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Carol Ann Reed U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mail Stop T-6 D8 Washington, DC, 20555-0001

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Reed:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that copies of the following documents be provided to me: any communications between the NRC and the University of Missouri Research Reactor from between the months of January 2000 and May 2001.

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. This information will most likely be used to help to provide more background information for any future articles on this subject. This background information will in turn provide the readers of the Columbia Missourian with worthy and vital information about the reactor that is in their community.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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