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FOIA/PA REQUEST

Case No: 2001-0187
Date Rec'd: 3-21-01
Action Off: Barlow
Related Case: (2001-0174)

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Carol:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me: the Office of Investigations report number 4-2000-029. This report is about the NRC's concerns about the chilling effect at the University of Missouri-Columbia Research Reactor.

In order to help determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a representative of the news media affiliated with the *Columbia Missourian* newspaper, and this request is made as part of news gathering and not for a commercial use.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest. This information will most likely be used to help to provide more background information for any future articles on this subject.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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