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FOIA-87-787

RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

RESPONSE TYPE

FINAL

PARTIAL

DATE

FEB 23 1988

DOCKET NUMBER(S) (if applicable)

REQUESTER
Kenneth Boley

PART I - 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.

Agency records subject to the request that are identified in Appendix I are already available for public inspection and copying in the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC

Agency records subject to the request that are identified in Appendix J&K are being made available for public inspection and copying in the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC, in a folder under this FOIA number and requester name.

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, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC, in a folder under this FOIA number and requester name.

Enclosed is information on how you may obtain access to and the charges for copying records placed in the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC.

Agency records subject to the request are enclosed. Any applicable charge for copies of the records provided and payment procedures are noted in the comments section.

Records subject to the request have been referred to another Federal agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.

In view of NRC's response to this request, no further action is being taken on appeal letter dated _____.

PART II A - INFORMATION WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Certain information in the requested records is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to the FOIA exemptions described in and for the reasons stated in Part II, sections 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, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC, in a folder under this FOIA number and requester name.

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SIGNATURE, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RULES AND RECORDS

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PART II B - APPLICABLE FOIA EXEMPTIONS

Records subject to the request that are described in the enclosed Appendices K & L are being withheld in their entirety or in part under FOIA Exemptions and for the reasons set forth below pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b) and 10 CFR 9.5(a) of NRC Regulations.

- 1. The withheld information is properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12356 (EXEMPTION 1)
- 2. The withheld information relates solely to the internal personnel rules and procedures of NRC. (EXEMPTION 2)
- 3. The withheld information is specifically exempted from public disclosure by statute indicated: (EXEMPTION 3)

Section 141-145 of the Atomic Energy Act which prohibits the disclosure of Restricted Data or Formerly Restricted Data (42 U.S.C. 2161-2166)

Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act which prohibits the disclosure of Unclassified Safeguards Information (42 U.S.C. 2167)

- 4. The withheld information is a trade secret or commercial or financial information that is being withheld for the reason(s) indicated: (EXEMPTION 4)

The information is considered to be confidential business (proprietary) information.

The information is considered to be proprietary information pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d)(1).

The information was submitted and received in confidence from a foreign source pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d)(2).

- 5. The withheld information consists of interagency or intraagency records that are not available through discovery during litigation. Disclosure of predecisional information would tend to inhibit the open and frank exchange of ideas essential to the deliberative process. Where records are withheld in their entirety, the facts are inextricably intertwined with the predecisional information. There are also no reasonably segregable factual portions because the release of the facts would permit an indirect inquiry into the predecisional process of the agency. (EXEMPTION 5)

- 6. The withheld information is exempted from public disclosure because its disclosure would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (EXEMPTION 6)

- 7. The withheld information consists of investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes and is being withheld for the reason(s) indicated: (EXEMPTION 7)

Disclosure would interfere with an enforcement proceeding because it could reveal the scope, direction, and focus of enforcement efforts, and thus could possibly allow them to take action to shield potential wrongdoing or a violation of NRC requirements from investigators. (EXEMPTION 7(A))

Disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (EXEMPTION 7(C))

The information consists of names of individuals and other information the disclosure of which would reveal identities of confidential sources (EXEMPTION 7(D))

PART II C - DENYING OFFICIALS

Pursuant to 10 CFR 9.9 and/or 9.15 of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 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 the denial are those officials identified below as denying officials and the Director, Division of Rules and Records, Office of Administration, for any denials that may be appealed to the Executive Director for Operations (EDO):

DENYING OFFICIAL	TITLE/OFFICE	RECORDS DENIED	APPELLATE OFFICIAL	
			SECRETARY	EDO
Victor Stello	Executive Director for Operations	appendix K Ex. 6	X	
Bert Davis	Regional Administrator Region III	appendix L Ex. 5		X

PART II D - APPEAL RIGHTS

The denial by each denying official identified in Part II.C may be appealed to the Appellate Official identified in that section. Any such appeal must be in writing and must be made within 30 days of receipt of this response. Appeals must be addressed as appropriate to the Executive Director for Operations or to the Secretary of the Commission, 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."

APPENDIX I

RECORDS MAINTAINED AMONG THE PDR FILES

1. 3/16/84 Ltr from J. H. Miller to Nunzio J. Palladino re: 3/12/84 (1 page) Accession 8511180076.
2. 4/12/84 Memo from S. Chilk to William Dircks, subject: Staff Requirements - Briefing By the Industry on Industry Initiatives In Non-Hardware Area. (2 page) Accession 8404250200.
3. 10/16/85 Ltr from Zack Pate to William Dircks, follow-up letter to 9/26/85. (3 pages) Accession 8512110222.
4. 10/21/85 Ltr from Zack Pate to Chairman Palladino. Accession 8512110216
5. 12/2/85 Ltr from Chairman Palladino to Zack Pate, in response to 10/21/85 letter. (1 page) Accession 8512110211.

