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Ms. Nina Bell, Assistant Director
Nuclear Information and Resource Service
1346 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20036

IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-84-927

Dear Ms. Bell:

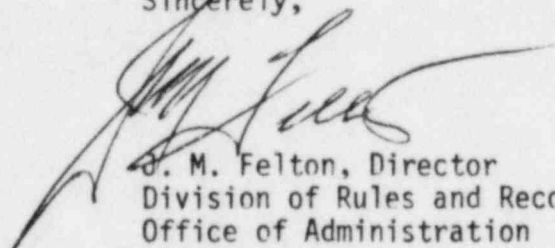
This is the final response to your letter dated December 13, 1984, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), copies of records regarding: (1) The Commission's decision to hold a meeting to consider the proposed Hydrogen Control Rule on December 10, 1984; and (2) How the issue of hydrogen control could affect the approval of a full-power operating license for the Catawba Nuclear Station.

The documents listed on the enclosed Appendix C are responsive to your request and are being placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555. You may obtain access to these records by presenting a copy of this letter to the PDR or by requesting folder FOIA-84-927 under your name.

The documents listed on the enclosed Appendix D are already available in the PDR. You may request copies of these documents from the PDR by referring to the accession numbers indicated on the appendix.

This completes action on your request.

Sincerely,



J. M. Felton, Director
Division of Rules and Records
Office of Administration

Enclosures: As stated

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APPENDIX C

Records Being Placed in the Public Document Room

1. 11/21/83 Memo for E. Adensam from W. R. Butler re: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING HYDROGEN CONTROL FOR CATAWBA, UNITS 1 AND 2. (2 pages)
2. 01/30/84 Memo to K. N. Jabbour from R. Sharpe re: Hydrogen w/attached responses to recent questions on hydrogen. (11 pages)
3. 03/19/84 Memo for T. Novak from R. W. Houston re: LICENSE CONDITIONS FOR CATAWBA, UNIT 1, DOCKET NO. 50-413 w/enclosed Proposed License Condition Regarding Hydrogen Control Measures for Catawba, Unit 1. (8 pages)
4. 05/08/84 Letter to H. B. Tucker from Elinor G. Adensam re: REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION w/enclosed Request for Additional Information. (17 pages)
5. 05/16/84 Memo for Thomas M. Novak from R. Wayne Houston re: SSER INPUT RE: HYDROGEN CONTROL MEASURES FOR CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 w/enclosed Input for Catawba SSER Containment Systems Branch, License Conditions for Catawba, Unit 1, Docket No. 50-413, and Chart regarding Hydrogen Control Measures for Catawba Nuclear Station. (9 pages)
6. 05/22/84 Letter to H. R. Denton from Hal B. Tucker re: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION DOCKET NOS. 50-413 AND 50-414 w/attached Revision 11 to Duke Power Company's report, "An Analysis of Hydrogen Control Measures at McGuire Nuclear Station." (8 pages)
7. 08/31/84 Letter to H. R. Denton from Hal B. Tucker re: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION DOCKET NOS. 50-413 AND 50-414. (1 page)
8. 09/21/84 Memo for T. M. Novak from R. Wayne Houston re: LICENSE CONDITIONS REGARDING HYDROGEN CONTROL MEASURES FOR CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1 w/attached Request for Additional Information. (7 pages)
9. 12/06/84 Note to Guy H. Cunningham, III, from George G. Johnson re: HISTORY OF HYDROGEN CONTENTION IN CATAWBA PROCEEDING. (56 pages)

APPENDIX D

Records Already Located in the Public Document Room

1. 12/28/83 Memorandum for the Commissions from W. J. Dircks, EDO,
re: FINAL HYDROGEN CONTROL RULE (SECY-83-357) - Accession
No. 8401240111 PDR/PR/50 46 FR 62281
2. SECY-83-357 - Accession No. 839080017.
3. SECY-83-357A - Accession No. 8412190358.
4. SECY-83-357B - Accession No. 8412190335.
5. 11/07/84 Letter to H. R. Denton from Hal B. Tucker re: CATAWBA
NUCLEAR STATION - DOCKET NOS. 50-413 AND 50-414 -
Accession No. 8411140349 PDR/ADOCK/05000413P. (3 pages)
6. NUREG-0954 - PDR/ADOCK/50-413E. (566 pages)



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December 13, 1984

James M. Felton, Director
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

FOIA-84-927
Rec'd 12-17-84

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Mr. Felton:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 522, as amended, the Nuclear Information and Resource Service requests the following documents regarding the Catawba Nuclear Station. This request is made on behalf of the Palmetto Alliance, Inc., intervenors in the operating license proceedings for the Catawba plant. Please consider "documents" to include reports, studies, test results, correspondence, memoranda, meeting notes, meeting minutes, working papers, graphs, charts, diagrams, notes and summaries of conversations and interviews, computer records, and any other forms of written communication, including internal NRC Staff memoranda. The documents are specifically requested from, but not limited to, the Office of General Counsel (OGC). In your response, please identify which documents correspond to which requests below.

Pursuant to this request, please provide all documents prepared or utilized by, in the possession of, or routed through the NRC related to:

1. The Commission's decision to hold a meeting to consider the proposed Hydrogen Control Rule on December 10, 1984; and
2. How the issue of hydrogen control could affect the approval of a full-power operating license for the Catawba Nuclear Station;

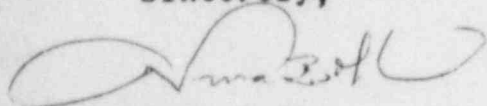
In our opinion, it is appropriate in this case for you to waive search charges, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A) "because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public." The Nuclear Information and Resource Service is a non-profit organization serving local organizations concerned about nuclear power and providing information to the general public. Information required by 10 CFR 9.14a was provided by letter dated August 3, 1984. This FOIA request is submitted on behalf of the Palmetto Alliance, Inc., a non-profit organization involved in intervention and litigation

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on the Catawba plant. Information sought pursuant to this request will be used in these proceedings and thus will benefit the public interest. If you should desire to contest the matter of the fee waiver, NIRS requests immediate notification.

I expect a response within the ten working days allowed by law. If you do not intend to make this deadline, I request that a written statement to that effect be provided by you no later than that same date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nina Bell", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Nina Bell
Assistant Director

cc: File