

Nuclear Information and Resource Service

August 6, 1984

James M. Pelton, Director Division of Rules and Records Office of Adminstration U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Mr. Felton:

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 522, as amended, the Nuclear Information and Resource Service requests the following documents regarding the NRC Staff and Commission intrepretation of the policy on exemptions. Please consider "documents" to include reports, studies, test results, correspondence, memoranda, meeting notes, meeting minutes, working papers, graphs, charts, diagrams, notes and summaries of conversations and interviews, computer records, and any other forms of written communication, including internal NRC Staff memoranda. The documents are specifically requested from, but not limited to, Office of the Executive Legal Director (OEL); Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR); and the Office of General Counsel (OGC).

Pursuant to this request, please provide all documents prepared or utilized by, in the possession of, or routed through the NRC related to:

1. Recent (June, July, August 1984) interpretations of the NRC's policy and standards for exemptions, and the implications of the Commission's position on exemptions, as defined by the Commission's July vote in <u>Shoreham</u> and the Commission's vote on July 25, 1984

In our opinion, it is appropriate in this case for you to waive search charges, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A) "because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public." The Nuclear Information and Resource Service is a non-profit organization serving local organizations concerned about nuclear power and providing infor-

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mation to the general public. Information required by 10 CFR 9.14a was provided by letter dated August 3, 1984.

Sincerely, zzell

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