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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Ms. Susan Hiatt
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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-84-896

Dear Ms. Hiatt:

This is the final response to your letter dated November 30, 1984, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), any records concerning the NRC or FEMA evaluation of the emergency planning drill for the Perry Nuclear Power Plant held on November 28, 1984.

In my previous letter to you dated January 24, 1985, I informed you that one additional document was being reviewed for a disclosure determination. The review has now been completed. The document, identified below, is being withheld in its entirety by FEMA:

"Media Center Module," prepared by Ms. Marcia Smith, NRC, Region III, as input for the FEMA Exercise Report for the November 28, 1984, exercise. (23 pages)

This document is an individual critique prepared to assist in evaluating the effectiveness of the Perry Nuclear Power Plant off-site radiological emergency preparedness exercise. Individual critiques qualify for withholding pursuant to Exemption 5 of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5)) to protect and encourage the free, frank, and candid opinions and recommendations of individuals in evaluating the effectiveness of off-site planning.

The person responsible for this denial is Mr. Samuel W. Speck, Associate Director, State and Local Programs and Support, FEMA.

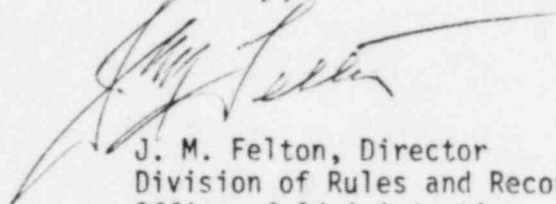
This denial may be appealed in writing to the Director, Office of Public Affairs, FEMA, 500 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20472, within 30 days of the receipt of this letter.

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For your information, Mr. Speck noted that FEMA Region V will send to you a copy of the report for the November 28, 1984, exercise as soon as it is finalized.

This completes the NRC's action on your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. M. Felton". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

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

cc: Ms. Linda Keener, FEMA