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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

Freedom of Information Officer
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Re: Request under Freedom of Information Act,
5 U.S.C. §552

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, and any other statutes, rules or regulations entitling the undersigned to the information requested.

If any of the material requested has been published in the Federal Register, it is acceptable to respond by giving the appropriate date and page citation to the Federal Register. Please send me immediately all requested materials which are easily located. If certain items require a search which can lead to delay in response, please do not wait to find them but send that material which has been located, and notify me which documents will be delayed.

The materials requested herein refer to a site located in Parkersburg, West Virginia for which licenses to store and process source material had formerly been issued to Amax Inc., Amax Specialty Metals Corporation, and the Carborundum Company. I believe the licenses issued with respect to the site included:

SMA-1219

SMB-1418

STB-440

I understand that a written response will be made to me within ten (10) days, and I agree in advance to pay all reasonable costs incurred by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in complying with this request, which are properly invoiced and due to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations. Please call me at (216) 687-8659 if it is anticipated that these costs will exceed \$100.00.

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INFORMATION REQUEST #1:

Please send me copies of all documents, records, or other materials comprising, referring or relating to any investigation performed by Michael Annast or by anyone else by or on behalf of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission or the Atomic Energy Commission with respect to:

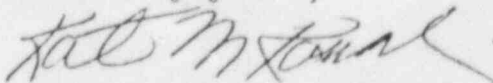
- a) Possible unauthorized or unlawful burials of radioactive source material at the Parkersburg site by Amax Inc. (also known as Amax Specialty Metals Corporation, American Metals Climax Inc. and the Climax Molybdenum Company of Michigan), Carborundum Metals Climax Corporation, the Carborundum Company, any of their agents or employees, or any other person; and/or
- b) The relative completeness of Amax Specialty Metals Corporation's removal of Nigerian ore and other source material from the Parkersburg site to Morehead, Kentucky in or about 1968, including any information about the volumes of materials removed and the volumes that had been present at the site before the removal.

INFORMATION REQUEST #2:

Please send me copies of all requests that have been made to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act for documents pertaining to the Parkersburg site and any of licenses STB-440, SMA-1219 and SMA-1418. For purposes of responding to this request, you need only send me copies of the letters describing the materials requested; it is not necessary at this time to send copies of the documents that were produced by the NRC to various people in response to those requests.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please do not hesitate to call me if further clarification of these requests would be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,



Kathiann M. Kowalski