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BY FAX: 301/415-5130

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Powell:

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners of Orange County, North Carolina, and pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") and NRC implementing regulations at 10 C.F.R. § 9.23, I hereby request that you make available copies of the following records:

- 1. Copies of the Federal Register notices for the proposed and final versions of the General Design Criteria in Appendix A to 10 C.F.R. Part 50. (32 Fed. Reg. 10213, July 11, 1967) and 36 Fed. Reg. 3,255, February 20, 1971). (The proposed rule is not in the rulemaking file at the NRC's Public Document Room in Washington, D.C.; and the copy of the final rule is so poor as to be virtually illegible.)
- 2. All correspondence, reports, memoranda, and notes, considered or relied on by the NRC Commissioners in promulgating the General Design Criteria in Appendix A to 10 C.F.R. Part 50. This request does not seek copies of comments that are already on file in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Please contact the undersigned if the cost of searching or copying is estimated to exceed \$100. I look forward to receiving your response within ten working days, as required by the FOIA. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Diane Curran