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Joan Claybrook, President

January 2, 2001

Ms. Carol Ann Reed  
FOIA / Privacy Act Officer  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

Dear Ms. Reed:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 522, as amended and 10 C.F.R. 9.8 of the Commission's regulations, Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy & Environment Program requests that NRC provide us with an accounting of NRC's total inspection effort for commercial reactors for 1998, 1999 and 2000. In the past, this information was provided at the NRC's Regulatory Information Conference. However, it has not included in the proceedings over the last several years. I've attached a copy of the 1997 data for your reference.

Pursuant to and in compliance with 10 C.F.R. 9.41 of the Commission's regulations governing requests for fee waivers, Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy & Environment Program provides the following information.

Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy & Environment Program seeks the requested information solely to contribute to and help shape the public debate concerning NRC's role in the regulation of the nuclear industry. The information provided by the NRC will be analyzed and extracted for use in our ongoing investigation into NRC's abdication of its role in regulating the nuclear industry.

Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy & Environment Program is a nationally known non-profit public interest organization founded in 1974. We will use these documents in preparation of our report on NRC's regulatory retreat.

We plan to broadly disseminate the information contained in this analysis to the press and the general public. For several years now our publications, comments and press releases have been made available free of charge on our web site. The requested information will significantly increase the public understanding of the issue and the NRC's role in regulating the nuclear industry.

Ralph Nader, Founder

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Our past publications have attracted attention in the local, national and trade media. Thousands of copies of the reports have been distributed to members of the public, the nuclear industry, citizen groups, federal & state governments and members of Congress.

Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy & Environment Program has neither a commercial nor a private interest in the agency records sought.

Since "disclosure of the information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to the public understanding of the operation or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester" (5 U.S.C. 552 (a)(4)(A) (iii)), we request a complete waiver of any processing or duplicating costs you might incur in providing these records to us. If you rule otherwise, please notify us before filling the request.

If all or any parts of this request are denied, please cite the specific exemptions on which you rely in refusing to release the documents.

If in some way this request requires clarification or additional detail, please contact us.

Further, since the Freedom of Information Act provides that the remainder of a file must be released if only portions are exempt from disclosure, we request that we be provided with all non-exempt portions that are reasonably segregable. Of course, we reserve our right to appeal the withholding or deletion of any information.

As provided in the Freedom of Information Act Amendments, we will expect to receive the requested records or a final determination within twenty working days. If your office is unable to fully respond to this request in that time, please send us a written estimate of when the request will be completed.

If you have any questions about this request, please telephone me at 202-546-4996.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



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**TOTAL EFFORT FOR SINGLE UNIT SITES  
FY 1997 (9/18/96 - 9/30/97)**

PLANT	TOTAL HOURS	MEDIAN =	MEAN =
BIG ROCK POINT	4,971.9	7,827.9	7,128.1
HADDAM NECK	6,986.0		
GRAND GULF 1	7,091.3		
OYSTER CREEK	7,253.9		
SUMNER	7,827.9		
SEASPOOK 1	7,999.5		
DAVIS-BORNE	7,789.1		
WOLF CREEK 1	7,791.7		
HOPE CREEK 1	7,782.9		
RIVER BEND	9,090.7		
DUANE ARNOLD	9,192.2		
FITZPATRICK	9,199.9		
GINNA	9,244.7		
KEWAUNEE	9,484.1	8,454.1	9,492.7
MONTICELLO	9,504.4		
FORT CALHOUN 1	9,695.3		
HARRIS 1	9,699.0		
CALLAWAY	9,791.1		
THREE MILE ISLAND 1	9,947.3		
MILLSTONE 2	9,992.9		
PERRY 1	9,999.3		
WATT'S BAR 1	9,999.0		
ROBINSON 2	9,999.1	9,829.1	9,997.7
PALISADES	9,999.9		
FERN 2	10,190.5		
PILOGRAM 1	10,299.2		
INDIAN POINT 2	10,319.9		
VERMONT YANKEE	10,327.1		
MILLSTONE 1	10,729.9		
WATERFORD 3	10,831.7		
INDIAN POINT 3	11,013.4		
COOPER	11,137.0		
MAINE YANKEE	12,193.4		
WASHINGTON NUCLEAR 2	12,390.1	11,137.0	11,219.4
CRYSTAL RIVER 3	14,999.2		
MILLSTONE 3	15,979.4		
CLINTON	17,990.3		

SOURCE: RITS DATA - END OF FY 1997

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**TOTAL EFFORT FOR DUAL UNIT SITES  
FY 1997**

<b>PLANT</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	
• TURKEY POINT 3,4	7,273.3	
• NORTH ANNA 1,2	7,410.0	
• LIMERICK 1,2	7,566.1	
• BROWNS FERRY 2,3	7,682.0	
• SURRY 1,2	8,400.8	MEDIAN = 8,041.4
• PEACH BOTTOM 2,3	8,830.2	MEAN = 8,121.1
• COMANCHE PEAK 1,2	8,732.1	
• VOGTLE 1,2	8,271.2	
QUAD CITIES 1,2	9,439.5	
LASALLE 1,2	9,759.1	
DIABLO CANYON 1,2	9,815.1	
PRAIRIE ISLAND 1,2	10,181.2	
BEAVER VALLEY 1,2	10,251.4	MEDIAN = 10,216.3
ARKANSAS 1,2	10,257.5	MEAN = 10,079.2
SAN ONOFRE 2,3	10,361.6	
BYRON 1,2	10,565.4	
CALVERT CLIFFS 1,2	10,677.6	
CATAWBA 1,2	10,980.5	
HATCH 1,2	11,184.2	
ST LUCIE 1,2	11,232.1	
SOUTH TEXAS 1,2	11,452.7	MEDIAN = 11,452.7
FARLEY 1,2	12,157.3	MEAN = 11,883.2
McGUIRE 1,2	12,282.4	
SEQUOYAH 1,2	12,509.1	
NINE MILE POINT 1,2	12,722.5	
BRAIDWOOD 1,2	12,859.1	
COOK 1,2	13,017.2	
SUSQUEHANNA 1,2	13,338.2	
BRUNSWICK 1,2	13,451.1	
ZION 1,2	13,953.1	MEDIAN = 13,707.1
POINT BEACH 1,2	16,150.4	MEAN = 15,130.6
DRESDEN 2,3	19,558.4	
SALEM 1,2	25,608.1	

