GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT MIDWEST OFFICE 104 East Wisconsin Avenue (414) 730-8533 Appleton, Wisconsin 54911 September 1, 1987 APPEAL OF INITIAL FOLA DECISION 87A66C(87-92) Rec'd 9-9-87 Samuel Chilk Secretary of the Commission U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555 RE: Appeal of FOIA 87-92 Dear Mr. Chilk, This is an appeal pursuant to subsection a(6) of the Preedom of Information Act as amended (5 C.S.C. 552), of the actual denial of the Commission to release documents requested on January 29, 1987 by the Government Accountability Project. By letter dated August 27, 1987, Donnie H. Grimsley, Director of the Division of Rules and Records, informed us that or in part, pursuant to FOIA Exemption 5 because disclosure of predecisional information would tend to inhibit the open and frank exhange of ideas essential to the deliberate process. We believe we are entitled to the release of the documents being withheld. We expect your response to this appeal within 20 working days of your receipt so that we can determine whether to pursue this matter further in the courts. Thank you for your consideration of this appeal. Sincerley, Linda Bauman FOIA Coordinator 8709280335 870901 PDR FDIA BAUMAN87-A-66 PDR