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FOIA/PA REQUEST

March 18, 2002

Case No: 2002-0190
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VIA FACSIMILE

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

Re: Freedom of Information Act — Request for Documents

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 55 U.S.C. 552, we hereby request copies of the following documents¹ and videotape recordings pertaining to evaluations, assessments, tests, or modeling or calculations produced by NRC, or by any party to NRC, with respect to the performance of any storage cask or transportation cask for use with high-level nuclear waste, including spent nuclear fuel:

1. Any document or videotape generated by NRC, or received by NRC, from January 1, 1983, to the present in which the performance or potential performance of any such cask (whether a specific or generic model cask) has been assessed in regard to its ability to withstand damage caused by any accidental incident or event (whether by actual testing or by computer modeling or calculations).
2. Any document or videotape generated by NRC, or received by NRC, from January 1, 1983, to the present in which the performance or potential performance of any such cask (whether a specific or generic model cask) has been assessed in regard

¹ "Documents," in this regard, should be given the broadest possible interpretation, to include, without limitation, all electronic documents and hard copies, tapes, CD-ROMs, notes, letters, papers, books, reports, graphics, studies and files, together with any associated compilations.

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to its ability to withstand damage caused by any intentional, malicious, or terrorist act, including attack upon the cask through the use of any weapon, vehicle, or other object (whether by actual testing or by computer modeling or calculations).

This request is intended to cover NRC's headquarters office, as well as its field offices, including, but not limited to, NRC's Nevada field office. I thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at 210-820-2667.

Sincerely,



Charles J. Fitzpatrick

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