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Carol Ann Reed FOIA/Privacy Act Officer U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mail Stop T-6 D8 Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

RE: FOIA Request on behalf of Non-profit organization

Dear Ms. Reed:

This request is made on behalf of CARD, a project of THE LAND/an art site, Inc., a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization, which I represent in regard to this matter. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, I hereby request any documents or other information in the possession or control of the NRC that have to do with the properties, features, or characteristics of the geologic material or formation known as "karst" in relation to radioactive materials. CARD is particularly interested in obtaining any information in the NRC's possession relating to the extent to which karst will permit or inhibit the flow or passage of radioactive waste, or other radioactive materials, through it, or through ground that contains karst.

CARD hereby requests any reports, analyses, letters, memoranda, articles, books, research materials, policies, regulations, statements, notes, notices, plans, questionnaires, or any other documents, in whatever form, that deal with or touch upon the above issue.

Please respond to me at the above address. Thank you.

Very truly yours, all h. 62

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cc: CARD, ATTN. Janet Greenwald, Lois Pribble

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