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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

Docket No. 50-220/410

Mr. Thomas G. Bassett
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Syracuse, NY 13215

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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-86-334

Dear Mr. Bassett:

This is in response to your letter dated May 6, 1986, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), copies of the Office of Investigations' report (Case No. 1-84-014) regarding harassment of quality assurance auditors at Nine Mile Point Unit 2 and the transcript of your testimony. This confirms the information conveyed during your telephone conversation with Ms. Linda Robinson on June 25, 1986, in which you inquired about the status of your request.

Copies of the report and accompanying exhibits have been made available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) in Washington, DC 20555, in the PDR docket file for the Nine Mile Point plant. Enclosed is a copy of the notice that provides procedures and charges for obtaining copies of records from the PDR in order that you may obtain copies of the report and the transcript of your testimony (exhibit 87) and any other exhibits in which you may be interested, such as your prepared statement (exhibit 88). Copies of the report and accompanying exhibits are also being made available at the NRC's Local Public Document Room for the Nine Mile Point plant, which is located at the following address.

Penfield Library
Reference and Documents Department
State University of New York
Oswego, NY 13126
Ms. Blanche Judd, Coordinator of Reference Services
(315) 341-3122

During your conversation with Ms. Robinson, you expressed an interest in appealing the deletion of certain information in the requested records. At that time, she informed you that the NRC would provide any personal information about you which was deleted from the requested records if you in fact want such information following your review of the requested records. With regard to the remaining portions of the requested records which have been withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Exemptions (6), (7)(C), and (7)(D) of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6), (7)(C), and (7)(D)) and 10 CFR 9.5(a)(6), (7)(C), and (7)(D) of the Commission's regulations, the denial

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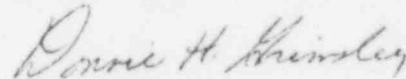
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may be appealed to the Secretary of the Commission within 30 days from the receipt of this letter. Any such appeal must be in writing, addressed to the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and should clearly state on the envelope and in the letter that it is an "Appeal from an Initial FOIA Decision." We note in this regard that there is a pending lawsuit, Ryan v. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, D.D.C. No. 86-1553, regarding the release of the OI report and exhibits.

We apologize for the delay in our response to your request for these records, for which a lengthy, detailed review was necessary. In the event you have any questions regarding this response to your request, please telephone Linda Robinson at (301) 492-8133.

Sincerely,



Donnie H. Grimsley, Director
Division of Rules and Records
Office of Administration

Enclosure: As stated