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In the Matter of
EDWARD HINES, JR. MEDICAL CENTER
(Veterans Administration)
Docket No. 30-1391-SC

Dear Mr. Lerner:

As you know, the NRC staff, at the request of the Department of Justice (DOJ), has filed a "Motion For Temporary Stay of Proceeding" (Motion), including discovery, until May 25, 1988, pending completion of the DOJ criminal investigation more fully described in the Seller's Declaration which is attached to the Staff's motion. Accordingly, the Staff will not, under 10 C.F.R., Part 2, respond to your March 7, 1988, Request for Production of Documents. However, the Staff is continuing to process your concurrent request for these documents, which was made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). It is my understanding that you have spoken to Edward C. Shomaker, the OGC FOIA attorney, and arrangements are being made with the NRC FOIA office to provide you with documents you requested which, in the Staff's view, are not exempt from disclosure under FOIA.

Please do not hesitate to continue contacting Ed Shomaker regarding the FOIA aspects of your document request.

Sincerely,

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Counsel for NRC Staff

cc: Judge Morton B. Margulies
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