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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-86-293

Dear Ms. Weiss:

This is in further response to your letter dated April 21, 1986, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), three categories of records related to equipment qualification at Three Mile Island (TMI-1) and the subjects discussed at a meeting held April 18, 1986 at the TMI site.

The records identified on enclosed Appendix D are responsive to your request. These records are being withheld in their entirety pursuant to Exemption (5) of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5)) and 10 CFR 9.5(a)(5) of the Commission's regulations. These records are either drafts, comments on drafts, input to drafts, or other notes which reflect the decisional process. They consist of predecisional information compiled by the staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) as part of the ongoing review process of an inspection. Releasing this information would tend to inhibit the frank and candid exchange of information in future deliberations and would not be in the public interest. The factual matter in the records is available in the NRC's Public Document Room as EA-86-63 which was issued on May 2, 1986.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 9.9 of the Commission's 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 this denial are the undersigned and Mr. James M. Taylor, Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement.

This denial may be appealed to the NRC's Executive Director for Operations within 30 days from the receipt of this letter. As provided in 10 CFR 9.11, any such appeal must be in writing, addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, 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."

The staff is continuing to review additional records subject to your request. We will notify you when this review is completed.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure: As stated

1. Undated Draft Inspection Findings (24 pages)
2. Undated Inspection Notes (13 pages)
3. Undated Draft inspection notes (1 page)
4. Undated Draft inspection notes (12 pages)
5. Undated Draft inspection notes (1 page)
6. Undated Draft Operations (3 pages)
7. Undated Draft inspection notes (1 page)
8. Undated Draft Surveillance and Testing (2 Pages)
9. Undated Draft inspection notes (4 pages)
10. Undated Draft inspection notes (2 pages)
11. Undated Draft inspection notes (7 pages)
12. Undated Detailed Inspection Findings (24 pages)
13. Undated Draft inspection notes (3 pages)
14. 3/14/86 Performance Appraisal Observation (4 pages)
15. Undated Observation of TMI Shift (3 pages)
16. 2/28/86 General Description (8 pages)
17. Undated Report (Draft) No. 50-219/86-08, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Inspection and Enforcement, Inspection on March 24 to 27, 1986 at GPU Nuclear - Technical Functions, 99 Cherry Hill Road, Parsippany, NJ, and Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Forked River, NJ. (32 pages)
18. 3/31/86 Sandia Technical Consultant's report input to the USNRC (3/31/86) for the inspection of GPU, Oyster Creek in Parsippany, NJ, March 24 to 27, 1986. (38 pages)
19. Undated Idaho National Engineering Laboratories input (Draft) to USNRC Inspection Report 50-219/86-08, Review of Equipment Qualification Records and Documentation - GPU, Oyster Creek. (8 pages)
20. 4/8/86 USNRC IE Reviewers input (Draft) to USNRC Inspection Report 50-219/86-08, GPU, Oyster Creek (7 pages)
21. 4/9/86 Region I input (Draft) to USNRC Inspection Report 50-219/86-08, Reviewers Summaries, GPU, Oyster Creek. (17 pages)
22. 4/9/86 USNRC IE Reviewers input (Draft) to USNRC Inspection Report 50-219/86-08, GPU, Oyster Creek. (22 pages)

23. 2/6/86 Note to Jane Axelrad from Stephen G. Burns re: EA-86-7: GPU Nuclear (Oyster Creek). (1 page)

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

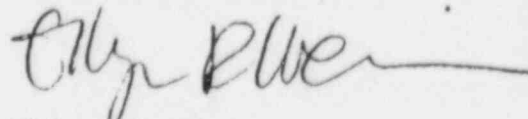
Dear Mr. Felton:

Pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request copies of the following material related to equipment qualification at TMI-1 and the subjects discussed in a meeting of April 18, 1986 described in the attached meeting notice:

1. Any reports, memoranda or other documents related to the recent Performance Appraisal Team evaluation of TMI-1 mentioned in the attached meeting notice, including but not limited to the "unqualified cable finding" described therein.
2. Any and all material submitted by GPU relating to the five subjects described in the meeting notice. This should include material submitted both at the meeting and otherwise.
3. Any documents containing or reflecting evaluations or assessments of the current status of environmental qualification of electrical cables at TMI-1 and Oyster Creek.

Your prompt attention to this request will be appreciated.

Very Truly Yours,



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Docket No. 50-289

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P. O. Box 480
Middletown, Pennsylvania 17057

Gentlemen:

Subject: TMI-1 Equipment Qualification Meeting

This letter is to confirm the planned meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. on April 18, 1986, at Three Mile Island, Middletown, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the overall equipment qualification program approaches at the Three Mile Island, Unit No. 1 (TMI-1) and Oyster Creek facilities, and, specifically, the recent Performance Appraisal Team unqualified cable finding at TMI-1. You should be prepared to discuss the following items:

- Discuss the methods used to establish the master lists for Three Mile Island I and Oyster Creek, list the similarities and differences.
- Identify from records, to include central and site procurement files, all cable types requiring qualification. Verify and discuss what methods were used to establish qualification (test/analysis).
- Discuss what as-built inspections have been performed at TMI-1 to verify the sampling process.
- Discuss what other commodities or equipment the nonrepresentative sampling techniques were used for in determining the master list.
- Discuss the scope of the current inspection and document review performed by your contractor and the results.

If you have any further questions concerning this matter, contact R. Blough (215-337-5051) or J. Durr (215-337-5282). Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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