



## Nuclear Information and Resource Service

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Office of Administration  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
ACT REQUEST  
**FOIA-85-629**  
**Rec'd 9-13-85**

### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Mr. Felton:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 522, as amended, and 10 CFR 9.8 of the Commission's regulations, the Nuclear Information and Resource Service requests the following documents regarding NRC treatment of source materials licenses and amendments. 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. In your response, please identify which documents correspond to which requests below. Also, please provide a list of offices to which this request was forwarded.

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

1. Use of City of West Chicago v. NRC, 701 F.2d 632 (7th Cir. 1983) to support NRC policy on providing opportunity for informal hearings;
2. NRC policy for noticing applications for source materials licenses, and amendments to source materials licenses to the public; and
3. Charts or records indicating the number of source materials licenses and source materials license amendments applied for and/or issued since 1980 and NRC's treatment (public notice, public hearing, requests for hearing, issuance, denial, etc.) thereof.

In our opinion, it is appropriate in this case for you to waive search charges, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 522(a)(4)(A) "because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public." The Nuclear Information and

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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 information requested by this letter will be provided to petitioners before the NRC on the amendment application for Source Materials License No. SUB-1010 (Sequoyah Fuels Corporation).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nina Bell".

Nina Bell  
Assistant Director

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