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

July 5, 1984

Mr. Edward W. O'Neill
Public Utilities Commission
California State Building
San Francisco, CA 94102

IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-84-516

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

This is in partial response to your letter dated June 19, 1984, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), three categories of records related to the NRC report NUREG-1055.

The NRC has made certain records related to the subject report available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20555. In addition, the staff currently maintains in a separate NRC office a voluminous amount of records, filling approximately five filing cabinets, related to the subject report. In response to another FOIA request for the same records (FOIA-84-293 from A. P. Leighton), the staff has been reviewing these subject records with regard to also making them publicly available at the PDR. For your information and assistance, we are enclosing copies of our letters dated May 3, May 17, June 13 and June 27 providing partial responses to Mr. Leighton's request.

With regard to your request, the staff noted that to date the remaining three case studies have not been finalized. With regard to case study C and related records regarding Diablo Canyon, staff noted that most, if not all, pertinent records have been placed in the PDR. Such records are identified on Appendix A at numbers 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 and Appendix B at numbers 3 and 6. Copies of these records may be obtained by either telephoning (202-634-3273) or writing to the PDR to request copies. For a nominal copying fee, the PDR will arrange for the private contractor servicing the PDR to copy the records and send them to you.

We believe that a conference telephone call between you and NRC staff knowledgeable with the subject report would be mutually beneficial in

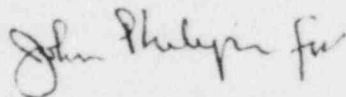
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clarifying your specific interests and determining which records would be of most assistance to you. Ms. Linda Robinson of my staff will telephone you next week to discuss your request and arrangements for a conference call.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosures: As stated



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To Whom It May Concern:

The California Public Utilities Commission is currently engaged in a review of the costs incurred in constructing the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. One of the areas under study is the utility's quality assurance program.

A recent NRC study entitled "Assurance of Quality In Nuclear Construction Projects", published as NUREG 1055, contains a useful discussion of quality assurance programs at seven different nuclear plants under construction. The study contains relatively little documentary support, however, for the conclusions reached. I understand that the study was based largely upon separate "case studies" of the seven plants which may contain somewhat more detailed documentation and analysis.

We have obtained copies of case studies A, B, and C, but have not been able to obtain any of the remaining case studies. Neither have we been able to obtain any of the documentation or analysis supporting the conclusions reached in the "case studies". This information would be of definite assistance to us in thoroughly and fairly evaluating the Diablo Canyon Project. Accordingly, we request that the following information be provided to us under the Freedom Of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552:

- a) All "case studies", or analyses of quality assurance at nuclear power plant construction projects by whatever designation, used, reviewed, or relied upon in preparing the study "Assurance of Quality In Nuclear Construction Projects".
- b) All statements, comments, interview notes, minutes, transcripts or tapes used, reviewed, or relied upon in preparing either the "case studies" or the study "Assurance of Quality In Nuclear Construction Projects".

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- c) All documents, data, studies, reports, analyses, audits, records, publications, decisions, letters, orders, photographs, drawings, agreements, contracts, notes, memoranda, and drafts used, reviewed, or relied upon in preparing either the "case studies" or the study "Assurance of Quality In Nuclear Construction Projects".

If for any reason you are unable to promptly comply with some part of this request, please comply to the extent possible and indicate which item or items you are unable to promptly comply with. If you are unable to comply with any part of this request due to an alleged exclusion from the provisions of the Freedom Of Information Act, please identify the alleged exclusion, and the item to which the exclusion is alleged to apply. Please identify the item by providing, where applicable, its date, author, originator, general subject matter, title, present location, custodian, recipients, and the use to which it was put in preparing either the "case studies" or the study, "Assurance of Quality In Nuclear Construction Projects".

Thank you very much for your cooperation. Should you have any questions regarding this request please call either myself at (415) 557-2381 or Mr. Mark Fogelman at (415) 557-2563.

Very truly yours,



Edward W. O'Neill

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cc: M. Fogelman