder
Newspapers
(79-111)

Requests all transcripts and/or reports of NRC staff interviews with personnel at Three Mile Island, and the text and attachments to report by Metropolitan Edison's Internal Investigation Committee, as provided to the NRC.

Robert Ruby,
The Baltimore Sun
(79-117)

Requests all documents relating to Three Mile Island 1 and 2 since March 28, 1979.

Pat Minarcin,
Pennsylvania Illustrated
Inc.
(79-119)

Requests transcripts of investigatory interviews conducted with control room personnel at the Three Mile Island Unit 2.

Jeffrey D. Littlejohn
(79-122)

Requests daily release rate data for all gaseous and liquid radioactive isotopes for the Three Mile Island Plant and the results of the Confirmatory Measurement Program.

John R. Emshwiler
Wall Street Journal
(79-128)

Requests information concerning the qualifications and licensing of plant personnel at certain commercial nuclear power plants. Specifically requested are operator examination results and answers at the following plants: Three Mile Island, units 1 and 2; Indian Point, units 1 and 2; Dresden, units 1 and 2; Peach Bottom; unit 3; Rancho Seco; Palisades; Millstone, unit 2; and Oconee, unit 3.

A. Kranish
Trends Publishing
(79-139)

Requests copies of transcripts, documents & related records re: technical and progress review meetings at TMI between NRC & public utilities corp.

Judy Danielson
American Friends
Science Committee
(79-141)

Requests copies of the daily briefing papers and copies of official day by day reports on the accident at Three Mile Island nuclear power facility near Middletown, PA for March 28-29, 1979, including specific emission data on particulate matter and gamma radiation at the plant and in the environs.

Ellyn R. Weiss
Sheldon, Harmon, Roisman
& Weiss
(79-147)

Requests documents relating to the TMI-2 accident transmitted to the National Security Council or a task force or committee of the NSC assembled on or about March 30, 1979.

William D. Perdue
University of Eastern
Washington
(79-148)

Requests copy of transcript of the Commissioners' deliberations for the first 7 days after the TMI-2 accident.

John Hatling
(79-142)

Requests recent reports on the cause of the TMI-2 Accident.

A. Roisman
NRDC
(79-155)
Referred by DOE

Referral by DOE of NRC documents located in response to request for TMI-2 documents.

Lloyd Etheredge,
Massachusetts Institute
of Technology
(79-158)

Jane L. Wolfson, Ph.D.,
Center for the Biology of
Natural Systems
(79-160)

Radnor,
(79-162)

Ronald Martin Reinsma,
(79-164)

Ellyn R. Weiss,
Sheldon, Harmon,
Roisman and Weiss,
on behalf of UCS
(79-167)

Peter Penner,
Prairie Alliance
(79-168)

Beverly T. Elkins,
Millon Florida High School
Teacher
(79-179)

Robert Schakne,
CBS News
(79-182)

Robert E. Taylor,
Philadelphia Bulletin
(79-187)

Requests a cost estimate of obtaining copies of the tapes of NRC meetings dealing with TMI.

Requests information relating to radiation dosage rates as a function of time from sampling sites surrounding the Three Mile Island reactor from March 25 to the present.

Requests a copy of the 1978 Annual Report, methods used to cool down the core of the TMI Unit 2 reactor, the effects on the environment for certain plants, the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Shoreham nuclear power station, documents concerning the reopening of Indian Point #1, etc.

Requests records showing safety inspection made prior to the incident at Three Mile Island and the findings after the incident.

Requests documents prepared by the I&E staff concerning the TMI accident and other nuclear reactors constructed by Babcock & Wilcox that are related to the accident at TMI.

Requests NRC documents pertaining to the safety of Clinton Units 1 and 2, documents relating to the generic safety of all BWR's and/or GE BWR's, the NRC list of Generic Unresolved Safety Problems for BWR's and/or GE BWR's, and the text of documents instructing designers, engineers, etc. of BWR's existing procedures as a result of the WASH-1400 repudiation, including the accident at TMI.

Requests all information concerning the TMI accident.

Requests the identity of the TMI reactor operators at test scores for 4 named operators

Requests all transcripts of interviews with operators & personnel at TMI fm 3-28 thru 3-31

Robert Schakne,
CBS News
(79-197)

Requests test score information on 3 named senior operators at TMI

John Edward Thrush
(79-212)

Requests information regarding the discharge of radioactive water from TMI to the Susquehanna River.

Nicholas I. Filocco,
Waters, McPherson, Hudzin
& McNeil
(79-215)

Requests all Reg Guides re: TMI, Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences, transcripts of investigatory proceedings, & additional info re: accident at TMI

Stephen L. Kass,
Butzel & Kass
(79-216)

Requests Commission's license for TMI and all indemnification agreements entered into by Commission

Anthony Z. Roisman,
Natural Resources
Defense Council, Inc.
(79-249)

Requests the enclosure accompanying a June 19, 1979 memo to the Commissioners from Victor Stello "TMI-2 RADIOLOGICAL SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AS OF JUNE 14, 1979."

