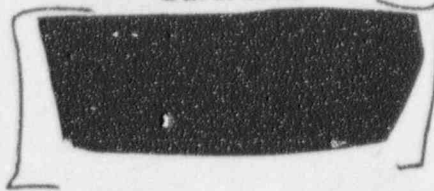


Carrie Beth Corcoran
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February 7, 1995

Sent by mail and fax to 301-415-5130

Ms. Gigi Rammling
Freedom of Information Administrative Office
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop T6D8
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Indian Point 3

Dear Ms. Rammling:

I am writing to you about my former husband, Eugene Thomas Corcoran, on behalf of myself, and our daughter, Carrie Beth Corcoran, who is the Executrix of his Estate.

Mr. Corcoran was employed as a millwright by Westinghouse in the summer of 1985 at Indian Point 3. (He also worked in the same capacity in 1981.) He subsequently developed leukemia and passed away at 50 years of age on September 25, 1993.

Recently, new information has been revealed to us which confirmed our belief that Mr. Corcoran's death from leukemia was caused by his exposure to dangerous levels of ionizing radiation at Indian Point 3 in the summer of 1985.

Steve Coli, who was Mr. Corcoran's partner on the job in the summer of 1985, was the source of the new information. According to Mr. Coli, he and Mr. Corcoran were working (without protective clothing) on the stop valve at the high pressure turbine for two shifts before a highly radioactive piece which had broken off from the steam generator pipe was discovered in the stop valve. Later, the radioactive piece was removed by someone wearing protective clothing who used a pair of tongs to place the radioactive piece into a lead case.

We do not presently have an attorney handling this matter on our behalf. We do, however, have several who are looking into the matter and are considering representing the Estate. In the meantime, we are conducting our own investigation and we would appreciate it if you would help

us by supplying us, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, any of the following items of information to the extent which you have this information or are capable of obtaining it.

1. Any and all *reports or documents pertaining to, or involving Eugene Thomas Corcoran*, date of birth 3/10/43, residing at 149 Twin Lane North in Wantagh, New York, in connection with his work as a millwright in the turbine building at Indian Point 3 during the Spring of 1981 and/or the May through September of 1985, including, but not limited to, reports or documents about testing for, or having exposure to ionizing radiation, medical reports, or any other reports concerning Eugene Thomas Corcoran which you may have in your possession.
2. Any and all *documents or reports concerning Steven Coli*, (approximate date of birth 1960), concerning his work at Indian Point 3 during May through September 1985, including but not limited to medical reports, testing for, and/or exposure to, ionizing radiation.
3. Any and all reports or documents concerning *human exposure to ionizing radiation* either in the reactor building or the turbine building at Indian Point 3, in 1981, 1984, and 1985.
4. The *name, address and phone numbers* and any other information which would be useful in identifying and locating the firm, and the individuals who were employed at Indian Point 3 in 1983, 1984 and 1985 as *Hygienist Physicists*.
5. Please provide information on the *length and type of training, and other safety procedures*, including, but not limited to, the use of protective clothing, badges, dosimeter, body counts, etc. required and/or available *for the turbine workers at Indian Point 3* from May through September of 1985, *and how these training and safety procedures used for the turbine workers varied from those* required for and/or *available to the workers in the reactor building*. Please inform me whether these procedures were required by the technical specifications of the operating license or by some other law or were not required by law or license.
6. Please inform me if there were any *changes* in the type and length of *training* and, or *safety procedures*, including, but not limited to protective clothing, badges, dosimeters, body counts etc., required and/or available to the *workers in the turbine building* at Indian Point 3 at any time after September of 1985.
7. For the period from January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1990, please provide any and all documents and/or reports, regarding the scope and dates of *steam generator tube inspections* as well as any and all reports and/or documents, on *steam generator tube cracking, corrosion or*

other degradation requiring tube repairs, pluggings and/or replacements including the dates the repairs and/or replacements were performed.

8. Please provide reports and/or documents on *primary to secondary generator tube leakage* during the period January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1990.

9. Please provide any and all documents and reports relating to the *discovery of pieces from the reactor's steam generator pipes, tubes and/or loops which were found anywhere in the turbine building* from January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1990.

10. Please provide documents and *reports on any events* which caused any area *in the turbine building* at Indian Point 3, *to be roped off and/or barricaded with signs and/or warnings regarding radiation.* *during period JANUARY 1983 through December 1990.*

11. Please inform me about the *operating license technical specifications* regarding steam generator *tube inspections, allowable number of leaks, corrosion or other degradations* which can be repaired and the *maximum allowable primary to secondary generator tube leakage during plant operation.*

I realize that I am requesting quite a bit of information but it is urgent that you provide the answers as soon as possible. The reason for the rush is that the Statute of Limitations is up on March 15, 1995. The reason why I waited so long to make this request, is that I first spoke to the new witness about a week and a half ago. Since that time, I have been contacting attorneys, but now I realize that I must continue the investigation without delay. I am taking an airplane trip to meet with the witness on February 18, 1995 and it would be helpful if I had some or all of the requested information before then.

I would appreciate it if you would call me at [REDACTED] and tell me (or leave a message if I'm not in) the fee for obtaining this information as well as any additional fees to rush the response.

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Thank you very much for your anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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