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Desc: Pursuant to the rights conferred by applicable law including the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act, I hereby request all NRC documents described as "exemptions" or "amendment to exemptions", or similar identifying criteria issued to any commercial reactor or operator of a reactor pursuant to Regulation 10 CFR 50.12 "Specific exemptions" (hereinafter "exemptions"). This request includes a listing of all such "exemptions" and a copy of each one.

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Expedite_ImminentThreat: on

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"exemptions" relieve operators and reactors from strict compliance with the NRC's duly promulgated regulations concerning the health and safety of the public. They include, but are not limited to, issues of fire safety, control of safety systems that are required for safe shutdown in cases where core meltdown is possible, safe evacuation of civilian populations, safe storage of spent fuel, and a variety of highly important health and safety matters. It is difficult to provide a full list of the subject matters of these "exemptions" because the NRC has not made public the full number, kind, subject matter, text and recipients of them, but the range and ! significance of the Rules to which the "exemptions" have been applied are key to the immediate health and safety of the American public. These statements and concerns are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Waiver_Purpose: I hereby request a waiver of fees. The disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of the NRCs' operations and activities. I have no commercial interest in the matter or the documents. I intend to use the documents to further public understanding of health and safety issues concerning the operation of commercial reactors.

Waiver_ExtentToExtractAnalyze: I will analyze the content of the documents to determine the range of safety regulations subject to the "exemptions", to determine what if any compensatory requirements were included and to determine the process by and record of the method used by the NRC to grant such "exemptions".

Waiver_SpecificActivityQuals: I have expertise in the legal and policy matters to which the "exemptions" are applied, and will use the information to explain the facts and law to the public. These "exemptions" have largely been granted in secret, without public notice or participation and involve key health and safety policies. The public is entitled to know who has received "exemptions", the Rules to which they apply, the subject of the "exemptions", their impact on the health and safety of the affected populations, and the process used to issue them.

Waiver_ImpactPublicUnderstanding: There is widespread public interest and concern in these matters, that can only be enhanced by a true and accurate account of the extent and purpose of the issuance of "exemptions" to public health and safety Rules. It should be emphasized that the public currently has almost no awareness of the existence of these "exemptions", and the provision of this information will result in a better informed and knowledgeable citizenry. I will analyze and distribute both the data provided by the NRC and will make no charge of any kind.

Waiver_NatureOfPublic: The affected communities and population near the 104 commercial reactors which have received "exemptions" is in the hundreds of millions. The political and editorial communities across the entire nation similarly need a greater and more accurate understanding of the kind and extent of "exemptions" issued by the NRC

Waiver_MeansOfDissemination: I will analyze the documents and issue a public report on their contents.

Waiver_FreeToPublicOrFee: free

Waiver_PrivateCommericalInterest: none