Ellyn R. Weiss,
Sheldon, Harmon,
Roisman and Weiss,
on behalf of UCS
(79-251)

Requests assessments prepared by foreign countries in wake of the TMI-2 accident, and recommendations for their own nuclear programs.

Tom Blodget,
(79-297)

Requests all testimony on the Three Mile Island accident, particularly that dealing with how much and what kind of radiation was released.

Samuel R. Dolgow,
Attorney-At-Law
(79-373)

Requests a copy of the sequence of events report authored by Victor Stello regarding TMI.

John J. Fialka,
The Washington Star
(79-382)

Requests access to portions of the telephone tapes made during the TMI accident which were not transcribed, and the internal policy memoranda governing the transcription process.

Gian Richard Cassarino,
(79-390)

Requests information regarding the disposal of radioactive wastes and the methods in which the waste water from the TMI plant was removed.

M. Ann Spudis,
Sullivan & Cromwell
(79-407)

Requests a copy of the socio-economic survey on the impact to TMI prepared for NRC by Mountain West Research, Inc.

Peter Penner
Prairie Alliance
(79-414)

Requests information on Clinton Units 1 & 2; Reed Report; Revision 1 to Task Action Plan for Generic Tasks; and documents regarding the effect of the NRC staff position that the accident at TMI was a Class 9 accident.

Charles L. Gysi, III
(79-466)

Requests information on radio frequencies used by the NRC during the incident at TMI during March-April, 1979.

Laura Wiencus,
Bentley College
(79-492)

Requests information on the structure of the NRC and records pertaining to recent issues and decisions concerning Three Mile Island.

Fred Speaker,
Attorney-At-Law
(79-543)

Requests a copy of the summary of the results of the TMI resident whole body counting.

Ellyn Weiss
(79-564)

Requests docs by Task Group to formulate action plan on implementation of TMI Lessons Learned & Kemeny Commission Report re: operating nuclear plants

80-17	DRINKHALL	Req documents between Weiss & JMFelton re: FOIA-79-100 & 79-167 8-27-79 letter
80-124	POWER	Req attachments to ltr dated 3-12-79 re: FBI-TMI
80-135	LEAS	Req 6 categ docs re: venting of Krypton gas from containment TMI
80-140	ENGELHARDT	Req info on access to TMI-2 documents
80-198	BROSS	Req inventory of wastes from TMI containment and disposition planned for each
80-211	GANNIS	Req "NRC's Gross Underestimation of Radioactive Releases & Population Doses During TMI-2 Accident" by Seo Takeshi
80-232	FIDELL	Req Ahearne's 3-21-80 memo re: investigation TMI
80-274	FIDELL	Req docs since 3-22-80 re: TMI
80-301	PARSONS	Req docs from 4-79 re: boron water at core in TMI
80-312	TROMBETTA	Req info re: Krypton gas from TMI
J-315	BALTER	Req list of isotopes found in samples at TMI-2 from 3-1-80
80-332	ETHEREDGE	Req info on tapes available for purchase prior & during TMI crisis
80-345	TROMBETTA	Req info on alarm system at TMI when gas was vented
80-503	BOYLE	Req reason & data upon which President's Commission on TMI based its public health & safety conclusions
80-613	PESTLE	Req damage claim filed against NRC on 12-8-80 by GPU re: TMI
80-623	STEWART	Req docs between NRC & Madden & docs made available to him under FOIAs 80-515, 80-516 & 80-555

1981

81-59	COHEN	Req docs re: consideration, planning etc. of 2 listed studies on TMI accident
81-359	SHOLLY	Req bi-weekly status rpts re: TMI-1 restart & all request for exemptions from requirements of Part 50 (15 minute notification)
81-363	POLLARD	Req comments to 7-14-81 ACRS ltr by members of ACRS re: TMI-1 restart
81-402	WURTZ	Req tapes of interviews of GPU & Met-Ed re: TMI-2 & index of tapes
81-405	SHOLLY	Req 3 listed OIA rpts; memo between NRR & IE re: NUREG-0737; memo dtd 12-17-80 fm EDO to OIA re: short term lessons learned category A requirements & docs re: TMI Action Plan Steering Group" etc.

