

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

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IN RESPONSE REFER TO FOIAs-86-80, 86-82, 86-126, 86-127, 86-131, 86-166, 86-201, 86-209, AND 86-263

Dear Ms. Garde:

This is in further response to your letters dated February 3, February 10, February 17, February 24, March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24, and March 31, 1986, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), documents generated or prepared by Victor Stello since his appointment as Acting Executive Director for Operations. In a telephone conversation with Carol Ann Reed of my staff on January 28, 1986, you narrowed the scope of your previous requests for the same types of documents to 1) handwritten and typed notes of Victor Stello; 2) notes and correspondence dictated by V. Stello; 3) records reflecting V. Stello's decisions and comments and the records upon which the decisions and comments were based; 4) correspondence and other records prepared by V. Stello's staff which carry out a V. Stello directive; and 5) SECY papers signed by V. Stello. Therefore, these requests have been processed using these same guidelines.

The documents listed on the enclosed Appendix L are being placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, DC. You may obtain access by presenting a copy of this letter to the PDR staff or by requesting PDR folder F0IA-86-263 under your name.

Portions of the document listed on the enclosed Appendix M are being withheld from public disclosure 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. This document contains the preliminary adivce, opinions, and recommendations of members of the staff. Release of this type of information would tend to inhibit the frank and open and candid exchange of information in future deliberations and thus would not be in the public interest. The nonexempt portion of Appendix M document is being being placed in PDR in folder FOIA-86-263.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 9.15 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 person responsible for this denial of portions of the Appendix M documents is Mr. Victor Stello, Jr., Executive Director for Operations.

Ms. Garde

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This denial 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."

The review of additional documents subject to your requests is continuing. As soon as our review is completed, we will notify you.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures: As stated

## APPENDIX L

FROM DATE TO F01A-86-80 and 82 James B. Devine Victor Stello, Jr. 1. February 6, 1986 RE: U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE TAEA AND ITS SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM FOIA-86-126, 127 and 86-131 2. March 3, 1986 Jacobo Diaz Diaz Victor Stello, Jr.

RE: TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF IVAN RECARTE TO STAFF OF NRC

3. February 26, 1986 RE: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE U.S. SEMINAR ON NUCLEAR POWER TECHNOLOGY IN

JAKARTA, INDONESIA Dr. Seymour Baron Victor Stello, Jr. 4. February 21, 1986

> RE: OFFER TO HELP NRC IN NUCLEAR SAFETY COOPERATION WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

James R. Phillips Victor Stello, Jr.

Chairman Palladino and Victor Stello, Jr. 5. February 27, 1986 Commissioners

> RE: ZECH TO DIRCKS MEMORANDUM OF DECEMBER 20, 1985 - POST-ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

Chairman Palladino Victor Stello, Jr. 6. February 20, 1986

RE: COMMISSIONER COORDINATION WITH STAFF

Victor Stello, Jr. Ben B. Hayes 7. February 12, 1986

RE: OI REPORT ON DETROIT EDISON COMPANY (FERMI)

FOIA-86-201 and 86-209

Letter Agreement Preamble 8. December 31, 1985

> RE: MARVIKEN INTERMEDIATE PROGRAMMES (MXIP) JULY 1st - DECEMBER 31st, 1985

9. March 21, 1986

John H. Austin T. A. Rehm

RE: LIMERICK COMPLIANCE WITH GDC-51

F01A-86-263

10. April 1, 1986

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RE: 10 CFR PART 110 - LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXPORT OF NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT AND

MATERIAL

11. April 10, 1986

Commissioner Asselstine Victor Stello, Jr.

RE: SPEECH BY CHAIRMAN OF THE NARUC NUCLEAR

WASTE DISPOSAL SUBCOMNITTEE

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APPENDIX M

DATE

TO

FROM

FUIA-86-80 and 86-82

1. February 7, 1986

Chairman Palladino Victor Stello, Jr.

RE: REPORT - STATUS OF COMMISSION READINESS TO

PROCESS AN HTGR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION