

**RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF  
INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) / PRIVACY  
ACT (PA) REQUEST**

2003-0358

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RESPONSE  
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FINAL

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PARTIAL

REQUESTER

Paul Gunter

DATE

OCT 07 2003

**PART I. - INFORMATION RELEASED**

- ☐ No additional agency records subject to the request have been located.
- ☐ Requested records are available through another public distribution program. See Comments section.
- ☐ **APPENDICES**  
Agency records subject to the request that are identified in the listed appendices are already available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room.
- ☒ **APPENDICES**  
**E** Agency records subject to the request that are identified in the listed appendices are being made available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room.
- ☐ Enclosed is information on how you may obtain access to and the charges for copying records located at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC.
- ☒ **APPENDICES**  
**E** Agency records subject to the request are enclosed.
- ☐ Records subject to the request that contain information originated by or of interest to another Federal agency have been referred to that agency (see comments section) for a disclosure determination and direct response to you.
- ☐ We are continuing to process your request.
- ☐ See Comments.

**PART I.A - FEES**

AMOUNT \*

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You will be billed by NRC for the amount listed.

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None. Minimum fee threshold not met.

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You will receive a refund for the amount listed.

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Fees waived.

\* See comments  
for details**PART I.B - INFORMATION NOT LOCATED OR WITHHELD FROM DISCLOSURE**

- ☐ No agency records subject to the request have been located.
- ☒ Certain information in the requested records is being withheld from disclosure pursuant to the exemptions described in and for the reasons stated in Part II.
- ☒ This determination may be appealed within 30 days by writing to the FOIA/PA Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Clearly state on the envelope and in the letter that it is a "FOIA/PA Appeal."

**PART I.C COMMENTS (Use attached Comments continuation page if required)**

SIGNATURE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT OFFICER

Carol Ann Reed

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**PART II.A - APPLICABLE EXEMPTIONS**APPENDICES  
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Records subject to the request that are described in the enclosed Appendices are being withheld in their entirety or in part under the Exemption No.(s) of the PA and/or the FOIA as indicated below (5 U.S.C. 552a and/or 5 U.S.C. 552(b)).

- ☐ Exemption 1: The withheld information is properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12958.
- ☒ Exemption 2: The withheld information relates solely to the internal personnel rules and procedures of NRC.
- ☐ Exemption 3: The withheld information is specifically exempted from public disclosure by statute indicated.
- ☐ Sections 141-145 of the Atomic Energy Act, which prohibits the disclosure of Restricted Data or Formerly Restricted Data (42 U.S.C. 2161-2165).
- ☐ Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act, which prohibits the disclosure of Unclassified Safeguards Information (42 U.S.C. 2167).
- ☐ 41 U.S.C., Section 253(b), subsection (m)(1), prohibits the disclosure of contractor proposals in the possession and control of an executive agency to any person under section 552 of Title 5, U.S.C. (the FOIA), except when incorporated into the contract between the agency and the submitter of the proposal.
- ☐ Exemption 4: The withheld information is a trade secret or commercial or financial information that is being withheld for the reason(s) indicated.
- ☐ The information is considered to be confidential business (proprietary) information.
- ☐ The information is considered to be proprietary because it concerns a licensee's or applicant's physical protection or material control and accounting program for special nuclear material pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d)(1).
- ☐ The information was submitted by a foreign source and received in confidence pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d)(2).
- ☒ Exemption 5: The withheld information consists of interagency or intraagency records that are not available through discovery during litigation. Applicable privileges:
- ☒ Deliberative process: Disclosure of predecisional information would tend to inhibit the open and frank exchange of ideas essential to the deliberative process. Where records are withheld in their entirety, the facts are inextricably intertwined with the predecisional information. There also are no reasonably segregable factual portions because the release of the facts would permit an indirect inquiry into the predecisional process of the agency.
- ☐ Attorney work-product privilege. (Documents prepared by an attorney in contemplation of litigation)
- ☒ Attorney-client privilege. (Confidential communications between an attorney and his/her client)
- ☐ Exemption 6: The withheld information is exempted from public disclosure because its disclosure would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
- ☒ Exemption 7: The withheld information consists of records compiled for law enforcement purposes and is being withheld for the reason(s) indicated.
- ☒ (A) Disclosure could reasonably be expected to interfere with an enforcement proceeding (e.g., it would reveal the scope, direction, and focus of enforcement efforts, and thus could possibly allow recipients to take action to shield potential wrongdoing or a violation of NRC requirements from investigators).
- ☐ (C) Disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
- ☐ (D) The information consists of names of individuals and other information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to reveal identities of confidential sources.
- ☐ (E) Disclosure would reveal techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or guidelines that could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.
- ☐ (F) Disclosure could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of an individual.
- ☐ OTHER (Specify)

**PART II.B - DENYING OFFICIALS**

Pursuant to 10 CFR 9.25(g), 9.25(h), and/or 9.65(b) of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations, it has been determined that the information withheld is exempt from production or disclosure, and that its production or disclosure is contrary to the public interest. The person responsible for the denial are those officials identified below as denying officials and the FOIA/PA Officer for any denials that may be appealed to the Executive Director for Operations (EDO).

DENYING OFFICIAL	TITLE/OFFICE	RECORDS DENIED	APPELLATE OFFICIAL		
			EDO	SECY	IG
James E. Dyer	Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation	Appendix F1-11, F18	✓		
Bruce S. Mallett	Regional Administrator, RIV	Appendix F12, F18, Appendix E	✓		
Frank J. Congel	Director, Office of Enforcement	Appendix F13-17	✓		
Joseph R. Gray	Associate General Counsel for Licensing and Regulations	Appendix F19-21		✓	

Appeal must be made in writing within 30 days of receipt of this response. Appeals should be mailed to the FOIA/Privacy Act Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, for action by the appropriate appellate official(s). You should clearly state on the envelope and letter that it is a "FOIA/PA Appeal."

**APPENDIX E  
RECORDS WITHHELD IN PART**

<b><u>NO.</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION (PAGE COUNT)</u></b>
1.	Undated	Fire Protection Issue at River Bend (1 page) Exemption 5
2.	Undated	Fire Protection Issue at River Bend (2 page) Exemption 5
3.	Undated	BWST Cables SDP (4 pages) Exemption 5
4.	8/11/01	E-Mail from Russ Bywater to Linda Smith, "ANO Appendix R Issues," (4 pages) Exemption 5
5.	9/10/01	Memorandum to Ledyard B. Marsch from Arthur T. Howell, regarding "Task Interface Agreement (TIA) - Request for Risk Determination of Fire Protection Findings at Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1 (01TIA11)." (4 pages) Exemption 5
6.	10/26/01	ANO Fire Protection Backfit Panel Agenda with notations (1 page) Exemptions 2 and 5
7.	10/26/01	ANO Fire Protection Backfit Panel Agenda (1 page) Exemption 5
8.	1/17/02	Backfit Panel Minutes Form (2 pages) Exemption 5
9.	11/14/02	E-Mail from Ken Brockman to Art Howell,...,Stuart Richards, "Reply re mtg date Re: Scheduling of ANO Fire protection Backfit Meeting" (1 page) Exemption 5
10.	11/18/02	E-Mail from Karla Smith to Art Howell,...,Thomas Alexion regarding "ANO Backfit Meeting." (1 page) Exemptions 2 and 5
11.	1/30/03	E-Mail from Mike Runyan to Lee Ellershaw regarding "DC FP Findings." (1 page) Exemption 5
12.	3/27/03	RIV Backfit Status (2 pages) Exemption 5
13.	Undated	RIV Backfit Status (1 page) Exemption 5
14.	5/29/03	E-Mail from Rebecca Nease to Charles Marschall regarding "Update - 3 open items from DC FP inspection." (1 page) Exemption 5
15.	6/9/03	E-Mail from Rebecca Nease to David Proulx regarding "Re: Review of Manual Actions for DC Fire Protection." (1page) Exemption 5