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• Site with N + 1 exemption  
Source: RITS Data - End of FY 1997

**TOTAL INSPECTION EFFORT FOR SINGLE UNIT SITES  
FY 1997**

<b>PLANT</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	
BIG ROCK POINT	3,475.6	
WOLF CREEK 1	3,964.9	
OYSTER CREEK	4,131.2	
HADDAM NECK	4,388.8	
SUMMER	4,436.7	MEDIAN HOURS = 4,436.7
DUANE ARNOLD	4,471.0	MEAN HOURS = 4,275.2
MONTICELLO	4,463.5	
MILLSTONE 1	4,553.0	
MILLSTONE 2	4,571.7	
FITZPATRICK	4,594.7	
KEWAUNEE	4,573.5	
PALISADES	4,705.0	
GRAND GULF 1	4,743.4	
RIVER BEND	4,757.1	MEDIAN HOURS = 4,757.1
HOPE CREEK 1	4,788.4	MEAN HOURS = 4,780.3
GINNA	4,787.8	
DAVIS-BESSE	4,822.6	
SEABROOK 1	5,162.4	
THREE MILE ISLAND 1	5,200.1	
ROBINSON 2	5,202.4	
MAINE YANKEE	5,213.6	
CALLAWAY	5,399.1	
HARRIS 1	5,472.5	MEDIAN HOURS = 5,472.5
PILGRIM 1	5,805.0	MEAN HOURS = 5,489.7
WATTS BAR 1	5,967.2	
FORT CALHOUN 1	5,712.0	
PERRY 1	5,835.5	
VERMONT YANKEE	6,227.3	
COOPER	6,707.3	
WATERFORD 3	6,967.7	
INDIAN POINT 2	7,181.1	
INDIAN POINT 3	7,283.5	MEDIAN HOURS = 7,300.1
MILLSTONE 3	7,306.8	MEAN HOURS = 7,717.9
FERMI 2	7,475.0	
WNP 2	7,529.8	
CRYSTAL RIVER 3	8,853.3	
CLINTON	11,837.0	

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Source: FITS DATA - End of FY 1997

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**TOTAL INSPECTION EFFORT FOR DUAL UNIT SITES  
FY 1997**

<b>PLANT</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	
BROWNS FERRY 2,3	4,233.3	
NORTH ANNA 1,2	4,234.9	
LIMERICK 1,2	4,262.8	
CALVERT CLIFFS 1,2	4,822.8	
TURKEY POINT 8,4	4,841.4	MEDIAN = 4,832.1
PEACH BOTTOM 2,3	4,888.1	MEAN = 4,852.9
BYRON 1,2	5,140.2	
COMANCHE PEAK 1,2	5,442.7	
PRAIRIE ISLAND 1,2	5,475.5	
VOGTLE 1,2	5,548.7	
SUSQUEHANNA 1,2	5,663.5	
LA SALLE 1,2	5,702.2	MEDIAN = 5,705.2
BEAVER VALLEY 1,2	5,708.2	MEAN = 5,777.7
DIABLO CANYON 1,2	5,930.2	
SURRY 1,2	6,027.1	
SOUTH TEXAS 1,2	6,188.6	
QUAD CITIES 1,2	6,248.9	
FARLEY 1,2	6,313.5	
CATAWBA 1,2	6,574.7	
ARKANSAS 1,2	6,584.1	
HATCH 1,2	6,788.7	MEDIAN = 6,725.4
SAN ONOFRE 2,3	6,987.9	MEAN = 6,734.0
BRUNSWICK 1,2	7,004.8	
BRAIDWOOD 1,2	7,193.8	
McGUIRE 1,2	7,208.5	
ST. LUCIE 1,2	7,821.7	
SEQUOYAH 1,2	8,039.0	
COOK 1,2	8,085.0	
NINE MILE POINT 1,2	8,383.2	MEDIAN = 8,383.2
ZION 1,2	8,427.8	MEAN = 8,848.7
POINT BEACH 1,2	10,537.9	
DRESDEN 2,3	11,413.3	
SALEM 1,2	18,025.9	

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\* Site with N + 1 exemption  
Source: RITS Data - End of FY 1997

**TOTAL INSPECTION EFFORT FOR TRIPLE UNIT SITES  
FY 1997**

<b>PLANT</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	
<b>PALO VERDE 1,2,3</b>	<b>6,426.4</b>	<b>MEDIAN = 6,170.7</b>
<b>OCONEE 1,2,3</b>	<b>8,314.9</b>	<b>MEAN = 6,170.7</b>

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Source: RITS Data - FY 1997

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