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William J. Dircks Executive Director of Operations U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Appeal from Initial FOIA Decision 84-210

Dear Mr. Dircks:

This is an appeal from an agency decision to not disclose two documents regarding the NRC's investigation into misconduct by NRC officials. Those two documents are:

- An undated draft letter and report to R. J. Gary from EOO
  G. L. Madsen re: Special Inspection at Comanche Peak (15 pages).
- Draft letter to E. J. Markey from N. J. Palladino re: Investigation of NRC's Region IV (1 page).

After a review of the case law and the legislative intent of the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), we believe your agency's refusal to disclose these documents is in error. We therefore appeal the initial decision and request reconsideration.

Sincerely,

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