



RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

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RESPONSE TYPE

FINAL

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REQUESTER

Mr. Bradley W. Jones

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 in Appendix(es) _____ are already available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC.

☒ Agency records subject to the request that are identified in Appendix(es) B are 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.

☐ 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.

☐ Agency records subject to the request that are identified in 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 located at 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.

Fees

☐ You will be billed by the NRC for fees totaling \$ _____.

☐ You will receive a refund from the NRC in the amount of \$ _____.

☐ 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, 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.

COMMENTS

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

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APPENDIX B

DOCUMENTS BEING PLACED IN THE NRC PUBLIC DOCUMENT ROOM

Number	Date	Description
1.	3/3/89	Preliminary Notification of Event or Unusual Occurrence--PNO-V-89-07 (2 pages)
2.	3/6/89	Preliminary Notification of Event or Unusual Occurrence--PNO-V-89-07A (3 pages)
3.	3/16/89	Preliminary Notification of Event or Unusual Occurrence--PNO-V-89-17 (1 page)
4.	3/23/89	Preliminary Notification of Event or Unusual Occurrence--PNO-V-89-07B (2 pages)
5.	4/10/89	Event Notification Worksheet (3 pages)
6.	3/8/89	Letter from Haynes to USNRC (3 pages)
7.	4/14/89	Morning Report (1 page)
8.	3/3/89	Augmented Inspection Team Plan Palo Verde Unit 3 (3 pages)
9.	1/11/90	Letter from Conway to Martin w/attachment (77 pages)
10.	4/4/90	Notice of Significant Meeting (4 pages)
11.	4/10/90	Meeting with APS (1 page)
12.	4/10/90	APS/NRC MANAGEMENT MEETING 4/10/90 (66 pages)
13.	4/16/90	Letter from Taylor to DeMichele (2 pages)

14. 6/1/90 Letter from Conway to Taylor
w/attachment (20 pages)
15. 6/14/90 Memorandum from Martin to Taylor,
Subject: Schedule and Status of
Staff Actions Related to the
Diagnostic Evaluation at Palo Verde
(3 pages)
16. 6/24/90 Letter from Conway to Martin (3
pages)
17. 6/24/90 Letter from Martin to Conway (1
page)
18. 7/31/90 Letter from DeMichele to Taylor
w/attachment (27 pages)
19. 8/1/90 ~~Facsimile Transmittal Request~~
w/attachment (12 pages)
20. 8/31/90 Letter from Conway to USNRC
w/attachment (48 pages)
21. 9/6/90 Memorandum from Richardson to
Bailey, Ballard, Conway, Levine,
Page, Simpson w/attachment,
Subject: Task Plan Preparation (22
pages)
22. 9/14/90 Memorandum from Martin to Taylor,
Subject: Status of Staff Actions
Related to the Diagnostic
Evaluation at Palo Verde (2 pages)
23. 11/27/90 Letter from Zimmerman to Conway
w/attachment (29 pages)
24. 12/31/90 Memorandum from Martin to Taylor,
Subject: Status of Staff Actions
Related to the Diagnostic
Evaluation at Palo Verde (2 pages)
25. 1/7/91 Letter from Zimmerman to Conway
w/attachment (4 pages)
26. 7/91 APS (Arizona Public Service
Company) 1992-1995 Strategic Plan
(24 pages)

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| 27. | Undated | Summary of Actions for Palo Verde
DET Report (pages) |
| 28. | Undated | Main Event and Causal Factors Chart
(2 pages) |
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

FOIA 92-88

Rec'd 2-21-92

Dear Mr. Grimsley:

This is a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, and 10 CFR Part 9 for documents relating to Palo Verde Units 1, 2 & 3, and more particularly described below.

For the purpose of this request, the term "document" means all memoranda, letters, filings, testimony, exhibits, contracts, transcripts, minutes, notes, drafts, studies, analyses, reports, maps, diagrams, charts, books, articles, pictures, printouts, tapes, or other written, graphic, or computerized information in any form which constitutes agency records under the Freedom of Information Act.

The documents we are requesting can more particularly be described as:

1. All documents, other than the NRC Augmented Inspection Team (AIT) report forwarded to Arizona Public Service (APS) on April 19, 1989 and the Diagnostic Evaluation Team (DET) Report forwarded to APS on March 16, 1990, which discuss, evaluate, analyze or otherwise address the causes of the 1989 outages at Palo Verde Units 1, 2, and 3; and the basis for the NRC Confirmation of Action letters issued on March 3, 1989; March 7, 1989; March 28, 1989; June 28, 1989; and December 24, 1989 that addressed the Palo Verde Units. This request includes, but is not limited to, documents which address the causes of the shutdown resulting in the 1989 outages at all three Palo Verde Units and the causes of the 1989 outages exceeding the formally or informally scheduled or planned outage durations.

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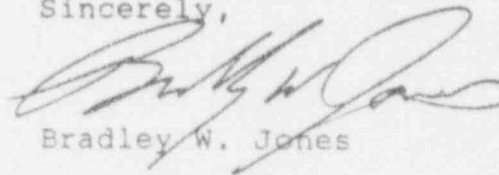
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2. All transcripts, tapes or other record of interviews conducted during or in support of the NRC Augmented Inspection Team's review of the March 3, 1989 trip of Palo Verde Unit 3. The AIT review was reported in an AIT report forwarded to APS on April 9, 1989.

3. All transcripts, tapes or other record of interviews conducted during or in support of the Diagnostic Evaluation Team's review of Palo Verde performance. The DET review was reported in a DET report transmitted to APS on March 16, 1990.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(6), a response to this request is required in ten days. We are willing to pay all necessary search and copy fees associated with this request. Please notify the undersigned at (202) 887-4558 if these fees are expected to exceed \$450.00. If any portion of this request is denied, please provide a detailed explanation of the reasons for the denial, as required by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6).

Sincerely,



Bradley W. Jones