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

Dear Ms. Reed,

Green Energy Ohio is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting economically and environmentally sustainable energy policies and practices in Ohio. We have been working for several years to gather wind data for Northeastern Ohio to measure the possible wind resource in this area. It has come to our attention that the Perry Nuclear Power Plant maintains a wind monitoring tower and retains its data in accordance with NRC rules.

It is stated in The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company PERRY OPERATIONS MANUAL Offsite Dose Calculation Manual, revision 5, Effective Date 11/27/95, "The Annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report submitted each year shall include a summary of hourly meteorological data collected over the previous calendar year. This annual summary may be either in the form of an hour-by-hour listing on magnetic tape of wind speed, wind direction, atmospheric stability, and precipitation (if measured), or in the form of joint frequency distributions of wind speed, wind direction, and atmospheric stability.*
* In lieu of submission with the Annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report, the licensee has the option of retaining this summary of required meteorological data on site in a file that shall be provided to the NRC upon request."

A copy of "2000 Annual Environmental and Effluent Release Report for the Perry Nuclear Power Plant", Prepared by: Radwaste, Environmental, and Chemistry Section Perry Nuclear Power Plant FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company Perry, Ohio, March 2001, was viewed and found to not contain the meteorological data required by the Perry Operations manual.

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GEO would like to obtain copies of the hour-by-hour wind speed and direction data for 1998, 1999 and 2000. It is preferred that this information be provided in a digital format that could be read using a spread sheet such as Excel on a personal computer. A text format digital file that could be converted to an Excel file would be the second option of choice. Legible hard copy printouts that could be scanned into a computer would be the third option of choice.

We are hoping that, under the Freedom of Information Act, the NRC can help us locate this body of information. Please advise us on how to proceed. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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