APPENDIX J

RECORDS IN THE PDR UNDER THE ABOVE REQUEST NUMBER

1. Undated INPO Accreditation objectives. (1 page)
2. Undated NUMARC Issues and Positions. (14 pages)
3. 3/12/84 INPO memorandum, subject: Industry Action To Address The General Operating Criteria Questions and NRC Initiatives In the Personnel, Training and Staffing Areas. (8 pages)
4. 4/9/84 Summary and Conclusions Sections of The Presentation Made to the Commissioners. (9 pages)
5. 6/22/84 NUMARC Presentation to NRC Commissioners. (28 pages)
6. 8/20/84 Letter from K. A. Strahm to Hugh Thompson, referencing accreditation program. (1 page)
7. 11/20/84 Action Plan for Meeting Industry Commitments. (10 pages)
8. 6/26/84 Paper: Statement by Industry Representatives to Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Proposed Training Regulations. (12 pages)
9. Jan. 1985 The Accreditation of Training In The Nuclear Power Industry, Executive Summary. (7 pages)
10. May 1985 Institute of Nuclear Power Operations Accrediting Board. (2 pages)
11. 9/19/85 Ltr from Zack Pate to William Dircks, referencing discussion on NRC/INPO Coordination and Exchange of information. (1 page)
12. 9/24/85 Ltr from Zack Pate to William Dircks referencing National Academy for Nuclear Training. (2 pages)
13. 9/26/85 Ltr from Zack Pate to William Dircks referencing concerns for request on information. (3 pages)
14. 12/18/85 Ltr from INPO on National Nuclear Accrediting Board Accreditations. (1 page)
15. 1/24/86 Memo from J. L. Crews to B. H. Faulkenberg, subject: Observation of INPO Accreditation Team Visit at WNP-2. (3 pages)
16. 4/17/86 Ltr from Zack Pate to Harold Denton response to April 3, 1986 letter. (1 page)

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17. 4/29/86 Ltr from Zack Pate to Victor Stello, referencing National Academy for Nuclear Training. (1 page)
18. 9/24/86 Ltr from INPO On Awards on accreditation. (1 page)
19. 1/13/87 The National Nuclear Accrediting Board Biographical Information. (5 pages)
20. 1/30/87 Ltr from K. A. Strahm to William Russell, referencing post-accreditation audits. (7 pages)
21. 2/6/87 Memo from William Oliveira to addresses, subject: Observation of INPO Accreditation Team Visit at Pilgrim. (6 pages)
22. 5/11/87 SECY-37-121, subject: The 2-year Evaluation on Implementation of Commission Policy Statement on Training & Qualification. (20 pages)
23. June 1987 Status of Training Accreditation. (3 pages)

APPENDIX K

RECORDS WITHHELD IN PART

1. 3/17/84 Ltr from E. P. Wilkenson to Bill Dircks, enclosing material. (1 page) Exemption 6, w/enclosures:
 - a) 3/13/84 Industry Initiatives Position Paper. (5 pages)
 - b) 3/13/84 Background Management and Organization. (4 pages)

2. 12/22/86 Memo from Carl Paperiello to William Russell, subject: INPO Accreditation Board Meeting Dec. 10, 1986. (2 pages) Exemption 5.

APPENDIX L

RECORDS TOTALLY WITHHELD

1. 2/27/87 Memo from A. Bert Davis to Harold Denton, subject:
Regional Input to Report on Effectiveness of Training
Under the Policy Statement on Training and Qualifications.
(2 pages) Exemption 5.

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November 17, 1987

Don Grimsley, Director
Division of Rules and Records
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
MNBB 4210
Washington, D.C. 20555

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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Rec'd 11-19-87

Attn: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. S 552, Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy Project hereby requests copies of any and all records that provide:

(1) Information on worker training programs at all commercial nuclear power reactors, including security personnel training programs, which have been certified by the Institute for Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) as meeting all its criteria for satisfactory worker training programs. Also requested are records on the status of worker training programs, including security personnel training programs, at all commercial reactors which have not been certified in one or more of the ten areas being certified by INPO.

(2) Information on any reviews, evaluations, or analyses of the INPO program conducted to date or to be conducted by the NRC, INPO, NRC contractors, or any other party.

(3) Information describing any reservations, shortcomings, or other problems encountered by either INPO, the affected utilities, other agencies, or the NRC in the development, implementation or evaluation of this program. This would include, but is not limited to, any documents which note slippage in INPO's or NRC's timetables for this program, any documents which comment on the sufficiency of information provided by INPO to the NRC about this program, or any documents which comment on the quality of the program, the effectiveness of the training, and/or any other criteria NRC or INPO have used.

(4) Any other correspondence between the NRC and INPO and/or NUMARC regarding the development, implementation, or evaluation of this program.

This request pertains to all records in the possession of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, its contractors or licensees. In this request, "record" includes, but is not limited to, databases which contain the requested information or any other memoranda,

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reports, studies, reviews, letters, computer memories and printouts, audio and video tapes, movies and other forms of communication, in the possession of any individual or office in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, whether generated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, its contractors, or any other source.

Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy Project is a nationally known non-profit public interest organization founded in 1974. We will use these documents in a study we are presently researching and plan to issue on the adequacy of training programs presently in place for nuclear power plant workers. We plan to broadly disseminate the information contained therein to the press and the general public.

Our past publications have attracted attention in the local, national and trade media. Thousands of copies of the reports have been sold or distributed to members of the public, industry, and citizen groups. Since furnishing these documents "will significantly contribute to public understanding of government opinions or activities" we request a complete waiver of any processing or duplicating costs you might incur in providing these records to us. If you rule otherwise, please notify us before filling the request.

Nothing in this request should be considered a request for the private records of any specific individual. Hence, no provisions of the Privacy Act should be deemed applicable.

If all or any parts of this request are denied, please cite the specific exemptions on which you rely in refusing to release the documents.

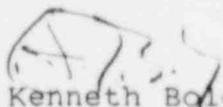
Further, since the Freedom of Information Act provides that the remainder of a file must be released if only portions are exempt from disclosure, we request that we be provided with all non-exempt portions which are reasonably segregable. Of course, we reserve our right to appeal the withholding or deletion of any information.

As provided in the Freedom of Information Act, we will expect to receive the requested records or a final determination within ten working days. If your office is unable to fully respond to this request in that time, please send us a written estimate of when the request will be completed.

If you have any questions about this request, please telephone me at 202-546-4996.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,


Kenneth Boley
Energy Policy Analyst
Critical Mass Energy Project
of Public Citizen