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FOIA/PA REQUEST

Case No: 2001-0221
Date Recd: 4-11-2001
Action Off: Reed
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MEDIA FOIA REQUEST/VIA FAX:

Dear Ms. Reed,

Under the provisions of the Freedom Of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I hereby request copies of ALL materials generated by or held by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (and its subsidiary entities) that pertain to, reference or mention the Laguna Verde Nuclear Power Plant (LVNPP) near Veracruz, Mexico (Units 1 and 2).

This request includes, but is not limited to, any reports, telexes, cables, warning letters, notifications, documents, computer files (including databases), emails (interoffice and those sent to or received from outside entities), video tapes, audio tapes, correspondence (interoffice and those sent to or received from outside entities) and/or ANY OTHER materials pertaining to, or referencing, Laguna Verde Nuclear Power Plant.

This request includes, but is not limited to any materials generated by any NRC entity and/or regional office. This request also includes any materials held by NRC that were generated by other, outside entities (governmental and non-governmental, domestic and international).

Areas of the NRC that may have responsive documents include NRC's Office of International Programs, the Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data, the NRC Operations Center, the Office of the Executive Director for Operations, All NRC Regional Offices. These are just suggested search areas and the request should not be limited to just these offices.

I understand you are the custodian of the records described herein. If your position is that you are not the official custodian, please advise me in accordance with applicable statutory provisions. Also, as required, please forward this request to the proper custodian.

If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption(s) which you believe justifies refusal to release the information. Also please provide a copy of your agency's administrative appeal procedures that are available under the law. This also includes any redactions or altering of any documents provided.

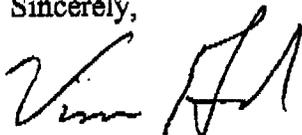
If there are any fees for searching for, or copying the records I have requested, please supply the records without informing me unless the fees exceed \$50 (U.S.).

As you know the Act permits you to reduce or waive the fees when the release of the information is considered part of a journalistic enterprise that is "primarily benefitting the public." I believe this request fits that category and I therefore ask that you waive any and all fees.

Since I have May 1st deadline and may need to travel to Mexico before that date, I would appreciate your handling this as an expedited request. If you feel I do not qualify for expedited handling, please let me know so I may appeal that decision. Otherwise, I look forward to hearing from you within 20 working days as the law stipulates.

I can be reached at the number and address below. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,



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