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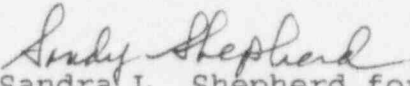
Re: FOIA 96-155

Dear Ms. Pool:

Enclosed, as you requested, is a notarized copy of an Authorization, signed by our client, Roger J. Backen, authorizing you to release records responsive to the above-referenced FOIA directly to the NRC's Public Document Room in Washington, D.C.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this request or if you need any additional information. I can be reached at: Garde Law Office, One Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20001; (202) 289-8990; Fax (202) 289-8992.

Sincerely,


Sandra L. Shepherd for
Billie Pirner Garde

Enclosure

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By my signature below, I authorize the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to release to the NRC Public Document Room in Washington, D.C. all records requested on my behalf by Billie Pirner Garde and/or Sandra L. Shepherd of Garde Law Office, including but not limited to, those documents requested in FOIA No. 95-155.

A copy of this authorization should be given the full force and effect of the original.

Date

5/23/96

Roger J. Backen
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23 day of May, 1996.

Sam Halzer
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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