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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-84-722

Dear Ms. Bell:

This is a partial response to your letter dated September 5, 1984, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, copies of documents pertaining to four categories of information regarding a Notice of Violation at the Catawba plant.

The documents listed on Appendix A are responsive to your request and are being placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555. You may obtain access to these records by presenting a copy of this letter to the PDR or by requesting folder FOIA-84-722 under your name.

The documents listed on Appendix B are already available in the PDR. You may request copies of these documents from the PDR by referring to their accession numbers as indicated on the appendix.

Portions of the documents listed on Appendix C are being withheld pursuant to the exemptions cited.

Information being withheld pursuant to Exemptions (6) and (7)(C) consists of names and identifying details the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This information is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Exemptions (6) and (7)(C) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6) and (7)(C)) and 10 CFR 9.5(a)(6) and (7)(iii) of the Commission's regulations.

Information being withheld pursuant to Exemption 7(D) consists of the names of the individuals and personal identifiers. Because disclosure of this information would disclose the identity of confidential sources, it is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Exemption (7)(D) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(7)(D)) and 10 CFR 9.5(a)(7)(iv) of the Commission's regulations.

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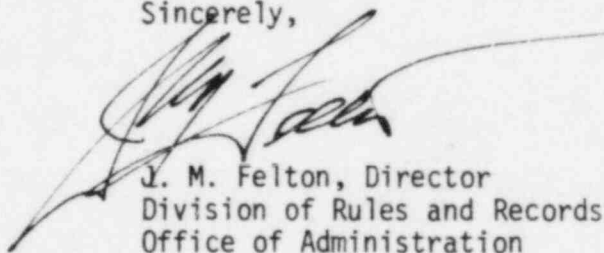
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Pursuant to 10 CFR 9.9 of the Commission's regulations, it has been determined that the information withheld is exempt from production or disclosure, and that its production or disclosure is contrary to the public interest. The persons responsible for this denial are the undersigned and Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator, Region II.

This denial may be appealed to the Commission's Executive Director for Operations within 30 days from the receipt of this letter. As provided in 10 CFR 9.11, any such appeal must be in writing, addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, 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."

The search for and review of additional documents subject to your request have not been completed. As soon as the search and review are completed, we will advise you of our disclosure determination.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosures: As stated

APPENDIX A

Documents Being Placed in the Public Document Room

1. 1/11/84 Allegation Data Form re: Catawba - Failure to Maintain Interpass Temperature on Stainless Steel Socket Welds (1 page)
2. 2/27/84 Memo for Brad Jones from Bruno Uryc re: Relay of Phone Number to Welder "B" (1 page)
3. 2/29/84 Memo for Bruno Uryc from James P. O'Reilly re: Authority to Administer Oaths (1 page)
4. 3/7/84 Letter to James L. Kelley et. al. from George Johnson re: "Welder B" Issue and Inspection Report (1 page)
5. 3/12/84 Memorandum to Case File - Record of Conversation - J. Vorse and B. Uryc re: Welder "B" Interviews (1 page)
6. 3/12/84 Memorandum to Case File - Record of Conversation - R. Martin and B. Uryc re: Copy of Summary for Review (1 page)
7. 3/13/84 Memorandum to Case File - Meeting Conducted by Martin to Discuss Staff Strategy re: Meeting Scheduled with Mr. Dicks, DPC (1 page)
8. 3/16/84 Memorandum to Case File - Record of Conversation - Welder "B" and B. Uryc re: "B" Advised Rogers has been placed in charge of Reviewing Issues for Duke and that he has begun Interviewing People from 2nd Shift (1 page)
9. 3/26/84 Letter to H. B. Tucker from R. C. Lewis re: Meeting Summary - Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414 w/enclosed Summary (5 pages)
10. 4/2/84 Memorandum to Case File - Meeting Held to Discuss Followup Actions Required Regarding DPC Investigation (1 page)
11. 4/2/84 Memo to H. Dance from B. Uryc re: Catawba: Failure to Maintain Interpass Temperatures on Socket Welds (1 page)
12. 4/20/84 Memorandum to Case File - Record of Conversation Allegorand B. Uryc re: Meeting w/DPC in which several Technical Issues and Personnel Type Issues were Discussed (1 page)
13. 5/7/84 Memo for G. E. Johnson from B. W. Jones re: Welder "B" Meeting of April 18, 1984 (1 page)
14. 6/1/84 Letter to G. J. Ogeka from J. A. Olshinski re: FIN A3500 - Task Order 004 (4 pages)

