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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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Dear Mr. Felton:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 522, as amended, the Nuclear Information and Resource Service requests any documents produced by or for the NRC regarding an article that appeared in the New Orleans newspaper, Gambit, on March 30, 1985. This article is attached. Please consider "documents" to include reports, correspondence, memoranda, meeting notes, meeting minutes, working papers, graphs, charts, diagrams, notes and summaries of conversations and interviews, and any other forms of written communication, including internal NRC Staff and Commissioners' memoranda.

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. The article referred to in this request concerns the Department of Energy Task Force on Commercial Nuclear Power and its involvement in NRC's licensing of nuclear plants. NIRS will provide the documents made available pursuant to this request to the news media and to intervenors in NRC's licensing proceedings.

Sincerely,

Nina Bell
Assistant Director

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