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Mr. Stephen M. Kohn Kohn, Kohn, & Colapinto 517 Florida Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20001-1850

IN RESPONSE REFER TO FOIA-95-211 and PA 95-5

Dear Mr. Kohn:

By letter of May 2, 1995, you submitted Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act requests for your client, Mr. Allen Mosbaugh, requesting amendment of his Privacy Act records and documents relating to enforcement action taken against Georgia Power Company by the NRC. In this request you asked that fees be waived. On May 17, 1995, Mr. Russell Powell, Chief, Freedom of Information/Local Public Document Room Branch, sent you a Statement of Estimated Fees for search but not duplication costs in the amount of \$11,314.97. Along with the estimated fees he informed you that your request for waiver of fees did not provide sufficient information pursuant to 10 CFR § 9.41 for the NRC to make a determination to waive or reduce fees. The Privace Act portion of your request has already been dealt with in a letter date of gust 29, 1995.

On June 1, 1995, Mr. David Colapinto, of your law firm, submitted a supplemental request for a fee waiver. This submittal stated that it was being made on behalf of Mr. Mosbaugh regarding his request for a waiver of fees. Further, it stated that the information will be used by Mr. Mosbaugh in his intervention in the NRC licensing proceedings of the Vogtle Plant.

After receipt of the additional materials and explanation submitted in the June 1 letter, a determination was made to place the documents you requested, that are not withheld under a FOIA exemption, in NRC's Public Document Room (PDR). This determination was based on concerns regarding a potential conflict between two statutes — the Freedom of Information Act fee waiver provision at 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A) and the statutory prohibition on funding of intervenors by the NRC, 5 U.S.C. § 504 (Note). The decision to place the documents in the PDR will provide you an opportunity to inspect the requested records at no charge.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, you may telephone Mr. Russell A. Powell at 301-415-7169.

Sincerely,

Carlton Kammerer, Director

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FOIA 94-310 received July 11, 1994, from Paul Blanch for copies of investigative reports on Rosemount for past 4 yrs.	Processing completed by OI. Seventh partial to requester 8/23/95. Rosemount, Inc. sent 153 company documents for proprietary determination on 6/27/95. As of 9/12/95 call, company still reviewing - agreed to complete review by 10/5/95. Licensee has not responded as of 10/19/95. Propose to prepare final reply without licensee response. Will notify of NRC intent to respond without their input - they will be notified of final NRC determination and will have to seek legal action to stay the decisions. Proposed final at OGC for concurrence on 10/16/95.	10/31/95	Pugh
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