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Ms. Nina Bell
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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-84-659

Dear Ms. Bell:

This is in partial response to your letter dated August 6, 1984, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 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 Shoreham and the Commission's vote on July 25, 1984.

The documents listed on Appendix A are responsive to your request. Documents 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 are being placed at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) in file folder FOIA-84-659. Documents 4, 5, and 8 have previously been placed in the PDR; access to these three documents may be acquired by referring to the accession number listed by each document.

The search for additional documents related to your request is continuing. You will be notified at the completion of the search.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure: As stated

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APPENDIX A

1. Undated Tables indicating letters sent to states granting exemptions/extensions.
2. Undated Draft SECY paper, Subject: "Proposed Amendments to 10 CFR 50.12," Specific Exemptions.
3. 7/17/84 SECY-84-290, Subject: "Need and Standards for Exemptions."
4. 7/24/84 SECY-84-290A, Subject: "Exemptions" - Accession No. 8407300105.
5. 7/26/84 Memo for W. J. Dircks from S. J. Chilk, Subject: Staff Requirements - Discussion of the Need and Standard for Exemptions (SECY-84-290/290A) 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 25, 1984, Commissioners' Conference Room, D.C. Office - Accession No. 8408060434.
6. 7/27/84 Letter to Commissioner Asselstine from Donald L. Knuth.
7. 8/2/84 Memo for the Commission from W. J. Dircks, Subject: "The Applicability of the Commission's Shoreham Decision on Exemptions to Other Cases."
8. 9/10/84 SECY-84-356, Subject: "Proposed Amendment to 10 CFR 50.12, Specific Exemptions." - Accession No. 8409240399.