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Mr. Ralph Brittelli, Jr.
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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-78-300

Dear Mr. Brittelli:

This is in response to your letter dated October 25, 1978 in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the (1) proposals of the top three finalists, (2) breakdown of points received during the evaluation of the top three proposals, and (3) the complete NRC evaluation of those proposals which are associated with NRC RFP RS-78-013.

The enclosed documents or portions thereof, listed on Appendix A, are the released portions of the proposals submitted by the offerors. The documents, or portions thereof, listed in Appendix B, are considered confidential business (proprietary) information by the Indiana University, Nuclear Assurance Corporation, Research Triangle Institute, and the EDM Corporation and are being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to exemption (4) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(4)) and 10 CFR 9.5 (a)(4) of the Commission's regulations.

The Evaluation Report for RFP-RS-OSD 78-013 of November 11, 1978 contains advice, opinions, and recommendations of the NRC staff and is being withheld pursuant to Exemption (5) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(5)) and 10 CFR 9.5 (a)(5) of the Commission's regulations.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 9.9 of the Commission's regulations, it has been determined that the information withheld is exempt from production or disclosure, and that its production or disclosure is contrary to the public interest. The persons responsible for this denial are the undersigned and Mr. Edward L. Halman, Director, Division of Contracts.

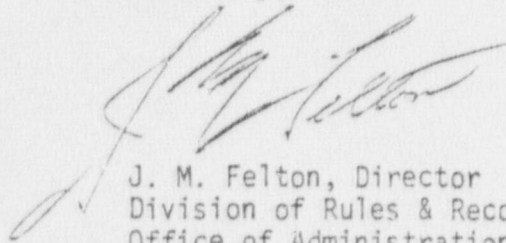
This denial may be appealed to the Commission's Executive Director for Operations within 30 days from the receipt of this letter. As provided in 10 CFR 9.11, any such appeal must be in writing, addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, and should clearly state on the envelope and in the letter that it is an "Appeal from an Initial FOIA Decision."

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Please send a check in the amount of \$35.10, along with a copy of this letter, to the Director, Division of Rules and Records, Room MNBB-4210, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. M. Felton", is written over the typed name and title.

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

Enclosures:
As stated

Indiana University
Technical Proposal
Best and Final Offer

Nuclear Assurance Corporation
Cost Proposal - Sections VII and VIII
Technical Proposal - Sections I, III, and V
Addendum - Sections A-I - through A-V,
Appendix A-A

Research Triangle Institute
Technical Proposal - pgs. 1-56, 64
Addendum pgs. 1-7

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Technical Proposal

Indiana University
Cost Proposal

Nuclear Assurance Corporation
Cost Proposal - Section VI in its entirety
Technical Proposal - Section VI - the two page list
entitled "Recent NAC Government
Studies".
Addendum - Section A-VI in its entirety

Research Triangle Institute
Cost Proposal
Technical Proposal - pgs. 57-63 and certain names
whenever they appear
Addendum - pgs. 8 & 9

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Cost proposal
Addendum

1. Evaluation Report and Recommendation for Competitive Range. Solicitation RS-CSD-78-013