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Mr. Donnie H. Grimsley  
Director  
Division of Rules and Records  
Office of Administration  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Grimsley:

The attached memorandum, written by Gary Holahan and dated July 20, 1988, was included among the documents provided in the January 13, 1989 response to my Freedom of Information Act request (FOIA 88-566).

The July document responds to a request from H. J. Miller for technical assistance on the NRC's position on timeliness of fire brigade responses. Miller's request, dated February 22, 1988, is discussed in Holahan's response. However, the February memorandum was not included among the documents released under FOIA 88-566, and is not available in the NRC's Public Document Room. Because Mr. Miller's memorandum clearly falls within the scope of my request in FOIA 88-566, and should have been released along with the other four documents, I should not be required to file another FOIA request. Therefore, I request a copy of Mr. Miller's February 22, 1988 memorandum.

I would greatly appreciate your prompt response. If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at (202) 371-5890.

Sincerely,

*Elizabeth E. Len*  
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Enclosures

cc: ✓ Linda L. Robinson, Chief  
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WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
ACT REQUEST

FOIA-88-566  
Rec'd 11-15-88

Dear Mr. Grimsley:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. §552) and the NRC's regulations (10 C.F.R. §9.3, et seq.), I request copies of all documents discussing the issue of nuclear power plant fire brigade responses to receipt of a fire alarm in the control room. This request does not include documents already publicly available, such as previously issued staff guidance and positions.

I would greatly appreciate your prompt response within ten working days of the receipt of this request, as provided by 10 C.F.R. §9.8. If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at (202) 371-5890.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth E. Len  
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FOIA - 88-566

RESPONSE TYPE

X FINAL  
DATE

PARTIAL

JAN 13 1989

DOCKET NUMBER(S) (if applicable)

REQUESTER

Ms. Elizabeth E. Len

## PART I - AGENCY RECORDS RELEASED OR NOT LOCATED (See checked boxes)

No agency records subject to the request have been located.

No additional agency records subject to the request have been located.

Requested records are available through another public distribution program. See Comments Section.

Agency records subject to the request that are identified on Appendix(es) \_\_\_\_\_ are already available for public inspection and copying in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20555.

X Agency records subject to the request that are identified on Appendix(es) A are being made available for public inspection and copying in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC, in a folder under this FOIA number and requester name.

The nonproprietary version of the proposal(s) that you agreed to accept in a telephone conversation with a member of my staff is now being made available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC, in a folder under this FOIA number and requester name.

Agency records subject to the request that are identified on Appendix(es) \_\_\_\_\_ may be inspected and copied at the NRC Local Public Document Room identified in the Comments Section.

Enclosed is information on how you may obtain access to and the charges for copying records placed in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC.

Agency records subject to the request are enclosed.

Records subject to the request have been referred to another Federal agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.

X You will be billed by the NRC for fees totaling \$ 74.64

In view of NRC's response to this request, no further action is being taken on appeal letter dated \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

## PART II. A - INFORMATION WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Certain information in the requested records is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to the exemptions described in and for the reasons stated in Part II sections B, C, and D. Any released portions of the documents for which only part of the record is being withheld are being made available for public inspection and copying in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC, in a folder under this FOIA number and requester name.

COMMENTS

SIGNATURE, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PUBLICATIONS SERVICES

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APPENDIX A

## RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE PDR UNDER THE ABOVE REQUEST NUMBER

- | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>   |
|---------------|-------------|--|
| 1.            | 6/28/79     | Memo for Multiple Addressee from H. Lamas, subject: "Evaluation of Fire Brigade Size and Training," (2 pgs.) with enclosure: Evaluation of Minimum Fire Brigade Shift Size, dtd. 4/8/79 (2.0 pgs.)   |
| 2.            | 3/3/88      | Memo for Distribution from Conrado E. Mc Cracken, subject: "Meeting Summary - Fire Protection Consultants Meeting - Feb. 17-18, 1988," (2 pgs.)  |
| 3.            | 7/20/88     | Memo for H. J. Miller from Gary M. Halahan, subject: "Request for Technical Assistance - Clarification of NRC Position Concerning Timeliness of Fire Brigade Response (TRAC No. 67460) - (2 pgs.) with enclosure: Response to Request for Technical Assistance Fire Brigade Response, (2 pgs.) |

APPENDIX ARECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE PDR UNDER THE ABOVE REQUEST NUMBERNUMBERDATEDESCRIPTION

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11/88

Ameg/CR-5088, "Fire Risk Scoping Study: Investigation of Nuclear Power Plant Fire Risk, Including Previously Unaddressed Issues," (410 pgs.)



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

JUL 20 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. J. Miller, Director  
Division of Reactor Safety  
Region III

FROM: Gary M. Holahan, Assistant Director for  
Regions III and V Reactors  
Division of Reactor Projects - III/IV/V and  
Special Projects

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - CLARIFICATION  
OF NRC POSITION COVERING TIMELINESS OF FIRE BRIGADE  
RESPONSE (TAC NO. 67460)

By memorandum dated February 22, 1988, you requested that NRR provide clarification of staff fire protection requirements/guidelines pertaining to fire brigade response. The question specifically is; should the fire brigade be assembled and/or dispatched to an area of possible fire occurrence upon receipt of a fire alarm or should a fire be confirmed first by a plant operator sent to the scene?

Attached as enclosure 1 is our complete response to your request. In general, for those plants licensed to the guidelines contained in "Nuclear Plant Fire Protection Functional Responsibilities, Administrative Controls and Quality Assurance" the fire brigade should at least be assembled "upon report of a fire or receipt of an alarm." For plants licensed to the guidelines contained in Branch Technical Position BTP CMEB 9.5-1 licensees have the option to send an operator to confirm a fire prior to summoning the brigade.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, please contact Mr. Dennis Kubicki on FTS 492-0825.

Gary M. Holahan, Assistant Director for  
Regions III and V Reactors  
Division of Reactor Projects - III/IV/V and  
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Enclosure:  
As stated

cc: See next page

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