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

IN RESPONSE REFER TO FOIA-84-470

Dear Ms. Bell:

This is a fourth response to your letter dated June 1, 1984, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), copies of all documents prepared or utilized by, in the possession of, or routed through the NRC related to:

- 1. The March 20, 1984, memorandum from Chairman Palladino to the Commissioners Re: Licensing Delays, including, but in no way limited to, the "briefing sheets" alluded to in paragraph two of the memo; and
- The legal authority, and justification for, expedited hearings held by Atomic Safety and Licensing Boards, Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeals Boards, and the Commission.

The documents listed on Appendix A are already available in the Public Document Room (PDR). You may request copies of these documents from the PDR by referring to the accession numbers as indicated on the appendix.

Other documents that are responsive to your request have already been addressed in previous FOIA requests. These responses are maintained in PDR folders under FOIA-84-250 and FOIA-84-267 under the name of Robert Belair.

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The review of additional documents subject to your request has not been completed. As soon as the review is completed, we will advise you of our disclosure determination.

Sincerely,

J. M. Felton, Director

Division of Rules and Records Office of Administration

Enclosure: Appendix A

Re: FOIA-84-470

(4th response)

APPENDIX A

DOCUMENTS ALREADY IN THE PDR

1. 4/19/84 SECY-84-163 re: LICENSING MANAGEMENT - Accession No. 8405010015/PDR/SECY (21 pages)

 6/11/84 SECY-84-163A re: PERIODIC NTOL STATUS REPORT - Accession No. 8407050411/PDR/SECY (21 pages)



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James M. Felton, Director Division of Rules and Records Office of Adminstration U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555 FREELUM OF INFORMATION
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST
Previous Related Request: FOIA 84-208 (BELL)

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 522, as amended, the Nuclear Information and Resource Service requests the following documents regarding the enclosed memorandum from Chairman Nunzio Palladino to the Commissioners, on the subject of Licensing Delays, dated March 20, 1984. Please consider "documents" to include reports, studies, test results, correspondence, memoranda, meeting notes, meeting minutes, working papers, graphs, charts, diagrams, notes and summaries of conversations and interviews, computer records, and any other forms of written communication, including internal NRC Staff memoranda. The documents are specifically requested from, but not limited to, the Office of Policy Evaluation (OP2); Office of General Counsel (OGC); Office of the Executive Director of Operations; the Office of the Executive Legal Director (OELD); Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR); and the Operating Reactors Branches of the Division of Licensing. In your response, please identify which documents correspond to which requests below.

Pursuant to this request, please provide all documents prepared or utilized by, in the possession of, or routed through the NRC related to:

- 1. The enclosed March 20, 1984 memorandum from Chairman Palladino to the Commissioners Re: Licensing Delays, including, but in no way limited to, the "briefing sheets" alluded to in paragraph two of the memo; and
- 2. The legal authority, and justification for, expidited hearings held by Atomic Safety and Licensing Boards, Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeals Boards, and the Commission.

In our opinion, it is appropriate in this case for you to

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waive copying and search charges, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A) "because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public." The Nuclear Information and Resource Service is a non-profit organization serving local organizations concerned about nuclear power and providing information to the general public.

Sincerely,

Nina Bell

Nuclear Safety Analyst

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