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

FOIA REQUEST

Dear FOI Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. s. 552, I request access to and copies of any correspondence between FirstEnergy Corp., formerly Toledo Edison, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission concerning safety concerns or malfunction of equipment at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power plant in the last seven years (since 1995). Also, I request copies of any memos or correspondence relating to the condition of or inspection of reactor head at the power plant in Oak Harbor. I also request copies of any letters, phone calls, e-mails, reports, or other correspondence to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding safety concerns or reports of problems at the Davis-Besse power plant.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$100.00. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on the safety record of Davis-Besse that is of current interest to the public because of the problems with the poor condition of the reactor head. This information is being sought on behalf of *The Blade* for dissemination to the general public.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

Please provide expedited review of this request which concerns a matter of urgency. As a journalist, I am primarily engaged in disseminating information.



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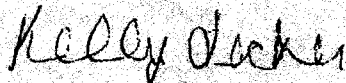
The public has an urgent need for information about Davis-Besse because they are concerned about reports of safety problems at the plant.

I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited review are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



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