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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

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FOIA-85-59
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Director
Office of Administration
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, the Government Accountability Project ("GAP") requests copies of any and all agency records and information, including but not limited to notes, letters, memoranda, drafts, minutes, diaries, logs, calendars, tapes, transcripts, summaries, interview reports, procedures, instructions, engineering analyses, drawings, files, graphs, charts, maps, photographs, agreements, handwritten notes, studies, data sheets, notebooks, books, telephone messages, computations, voice recordings, computer runoffs, any other data compilations, interim and/or final reports, status reports, and any and all other records relevant to and/or generated in connection with the overview, regulation and investigation of the Comanche Peak Nuclear Plant by any person, branch, or department of the NRC since January 18, 1985.

This request includes all agency records as defined in 10 C.F.R. § 9.3a(b) and the NRC Manual, Appendix 0211, Parts 1.A.2 and A.3 (approved October 8, 1980) whether they currently exist in the NRC official, "working," investigative or other files, or at any other location, including private residences.

If any records as defined in 10 C.F.R. § 9.3a(b) and the NRC Manual, *supra*, and covered by this request have been destroyed and/or removed after this request, please provide all surrounding records, including but not limited to a list of all records which have been or are destroyed and/or removed, a description of the action(s) taken relevant to, generated in connection with, and/or issued in order to implement the action(s).

GAP requests that fees be waived, because "finding the information can be considered as primarily benefitting the general public," 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(a). GAP is a non-profit, non-partisan public interest organization concerned with honest and open government. Through public outreach, the Project promotes whistleblowers as agents of government accountability. Through its Citizens Clinic, GAP offers assistance to local public interest and citizens groups seeking to ensure the health and safety of their communities. The Citizens Clinic is currently assisting several citizens groups, local governments and intervenors in the central Texas area concerning the construction of the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant.

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We are requesting the above information as part of an ongoing monitoring project on the adequacy of the NRC's efforts to protect public safety and health at nuclear power plants.

For any documents or portions that you deny due to a specific FOIA exemption, please provide an index itemizing and describing the documents or portions of documents withheld. The index should provide a detailed justification of your grounds for claiming each exemption, explaining why each exemption is relevant to the document or portion of the document withheld. This index is required under Vaughn v. Rosen (I), 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974).

We look forward to your response to this request within ten days.

Sincerely,

Billie Pirner Garde

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Citizens Clinic Director



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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October 4, 1985

Docket No. 50-445/50-446

Ms. Billie Pirner Garde
Citizens Clinic Director
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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-85-59

Dear Ms. Garde:

This is in regard to your five letters dated January 11, 14, 15, 18 and 21, 1985, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), records related to the NRC Comanche Peak Task Force (TRT) which was established in March, 1984. Those letters were designated as requests FOIA-85-19, FOIA-85-33, FOIA-85-34, FOIA-85-50, and FOIA-85-59, respectively.

Inasmuch as TRT records have been organized by subject matter rather than in chronological order, we cannot respond separately to your five FOIA requests. We will, instead, place all subject TRT records into the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) under FOIA-85-59 by various subject matter categories.

This first partial response covers records related to coating issues. At this time, we are placing four of the seven boxes of records in the coatings category into the PDR in file FOIA-85-59 under your name. More specifically, with the exception of those records indicated by an asterisk on the enclosed Appendix A, which are undergoing further staff review, we are placing documents numbered one through 13 in the PDR. A separate set of the records identified on Appendix A is also being made available for public inspection and copying at the Local Public Document Room located at the University of Texas Library, 701 South Cooper Street, Arlington, Texas.

We will communicate with you further as staff review progresses on the remaining documents subject to your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. M. Felton", is written over a horizontal line.

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

Enclosure: As stated

Re: FOIA-85-59

APPENDIX A
DOCUMENTS IN PDR FILE FOIA-85-59

<u>Box 1 - CPSES Data & Procedures on Backfit Test Program</u>	<u>Pages</u>
1. Inspection Report on Protective Coatings - PCR Misc. Steel	approx. 3000
<u>Box 2 - CPSES Data & Procedures on Backfit Test Program</u>	
2. PCR Liner	450
3. Calibration Records	900
4. Adhesion Tester	400
5. Calibration Records DFT	600
<u>Box 3 - CPSES Data & Procedures on Backfit Test Program</u>	
6. Calibration Reports	approx. 2800
<u>Box 4 - CPSES Data & Procedures on Backfit Test Program</u>	
7. Enclosures to CPSES letter of 7/16/84	18
8. Enclosures for Response 1	149
9. Enclosures for Response 3	950
10. Enclosures for Response 5	20
*11. Enclosures for Response 6	300
12. Enclosures for Response 9	40
13. Enclosures for Response 10	30