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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D.C. 20555

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

FOIA-87-305

Rec'd 6/2/87

RE: FOIA REQUEST

Dear Ms. Robinson:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C.A. Section 552, and the NRC's implementing regulations found at 10 CFR Part 9.

Please provide copies or make available for copying the following NRC records:

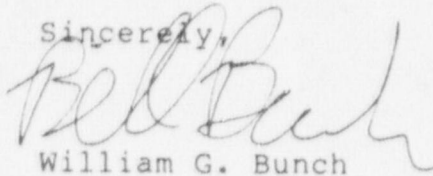
1. A copy of DOE/NRC Form 741 and instructions for completing the form (NUREG/BR-0006).
2. All DOE/NRC Form 741's submitted by Rhone-Poulenc Inc. for shipment of radioactive materials into or out of Rhone-Poulenc's Freeport, Texas chemical facility since January 1, 1985, any "corrected" Form 741's and any correspondence between Rhone-Poulenc and NRC relating to Rhone-Poulenc's inaccurate reporting of the activity of materials transported into or out of their Freeport, Texas facility. Please find enclosed for reference one Rhone-Poulenc Form 741 and a letter from Rhone-Poulenc to Conoco Inc. concerning "corrected" 741 forms.
3. All NRC records addressing the classification and regulation of radioactive wastes from the processing of rare earths from monazite ores.
4. All NRC records or correspondence between the NRC Office of State Programs or other NRC offices and the Texas Department of Health and/or Rhone-Poulenc regarding the regulation of radioactive wastes from Rhone-Poulenc's Freeport, Texas rare earths processing facility.
5. All annual reports, if any, submitted to NRC by Rhone-Poulenc Inc. for their Freeport, Texas facility or by Conoco Inc. for their "Conquista" facility in Karnes County, Texas pursuant to 10 CFR Section 150.17(b).

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6. Any reports or manifests filed with NRC showing the importation of radioactive materials from outside the United States by Rhone-Poulenc Inc.

I appreciate your prompt attention to this request. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Bunch", written in dark ink.

William G. Bunch

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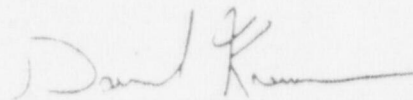
ATTN: Byron Chandler

Dear Byron:

Enclosed are Rhone-Poulenc's corrected DOE/NRC 741 forms (3 copies) and Radioactive Material Shipment (RSR) forms (1 copy) for waste shipments during the period from July 15, 1984 through November 30, 1986. The DOE/NRC 741 forms have been corrected as required by the procedure detailed on Pages 18 - 20 of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Booklet, Instructions for Completing Nuclear Material Transactions Reports. The RSR forms have been corrected by completing the top half of the form.

Also enclosed are the log sheets which detail the corrections that were made and their effect on the Uranium and Thorium weights.

If you have any questions and need further clarification regarding these corrected forms, please feel free to call. We are deeply sorry for the inconvenience which this has caused.



David C. Kremmer
Radiation Safety Officer

DCK:kjq

Attachments

cc: Dale Robertson, Martin Marietta Energy Systems, Oak Ridge, TN w/copies (1 ea.)
Warren Snell, Texas Department of Health, Austin, Texas wo/copies
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