

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

November 16, 1984

Ms. Nina Bell Assistant Director Nuclear Information and Resource Service 1346 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 4th Floor Washington, DC 20036

IN RESPONSE REFER TO FOIA-84-658

Dear Ms. Bell:

This is in further response to your letter dated August 6, 1984, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, all documents pertaining to, and including the transcript of, the Commission's closed meetings held on Grand Gulf on July 31, 1984.

The enclosed Appendix B identifies a document which is subject to your request. This transcript of a closed Commission meeting pertains to a briefing on the investigation of potential material false statements and possible enforcement actions regarding the Grand Gulf facility. The statutory authorities for withholding this information are Exemptions (5) and (7)(A) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(5) and (7)(A).

Pursuant to 10 CFR 9.15 of the Commission's regulations, it has been determined that the information withheld is exempt from production or disclosure and that its production or disclosure is contrary to the public interest. The person responsible for this denial is Mr. John Hoyle, Assistant Secretary of the Commission.

This denial may be appealed to the Commission within 30 days from the receipt of this letter. Any such appeal must be in writing, addressed to the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and should clearly state on the envelope and in the letter that it is an "Appeal from an Initial FOIA Decision."

This completes action on your request.

M. Felton, Director

Division of Rules and Records

Office of Administration

Enclosure: As stated

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APPENDIX B

 7/31/84 Transcript of a closed Commission meeting entitled "Discussion of Investigation and Possible Enforcement Action." (52 pages)