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Ms. Brenda Dolan
FOIA/PA Officer, Room 6020
U.S. Department of Commerce
14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20230

IN RESPONSE REFER TO FOIA-2002-0171

Dear Ms. Dolan:

Enclosed is a copy of a Freedom of Information Act request received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) from Mr. David DeKok.

The records identified on the enclosed appendix are subject to the request and were originated by or are of interest to your agency.

These records are enclosed and are being referred to your agency for a disclosure determination and direct response to the requester. We would appreciate receiving a copy of your response.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone Natalie Brown on (301) 415-6878.

Sincerely,

Carol Ann Reed FOIA/PA Officer

Office of the Chief Information

Officer

Enclosures: As stated

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APPENDIX RECORDS BEING REFERRED TO DEPT. OF COMMERCE

NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION/(PAGE COUNT)
 1.	08/31/59	Letter from Clarence Morse, USDOC, to Harold Price, AEC. (3 pages)
2.	11/02/59	Letter from Donald Pack, USDOC, to C. Rogers MuCullough, AEC. (4 pages)
3.	09/19/60	Letter from F. Gifford, USDOC, to J. Fitzgerald, Harvard School of Public Health. (21 pages)
4.	02/27/61	Letter from Richard Godwin, USDOC, to H. McCurdy, Oak Ridge National Laboratory. (4 pages)
 5.	03/02/61	Letter from T. Stakem, USDOC, to A. Luedecke, AEC. (2 pages)

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Division of Freedom of Information and Publication Services Office of Administration and Resources Management Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Freedom of Information request

Dear Sir or Madam,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I hereby request copies of the following documents:

-- All comments submitted in response to a Notice of Proposed Rule Making published by the Atomic Energy Commission in the Federal Register on May 23, 1959, to establish "site criteria for the evaluation of proposed sites for nuclear power and test reactors." A typed copy of the Notice of Proposed Rule Making is attached. The comment period extended until Aug. 24, 1959.

-- All other documents in your files from 1957-62 pertaining to the question of criteria for evaluating nuclear plant and test reactor sites.

These records will be used in research for a book I am writing on the history of General Public Utilities Corp., original owner of the Three Mile Island nuclear plant. GPU took an interest in the siting regulations in 1959 because of their immediate impact on the Saxton Experimental Reactor it was planning to build, and did build, in Saxton, Pennsylvania.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I also request "Representative of the News Media" status, which entitles me to a waiver of search fees and 100 pages of free copying. I am an established freelance writer. My first book, Unseen Danger: A Tragedy of People, Government, and the Centralia Mine Fire, was published in 1986 by University of Pennsylvania Press. It was republished in 2000 by iUniverse com. A copy of the Sunday New York Times Book Review review of my book is attached. I have also been a newspaper reporter for 25 years, currently with The Patriot-News in Harrisburg, Pa.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,

David DéKok

e-mail:

(after Feb. 28)

daytime phone:

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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE Washington, D.C. 20240

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In Reply Refer To: FWS/Ala/DMA/FOIA/01-26900

Ms. Jane Garrison, Elephant Specialist
Research, Investigations & Rescue Department
PETA - People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
501 Front Street
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

Dear Ms. Garrison:

This letter is a second partial response for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated April 11, 2001, for complete application packages for the following exhibitors' CBW permits for elephants: Marine World USA in Vallejo, California, Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, and Dickerson Park Zoo in Springfield, Missouri.

Enclosed you will find a copy of 611 pages of documents that you requested. Pages 597, 600, 619-625, 693-694, 698-699, 702-703, 934-935 and 941 are the best available copy that can be provided. Pages 283-284 have been referred to Department of Commerce (DOC) for release as they are a letter generated by DOC to Feld Entertainment, Inc. Pages 450-475, 492-494, 506, 747-753, 762-769, 781, 783-793, 817-818, 838-844 and 922 are all documents that were generated by the Department of Agriculture (USDA) and have been referred to USDA for release, those pages are inspection reports, inventory reports, and licenses. You may contact the agencies at the following addresses:

U.S. Department of Agriculture Room 536A, Admin. Building Washington, D.C. 20250-1300 Phone number: (202) 720-8164 Department of Commerce 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20230 Phone number: (202) 482-4115

The remaining pages associated with this request contain pre-decisional information as well as privacy data and need to be reviewed before being released. You should receive them within the next month.

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In a phone conversation with Ms. Erika Ellis on January 7, 2002, you agreed to pay for the total charges related to your request. Your total is 872 pages, and fees associated with your request are in the amount of \$100.36, based on 772 pages of documents at \$.13 a page. The first 100 pages were copied free of charge. A bill for collection of the fee will be forwarded once you receive the remaining pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Maruca, Division of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 (703-358-2093).

Sincerely.

Tim Van Norman, Chief

Branch of Permits

Division of Management Authority

cc: United States Department of Commerce
United States Department of Agriculture

Enclosure