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Mr. L. Walter Skinner
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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-85-319

Dear Mr. Skinner:

This is in response to your letter dated April 27, 1985, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), all documents that relate to the possibility of nuclear reactors, nuclear power plants, and/or nuclear "spent fuel" reprocessing facilities being destroyed by a nuclear weapon or explosive device and its consequences.

Documents one through three listed on the enclosed appendix are already available in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) located at 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555. We are enclosing a notice that explains procedures and charges for obtaining records from the PDR. The NRC staff informed us of an article in which you may be interested. A copy of that article, which is also identified on the enclosed appendix, may be located by visiting a public library.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. M. Felton", is written over the typed name.

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

Enclosures: As stated

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APPENDIX

Documents (1) through (3) are related to a Petition for Rulemaking from William K. Watson (Docket # PRM 50-26). The petition was published February 15, 1980 (45 Federal Register 10360)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACCESSION NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1.	07/14/79	7910160236	Submits questions regarding consequences of nuclear weapon attack on facility, possible sabotage to facility and available emergency plans (2 pages)
2.	01/06/80	8005300145	Asks if NRC consults regularly with Dept. of Defense on problems regarding vulnerability of nuclear power plants to enemy action and how defensive capabilities might be affected. (2 pages)
3.	01/06/80	8006170149	Petition for rulemaking 50-26 to change wording of 10 CFR 50, Paragraph 13, to require protection against attack by nuclear weapons. Supporting documentation enclosed. (10 pages)

November, 1976	Article in Nuclear Safety, Vol. 17, #6, "Estimates of Threats to the Public from Terrorists Acts Against Nuclear Facilities" by C. V. Chester
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