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IN RESPONSE REFER TO FOLA-84-681

Dear Ms. Bernabei:

This is in regard to your letter dated August 15, 1984, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), all records relevant to and/or generated in connection with the report entitled "Addendum to Review of Waterford III Basemat Analysis" issued August 3, 1984, including all documents related to this report, as well as all drafts of this report.

The NRC has already made a document subject to your request available at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) in response to FOIA-84-455 (see Appendix B, Number 28).

As you know, on April 2, 1984, the staff undertook an intensive review to resolve issues in order to reach a licensing decision on Waterford Unit 3. Upon completion of the staff's evaluation, which is still in progress, the staff will publish a supplemental safety evaluation report (SSER). When the staff publishes the SSER, the staff will make pertinent records available for public inspection and copying at the PDR.

Because the staff preparing the SSER would have to search for records that are subject to your FOIA request related to the safety review, the NRC is not in a position to respond immediately to your request. Further, at this time, much of the information is predecisional, and some could be used to trace the identities of allegers who have requested confidentiality. As noted above, following publication of the SSER the staff will make the pertinent records not otherwise exempt under the FOIA publicly available at the PDR.

We will notify you upon completion of the search for and review of records subject to your FOIA request. If you have any questions, please call David Meyer at 492-8133.

Sincerely,

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

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