1981 Cont'd

81-438 HARTLEY Req rpts on allegations by Hartman that employees at TMI deliberately falsified results of required test prior to TMI accident

81-439 HARTLEY Req memo to file fm Ornstein 7-16-81 re: "Events at TMI-2 During Preoperation Testing"

81-440 SHOLLY Req 10 categ. docs re: affidavit of Kellog re: Draft 1 of TMI Action Plan & TMI Action Plan Steering Group

1982

82-14 WACHTER Req docs between GPU, Met-Ed & NRC re: TMI-1 restart

82-92 SHOLLY Req 24 listed docs re: TMI Action Plan Steering Group Chronology

82-93 SHOLLY Req 24 listed docs re: "The Assessment of Nuclear Safety -- Programs of the NRC"

82-97 SHOLLY Req SECY-82-35 re: TMI-1

82-118 SHOLLY 4 categ. info re: 7-11-80 memo fm Dircks to OD's re: submission by NRC offices re: TMI Action Plan

82-122 WEISS Req 5 categ. docs re: "Recommendations TMI-2 IE Investigation Team (Operational Aspects)" 9-79

-180 SHOLLY Req 7 categ. docs re: "TMI Action Plan Tracking System

82-231 HANCOCK Req docs re: decision by DOE to accept core of TMI-2

82-300 HIATT Ref fm Commerce of docs re: TMI weather information

83-489 KATAGIRI Req infrared photos for 1978 & 1980 for "Monitoring Cooling Tower Operational Effects on Vegetation in Vicinity of TMI" by NUS

83-552 DOROSHOW Req docs re: causes or repairs of steam generator problems TMI-1 from 6-82

82-575 WEISS Req transcripts of lawsuit between GPU & B&W in NY Court

1983

83-67 REDANO Req transcript of lawsuit between GPU & B&W

83-99 WEISS Req doc to Commission re: reviewing evidence in lawsuit between GPU & B&W

83-108 WHITED Req docs re: manufacturing fuel rods in use at TMI-2

83-148 WHITED Req info as to what company manufactured fuel rods in use at TMI-2

83-198 HUNT Req docs re: sewage fm TMI to treatment plants since 1-1-82

83-210 HUNT Req docs re: Site Operations Tracking System utilized TMI-2

83-213 MCGEHEE Req docs re: compliance of GPU to standards for transport of wastes fm TMI to Washington

1983 Cont'd

-215	MONTANGE	Req Administrative tort claims filed by residents of Cannonsburg, PA
83-243	DOROSHOW	Req causes or repairs of steam generator problems TMI-1
83-285	VOIGT	Req docs between Palladion & DOJ re: investigation of reactor coolant system leak rate test TMI
83-288	GREENFIELD	Req docs re: culpability GPU & Met-Ed in nuclear accident TMI-2
83-320	DETJEN	Req transcripts closed Comm mtgs between 8-27-81 & 5-10-83 re: TMI-1 restart
83-325	DANIELSON	Req 4 listed docs re: TMI Restart
83-356	YOUNG	Req operating license & tech specs TMI-2
83-390	KAMENAR	Req drafts of Gilinsky's 6-22-83 memo to parties in TMI proceeding & docs of Gilinsky's views of TMI-1 restart
83-424	DOROSHOW	Req docs re: TMI-1 training and/or testing program or cheating incidents TMI-1
83-459	MAUPIN	Req 3 catg. docs re: completion of accelerated requalification program by Supervisor of Operations TMI-2
-479	ADATO	Req docs re: status TMI-1 completion with NUREG-0660 & 0737 & docs between Roberts & GPU between April-August 1983
83-557	SHOLLY	Req TMI Task Action Plan Tracking System output run dtd 6-24-83
83-577	WILEY	Req People Against Nuclear Energy, Draft Contentions relating to psychological stress suffered by residents TMI
83-582	VOIGT	Req docs re: DOJ's investigation alleged falsification reactor coolant system leak rate Tests TMI
83-626	SHOLLY	Req records produced in response to 83-556 & docs re: IE's TMI Task Action Plan Tracking System
83-631	SALLENBERGER	Req tapes 254 & 255 of Hartman & transcript of interview
83-685	HICKEY	Req 6-7-83 transcript of interview of McCarten re: Applegate Allegations
83-723	DETJEN	Req docs by TMI Program Office dealing with pace & progress of TMI-2 cleanup since 4-1-80
83-724	DETJEN	Req docs re: worker exposure to radiation TMI-1 & 2 fm 3-28-79
83-742	SHOLLY	Req listing members & cy of charter for TMI-1 Restart Issues Task Force" & docs sent to or generated by Task Force
83-763	WEISS	Req comparative evaluation of compliance by nuclear plants with TMI-1 Accident Lessons Learned Requirements (NUREG-0578 & 0737 supp)

1983 Cont'd

-788	MADDEN	Req docs re: inspections TMI-1 or 2 re: tests, procedures or systems for detection of measurement or reactor coolant system leakage
83-789	MADDEN	Req docs by listed employees re: measurement or detection of reactor coolant system leakage

