

**FOIA/PA REQUEST**

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**FOIA REQUEST**

**Fee benefit requested**  
**Fee waiver requested**  
**Expedited processing requested**

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of any documents, e-mail messages or phone calls that identify person(s) with whom NRC Chairman Gregory Jaczko contacted - whether in person or by phone / e-mail - during a March 2011 trip to Japan. I also request access to and copies of documents, e-mail messages or phone calls between Jaczko and said person(s), as well as documents, e-mail messages or phone calls that reveal topics of discussion between Jaczko and said person(s).

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on any and all efforts made by the NRC to communicate with Japanese citizens and officials in the wake of the March 11 earthquake and tsunami, which damaged the Fukushima Daiichi power plant, that is of current interest to the public because it will reveal U.S. efforts to aid Japan and demonstrate U.S. efforts to track the safety of U.S. citizens, military personnel and nuclear facilities. This information is being sought on behalf of *Dow Jones / Wall Street Journal* for dissemination to the general public.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities.

- Specifically concern identifiable operations or activities of the government, namely

the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

- Are "likely to contribute to" an understanding of government operations or activities because it demonstrates U.S. efforts to aid Japan in averting nuclear disaster.
- Contribute to the understanding of the public at large, as opposed to a narrow segment of interested persons, or myself, the requestor, in that they concern nuclear safety. Dow Jones / Wall Street Journal is the largest newspaper by total paid circulation in the United States, and has a team of reporters whose primary professional activity is to make complex information accessible to the public in a form that can further their understanding of the subject matter.
- Contribute "significantly" to the public of understanding of government operations. This information is key in this matter of public interest because it involves the safe operations of nuclear facilities.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

Please provide expedited processing of this request which concerns a matter of urgency. As a journalist, I am primarily engaged in disseminating information. The public has an urgent need for information about the safe operations of nuclear facilities, whether in the U.S. or Japan, and the efforts by the U.S. to track threats posed by the Fukushima power plant because it directly relates to the safety of the environment and human health. I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited processing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Tennille Tracy