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APPEAL OF INITIAL FOIA DECISION
86-A-221C(86-180)
Att'd 11-12-86

Samuel Chalk
Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555
RE: Appeal from an initial FOIA decision of FOIA 86-180 and 86-
A-61

Dear Mr. Chalk:

This is an appeal pursuant to subsection a(6) of the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 U.S.C. 522), of the actual denial of the Commission to release portions of documents requested on October 1, 1984, by the Government Accountability Project.

By letter dated September 22, 1985, Dennis M. Grimsley, Director of the Division of Rules and Records, informed us that portions of the Investigation Report, case number 4-84-039 are being withheld from disclosure pursuant to FOIA Exemption (7)(D) because they consist of names and other identifying information, disclosure of which would reveal the identities of confidential sources.

We believe we are entitled to the release of the documents being withheld.

We expect your response to this appeal within 20 working days. We request that you determine whether to pursue this appeal.

Thank you for your consideration of this appeal.

Sincerely,

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