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FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Reed:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and a copy of the NRC Region III Office of Investigations report involving a reactor operator at American Electric Power's (AEP) D.C. Cook plant allegedly sleeping while on duty.

NRC informed AEP in a Sept. 21 letter that its OI report was "unable to develop any evidence that D.C. Cook management deliberately failed to report incidents of a sleeping operator, or that D.C. Cook management deliberately failed to provide accurate information to the NRC regarding the operator's medical condition."

I request that you waive any fees associated with obtaining this report since I am an accredited member of the working press.

If my request is denied in whole or in 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.

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. I look forward to your reply within 10 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

WC Wallack

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