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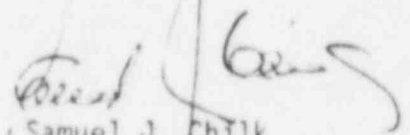
Mr. Barton A. Smith, Esquire
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175 Curtner Avenue
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Subject: FOIA-P5-S-30 (APPEAL FROM FOIA-85-303)

Dear Mr. Smith:

This responds to your letter of July 16, 1985, appealing the initial denial of your document request pursuant to Exemption 7(A) of the Freedom of Information Act. Your letter clarified that you were not seeking the entire 495-page transcript but rather that narrow portion of the transcript which included statements concerning spills or alleged spills and any actions taken with regard to same. The Office of Investigations has determined that the requested material, which appears in twenty-nine pages of the transcript, will not interfere with any ongoing investigation. In addition, these statements also appear in a 2,206 petition, Ratner and Schiller v. General Electric Company, which is available in the Public Document Room. The requested material is enclosed.

Sincerely,


Samuel J. Chalk
Secretary of the Commission

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