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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Director, Division of Rules and Records
Office of Administration
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear Director:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. section 552), this letter requests copies of documents relating to reports filed by NRC contractors with the Office of Research relative to the health effects of ionizing radiation. These contracts were issued in 1978 and reports were filed within a period of a year. We respectfully request the following information which includes but is not limited to:

- a. Final Report of Kenetics Research Inc. to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission entitled "Health Effects of Ionizing Radiation," contract No. NRC-01-78-011.
- b. Any correspondence to and from the NRC Commissioners, NRC staff, or NRC contractors regarding the above mentioned report.
- c. Any correspondence to and from the NRC Commissioners, the NRC staff or NRC contractors with the Department of Energy regarding the above mentioned report.
- d. Any correspondence to and from the NRC commissioners, the NRC staff or NRC contractors with Dr. Charles Land, Radiation epidemiology Branch of the National Cancer Institute, Dr. George Hutchinson, Professor of Epidemiology, Harvard School of Public Health, Dr. Brian MacMahon, Professor of epidemiology, Harvard School of Public health and Mr. Seymour Jablon, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences.
- e. Copies of all final reports filed with the NRC Office of Research by contractors requested to examine health and mortality data relative to the Department of Energy's Hanford operation in washington state.
- f. Copies of any correspondence as described in (b) (c) and (d) for the reports requested in (e).

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As is used above, the term "documents" is employed in its broadest sense and covers any writing or other tangible item, including but not limited to, all writing or notes of any kind and also including any mechanical, magnetic or other data compilations from which information relevant to this request can be obtained.

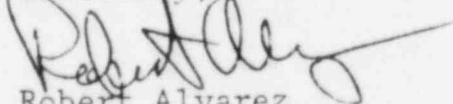
If any part of this request is denied, please list the specific exemptions which are claimed for withholding information along with an identification of the documents being withheld. FOIA also provides that if only portions of a file are exempted from release, the remainder must be released. We therefore request that we be provided with all non-exempt portions which are reasonably segregable. We of course reserve the right appeal the withholding or deletion of any information.

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Thank you for your cooperation. As provided in the FOIA, we will expect a reply to this request within ten (10) working days. If we do not receive a response within this time, we will treat our request as denied and will pursue the necessary appeal.

We will be pleased to work with you and your staff to explain or reformulate this request as necessary to facilitate your efforts to comply with its terms.

Sincerely,



Robert Alvarez
Director, Nuclear Power and
Weapons Project