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84-102	DETJEN	Req transcripts closed mtgs since 5-10-83 TMI-1 restart
84-134	RYAN	Req transcript 1-24-84 mtg "Future Steps to TMI-1 Restart"
84-147	WEISS	Req docs sent to Tim Martin to Comm re: leak rate calculations TMI 1 & 2
84-148	BELL	Req 6 categ. docs re: Sholly Amendment to consideration of TMI-1 operating license amendments
84-337	WEISS	Req docs fm 12-1-83 re: schedule TMI-1 restart proceedings
84-339	WEISS	Req docs re: resolution of UCS Petition for Show Cause re: TMI-1 Emergency Feedwater System, 1-20-84
341	WEISS	Req docs fm 12-1-83 RE: Schedule TMI-1 restart proceedings
84-377	WEISS	Req docs considered by Commission in its <u>sua sponte</u> review of circumstances surrounding implementation schedule for 7-long term items which GPU will not have completed prior to its scheduled TMI-1 restart
84-379	WEISS	Req 2 categ. docs re: EG&G audit of electrical equipment qualification files for TMI-1
84-486	WEISS	Req transcripts closed mtgs re: TMI fm 2-10-84 to date & 5-1-79 to 8-21-81
84-490	DETJEN	Req transcripts of closed mtgs since 1/26/84 re: TMI-1 restart & review closed door mtgs since 1-1-81

TMI: THREE MILE ISLAND ALERT, INC.

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April 22, 1984

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

FOIA-84-311
Rec'd 4-25-84

Dear Mr. Felton:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC §9 (subpart A), Three Mile Island Alert, Inc. hereby requests copies of the following:

Any and all studies, memoranda, reports, letters or other documents, written by, sent to, or routed through any of the following offices and divisions:

- NRC Commissioners and Commissioners staffs
- Office of General Counsel (OGC)
- Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
- OR Branch
- AEOD
- EDO
- OPE
- OELD
- Nuclear Regulatory Research
- Office of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E)
- OIA
- Office of Investigations (OI)

including but not limited to:

- internal memoranda between NRC staff
- SECY papers
- memoranda or briefing papers for the NRC Commissioners
- draft Congressional testimony
- minutes from meetings

which discuss, evaluate, analyze, or explain the following topics regarding the Three Mile Island Nuclear Plants (TMI) and/or General Public Utilities (GPU) and all of its current and past subsidiaries:

- a). the 1979 material false statement incidents in connections with cheating by Mr. VV, (Unit 2 Supervisor of Operations), including both the August 3, 1979 letter signed by Gary Miller and the November 15, 1979 requalification of Mr. VV.
- b). TMI-1 leak rate falsification.
- c). allegations by TMI-2 clean up workers Richard Parks, Larry King, Ed Gischel, Joyce Wenger, and William Pensyl.

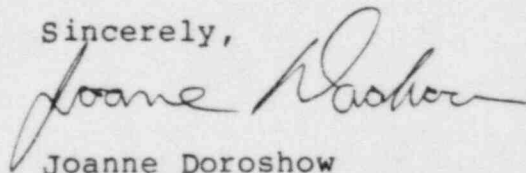
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- d). the "Keaton" drafts (i.e., GPUSC's Task Force Investigation into the Unit 2 accident).
- e). GPU/Met Ed's response to the NRC's October, 1979 Notice of Violation in connection with the TMI-2 accident.
- f). possible false statements made by GPU/Met Ed/GPUN employees during the B&W litigation, including discovery.
- g). possible false statements made by either GPU President Dieckamp or GPU Board Chairman Kuhns during GPU's November 28, 1983 presentation to the Commission.
- h). Herman Dieckamp's May 9, 1979 mailgram to the Hon. Morris K. Udall.
- i). the BETA and RHR reports, including whether such reports were improperly withheld from the Commission.
- j). the "Hartman" allegations, (i.e., Unit 2 leak rate falsification).
- k). whether financial considerations have an improper impact on technical decisions.
- l). management changes and/or reorganization of personnel.
- m). the Commission's overall handling to the management "integrity" issues, including directives to OI on how to prioritize and proceed with its investigations.
- n). significant hazard considerations under the "Sholly" amendment regarding the steam generator repairs at TMI-1, including OGC and OELD documents addressing the legal considerations involved.

The requested documents will be used for public education purposes, and will therefore be used in the general public interest. Therefore, we request a complete waiver of all costs you might incur in processing this information or in providing us access to it under provision at 10 CFR §9, 14a, and the Freedom of Information Act. Nothing in this request should be interpreted as a request for the private records of a specific individual. Hence no provisions of the Privacy Act should be deemed applicable. If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption(s) which you think justifies your refusal to release the information and inform us of the appeal procedures available to us under law.

We will expect to hear from you within ten days.

Sincerely,



Joanne Doroshow

NOTE: My address for purposes of responding to this request is: 1324 North Capitol St., Washington, D.C. 20002; phone: 202-797-8106.