16. 6/9/03 E-Mail from David Proulx to Rebecca Nease regarding "Re: Review of Manual Actions for DC Fire Protection." (1 page) Exemption 5
17. 7/3/03 Letter to Nuclear Regulatory Commission Document Control Desk from Sherrie R. Cotton, Director, Nuclear Safety Assurance, Entergy regarding "NRC Triennial Fire Protection Inspection Report 01-06; EA-03-016 Significance Determination Process Report" (4 pages) Exemption 5
18. 7/10/03 Arkansas Nuclear One, Appendix R, Regulatory Conference (21 pages) Exemption 5

**APPENDIX F  
RECORDS BEING WITHHELD IN THEIR ENTIRETY**

<b><u>NO.</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION/(PAGE COUNT)/EXEMPTIONS</u></b>
1.	Undated	Notes from a meeting on the proposed rulemaking plan for fire protection manual actions (1 page) Exemption 5
2.	Undated	Draft memo C. Carpenter, NRR, to W. Lanning, Region I, Re: Dispositioning Fire Protection Findings Related to Manual Actions Used In Lieu of Separation Requirements (2 pages) Exemption 5
3.	Undated	Draft memo J. Hannon, NRR to J. Luehman, OE, et al., Re: Proposed draft inspection criteria for use of manual actions (4 pages) Exemption 5
4.	10/02/02	E-mail T. Reis, NRR, to C. Petrone, NRR, Re: Proposed RIS on manual actions (1 page) Exemption 5
5.	10/29/02	E-mail W. Beckner, NRR, to W. Huffman, NRR, Re: Fire Protection Manual Actions (1 page) Exemption 5
6.	11/04/02	E-mail W. Huffman, NRR, to J. Shapaker, NRR, Re: Fire Protection Manual Actions (1 page) Exemption 5
7.	01/22/03	E-mail D. Coe, NRR, to C. Casto, RII, Re: Draft Inspection Procedure on Manual Actions (1 page) Exemption 5
8.	02/27/03	Memo C. Carpenter, NRR, to W. Lanning, R I, Re: Dispositioning Fire Protection Findings Related to Manual Actions Used In Lieu of Separation Requirements (2 pages) Exemption 5
9.	04/04/03	Reactor Oversight Process Feedback form 71111-05-262. Lessons learned concerning cable raceway fire barrier enclosures for Appendix R compliance (4 pages) Exemption 5
10.	05/29/03	Telephone Conference Personal Notes (1 page) Exemption 5
11.	07/21/03	E-mail J. Bongarra, NRR, to D. Trimble, NRR, Re: Fort Calhoun Fire Protection/Manual Action Amendment, LIC-02-0118 with personal notes (12 pages) Exemption 5
12.	Undated	EMB Issues List (1 page) Exemption 5
13.	Undated	Appendix R - Manual Actions (1 page) Exemption 5
14.	Undated	Interim Enforcement Discretion Policy for Appendix R Issues (1 page) Exemption 5
15.	Undated	OE Comments on Proposed Rulemaking Plan on Fire Protection Manual Actions (1 page) Exemption 5
16.	8/12/02	E-Mail from Luehman to Pedersen, Subject: IIIG2 (1 page) Exemption 5

17. 1/28/03 SDP/EA Request & Strategy Form (1 page) Exemption 7A
18. 8/19/01 E-mail from Mizuno from Salley, Qualls and Nease, Subject: Manual Actions - Appendix R.III.G.2 Interpretation (2 pages) Exemption 5, attorney-client
19. 11/27/01 E-Mail from Mizuno from Smith, Subject: Draft Letter to ANO (1 page) Exemption 5
20. 3/12/02 E-Mail from Mizuno from Smith, Subject: Comments on ANO Backfit Appeal Disposition with enclosures (14 pages) Exemption 5
21. 3/25/02 E-Mail from Mizuno to Smith, Subject: ANO Backfit Claim with enclosures (24 pages) Exemption 5