MEMORANDUM FOR: Victor Stello, Jr.

Executive Director for Operations

FROM:

Robert D. Martin

Regional Administrator

SUBJECT:

RESPONSE TO SENATOR BENTSEN

Region IV has prepared the enclosed response to Senator Bentsen's October 29, 1986 letter to Carlton Kammerer. We propose responding promptly and following up with a more detailed response at the conclusion of our inquiries. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

> Original Signed by, Paul & Check Robert D. Martin Regional Administrator

Enclosure: As stated

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LIC/APP/ver	idor:
	EXCEPTIONS TO REFERRALS
	1) The need for NRC to take immediate action.
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57"	The licensee could compromise a future investigation/inspection because of knowledge gained from the release of information, especially if wrongdoing is involved.
	4) There is a perceived risk that the release of information could bring harm to the alleger.
	5) The allegation is made <u>against</u> the licenses, management or those parties who would normally receive and <u>address</u> the allegation.
	6) The licensee, applicant or vendor has displayed an <u>inability to</u> "self investigate" the type of information provided.
	7) The alleger has voiced <u>persuasive objections</u> over the release of the allegation to the licensee.
	8) The allegation is based on <u>intelligence</u> from another governmental agency, which does not approve of the information being released in a referral.
	9) The allegation does not warrant follow-up and/or the allegation is frivolous in nature.
	0) Other
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