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Washington, D.C.

Mr. Donnie Grimsley
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Office of Administration & Resources Management
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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Dear Mr. Grimsley:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following material:

- 1) All records pertaining to the Office of Inspector & Auditor's August 12, 1988 decision to open a formal inquiry into charges that Office of Investigations deputy director Roger Fortuna and/or other OI or NRC regional personnel failed to adequately carry out their duties.
- 2) All records pertaining to Office of Inspector & Auditor personnel travel to Daytona Beach, Fla. to interview Douglas Ellison, a former employee of Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. This request includes, but is not limited to, all travel vouchers, requests for travel funds, hotel bills and receipts, and miscellaneous costs and receipts related to the trip. The OIA personnel who traveled to Florida for this purpose include OIA Director Sharon Connelly and OIA staffer Mark Resner. In addition, James Blaha, the assistant for operations in the Office of the Executive Director for Operations, accompanied the OIA personnel. This request pertains to Blaha as well as the OIA personnel. The time frame is around the last week of August, 1988.
- 3) Receipts for hotel accommodations and food purchased for OIA personnel or Blaha or Ellison, for the period September 1 through September 16, 1988. The hotel in question is an Embassey Suites hotel located in suburban Washington, D.C. I would also like any information regarding whether Blaha or other NRC personnel had Ellison registered at the hotel as an NRC employee and if the hotel charged NRC the 'government rate' for Ellison's room.
- 4) Any records of telephone conversations or other contact between NRC Chairman Lando Zech and EDO Victor Stello, OIA director Sharon Connelly or General Counsel William Parler between August 18 and September 1, 1988. Zech was traveling in the Soviet Union at the time.
- 5) Any correspondence between or among Zech, Stello, Connelly or Parler dated September 1 or 2, 1988 which is related to the OIA investigation of Roger Fortuna or the investigation of charges brought by Doug Ellison.
- 6) Any correspondence between or among Connelly, Stello and Parler regarding the agency's pursuit of audio tapes that are in the possession of anti-nuclear activist Stephen Comley. The time period I'm interested in is August 12, 1988 through March 24, 1989.

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7) Any correspondence or other records of discussion between or among Zech, Connelly, Stello, Farler, Ellison and consultant Alan Rosenthal or any of their assistants or staff regarding the disposition of an Internal Revenue Service form 1099 for Ellison's 'consulting' services for the NRC. The time period I'm interested in is March 13, 1989 through April 1, 1989.

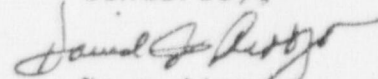
8) Any correspondence or other records of discussion between or among Connelly, Farler, Stello or Zech or any of their assistants regarding the Department of Justice's written memorandum declining to pursue allegations by Ellison against Fortuna. The time period I'm interested in is July 1, 1988 through April 1, 1989.

9) All records pertaining to or making reference to a contract signed by NRC's Ed Halman and Doug Ellison dated September 1, 1988. The contract calls for Ellison to provide 'consulting' services to NRC in return for an hourly wage. Sharon Connelly is the contract project officer. The contract's FIN number is B8169. The B&R number is 80-19-01-C0. The time period I'm interested in is September 1, 1988 through April 1, 1989.

This request is made on behalf of Inside N.R.C., a McGraw-Hill newsletter with readers in government, industry, and non-profit organizations. The information I am seeking will be used in the preparation of news articles, which will benefit the public. Therefore, I ask that all search and copying fees be waived. If they are not, McGraw-Hill is prepared to pay normal NRC fees.

If you have any questions, please call 202-463-1659.

Sincerely,



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