APPENDIX A

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15. 6/19/84 Memo for File from Bruno Uryc re: Trip Report - Review of DPC Investigation (3 pages)
16. 7/11/84 Letter to J. Troup from C. J. Czajkowski re: Draft Report Entitled, "Catawba Socket Weld Evaluation" (18 pages)
17. 7/16/84 Memo for Files from J. J. Blake and B. Uryc re: Trip Report - Review of DPC Investigation (June 12-13, 1984) (5 pages)
18. 8/10/84 Memo to Case File - Record of Conversation Alleger and B. Uryc re: DPC's Investigation and Technical Evaluation (1 page)
19. 8/16/84 Memo to Case File - Record of Conversation - R. Hollins and B. Uryc re: RII Followup of DPC Investigation (1 page)
20. 8/31/84 Letter to H. B. Tucker from R. C. Lewis re: Report No. 50-413/84-88 and 50-414/84-39 (10 pages)
21. 9/4/84 Memo to Case File - Record of Conversation - K. VanDoorn and B. Uryc re: Inspection Report (1 page)
22. 9/4/84 Memo for File from B. Uryc and J. Blake re: Trip Report - Catawba Nuclear Plant Review of DPC Investigation (3 pages)
23. 5/23/84 Memo for File from J. Blake and B. Uryc re: Trip Report - Review of DPC Investigation (May 1-3, 1984) (6 pages)

APPENDIX B

Documents Already Available in the PDR

1. 3/7/84 Letter to James L. Kelley et. al. from George E. Johnson re: "Welder B" Issue Inspection Report (1 page) - Accession 8403140150
2. 5/14/84 Letter to James L. Kelley et. al. from George E. Johnson re: "Foreman Override" Issue from the In Camera Phase of the Proceeding (7 pages) - Accession 8405160506
3. 8/31/84 Letter to James L. Kelley et. al. from George E. Johnson re: "Welder B" on the Issue "Foreman Override" (11 pages) - Accession No. 8409060325
4. 4/23/84 Letter to H. B. Tucker from H. C. Dance re: Report Nos. 50-413/84-31 and 50-414/84-17 (49 pages) - Accession No. 8405300346 (49 pages)
5. 8/3/84 Letter to James L. Kelley et. al. from Albert V. Carr, Jr., re: "Investigation of Issues Raised by the NRC Staff Inspection Reports 50-413/84-31 and 50-414/84-17" (114 pages) - Accession No. 8408080339
6. 7/11/84 Report of Investigation No. 2-83-038 re Catawba Nuclear Station Accession No. 8408020068 PDR/ADOCK/50-413G (808 pages) Sanitized Version (As you agreed with Connie Pappas in a telephone conversation on September 27, 1984)

APPENDIX C

Portions of Documents Withheld

1. 1/20/84 Memo to Case File - Record of Conversation from 8:57 a.m. to 9:08 a.m. (1 page) - Exemption 7(D)
2. 1/20/84 Allegation Report - Failure to Maintain Interpass Temperatures on Stainless Steel Socket Welds (2 pages) - Exemption 7(D)
3. 1/24/84 Memo for A. Herdt from B. Uryc re: Catawba: Failure to Maintain Interpass Temperature on Stainless Steel Socket Welds (1 page) - Exemptions 6 & 7(C) & (D)
4. 2/23/84 Memo for Bruno Uryc from Bradley W. Jones re: Relay of Phone Number to Welder "B" (1 page) - Exemption 7(D)
5. 3/7/84 Memo to Case File re: Welder B-1 Telephonically Contacted (1 page) - Exemptions 6 & 7(C) & (D)
6. 3/9/84 Duke Power Company - Catawba Nuclear Staion - Meeting March 13, 1984 9:30 a.m. re: Selected Welding Issues at the Catawba Site (10 pages) - Exemption 7(D)
7. 3/12/84 Memo to Case File - Record of Conversation - Welder "B" and B. Uryc re: Crew Checking Weld Rods (1 page) - Exemption 7(D)
8. 4/18/84 Meeting at 9:25 a.m. re: Handwritten Notes (3 pages) - Exemptions 6 & 7(C) & (D)
9. 7/13/84 Memo to Case File - Record of Conversation Alleger and B. Uryc re: Status of Work (1 page) - Exemptions 6 & 7(C) & (D)
10. 8/23/84 Memo to Case File - Record of Conversation Alleger (Welder "B") and Uryc (1 page) - Exemption 7(D)
11. 8/31/84 Memo to Case File from B. Uryc re: Catawba: Violation of Interpass Temperature (2 pages) - Exemption 7(D)
12. 8/31/84 Memo to Case File - Record of Conversation Alleger Call (1 page) - Exemption 7(D)
13. Undated Memo to Case File - Identification of Interviewees (1 page) - Exemption 7(D)
14. Undated Memo to Case File - Action Taken Against Supervisors (1 page) - Exemption 7(D)

