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### RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST



REQUESTER  
**Ophelia Williams**

#### PART I. AGENCY RECORDS RELEASED OR NOT LOCATED (See checked boxes)

- No agency records subject to the request have been located.
  - No additional agency records subject to the request have been located.
  - Requested records are available through another public distribution program. See Comments section.
  - Agency records subject to the request that are identified in Appendix(es) \_\_\_\_\_ are already available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC.
  - Agency records subject to the request that are identified in Appendix(es) C are being made available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC, in a folder under this FOIA number.
  - The nonproprietary version of the proposal(s) that you agreed to accept in a telephone conversation with a member of my staff is now being made available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC, in a folder under this FOIA number.
  - Agency records subject to the request that are identified in Appendix(es) \_\_\_\_\_ may be inspected and copied at the NRC Local Public Document Room identified in the Comments section.
  - Enclosed is information on how you may obtain access to and the charges for copying records located at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC.
  - Agency records subject to the request are enclosed. Appendix C
  - Records subject to the request have been referred to another Federal agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.
- Fees
- You will be billed by the NRC for fees totaling \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
  - You will receive a refund from the NRC in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- In view of NRC's response to this request, no further action is being taken on appeal letter dated \_\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### PART II. A--INFORMATION WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Certain information in the requested records is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to the exemptions described in and for the reasons stated in Part II, B, C, and D. Any released portions of the documents for which only part of the record is being withheld are being made available for public inspection and copying in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC in a folder under this FOIA number.

COMMENTS

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SIGNATURE, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PUBLICATIONS SERVICES

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APPENDIX C  
RECORDS BEING RELEASED IN THEIR ENTIRETY

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/(PAGE COUNT)</u>
1	6/23/95	Memo to Charles Ader, RES, from Carl Berlinger, NRR, Subject: Application of Passive Autocatalytic Recombiners to AP600 (1 page)
2	7/13/95	Passive DBA Hydrogen Control (1 page)
3	9/8/95	Letter to Dr. Jacques Royen, OECD, from Asimos Malliakos, RES, Subject: Abstract "Performance Testing of Passive Autocatalytic Recombiners (PARs) (2 pages)
4	3/22/96	Letter to J. Trotter, Polestar Applied Technology, from A. Malliakos, RES, Subject: Test Matrix on Passive Autocatalytic Recombiners Performance (2 pages)
5	3/26/96	Test Matrix to Evaluate the Performance of PARs (3 pages)
6	5/13-15/96	OECD Workshop on the Implementation of Hydrogen Mitigation Techniques-Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Performance Testing of Passive Autocatalytic Recombiners (PARs), by T. Blanchat and A. Malliakos (13 pages)
7	5/17/96	Weekly Highlights to the Commissioners-Items for Mr. Morrison's Staff Meeting-Performance Testing of Passive Autocatalytic Recombiners (PARs) (1 page)
8	2/97	Performance Testing of Passive Autocatalytic Recombiners (PARs), Presentation to AVN/Tractebel by A. Malliakos (21 pages)
9	2/97	Hydrogen Combustion Research, Presentation to AVN/Tractebel by A. Malliakos (9 pages)
10	Undated	Need for NRC Testing of PARs (6 pages)
11	Undated	Surtsey Test Facility (1 page)

- 12      Undated      Weekly Highlights-Performance Testing of  
Passive Autocatalytic Recombiners (PARs) (1 page)
- 13      Undated      Figure of SURTSEY vesseel used for PAR  
testing (1 page)
- 14      Undated      PAR Description (1 page)

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 Washington, DC 20555

**SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

Dear Mr. Powell:

NRC sponsored testing last year (Summer and Fall) at the Sandia National Labs on the performance of a device called a Passive Autocatalytic Recombiner (PAR).

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Paragraph 552, and to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) regulations, I request a copy of:

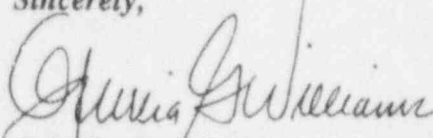
The data and any existing records, including but not limited to draft and final reports on this test program.

I would appreciate your prompt response within ten working days of the receipt of this request, as provided by the Code and NRC's policies and because my project is time-sensitive, I would appreciate anything you can do to expedite the release of the items. I agree to pay such fees as required under 10 CFR Paragraph 9.33 et seq. without further authorization, however, please call if the fees exceed \$100.00.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to call me at the number above.

Thank you for your services.

Sincerely,

  
 Ophelia G. Williams