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

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5USC 552, The Plain Dealer requests:

1. Communications for the period Sept. 1, 2001 through Jan. 31, 2002, to and from the offices of NRC Chairman Richard Meserve, Commissioners Edward McGaffigan Jr., Nils J. Diaz, Greta Joy Dicus and Jeffrey S. Merryfield and the NRC Office of Executive Director for Operations regarding the response of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station to NRC Bulletin 2001-01.
2. Communications for the period Sept. 1, 2001 through Jan. 31, 2002, to and from the offices of NRC Chairman Richard Meserve, Commissioners Edward McGaffigan Jr., Nils J. Diaz, Greta Joy Dicus and Jeffrey S. Merryfield and the NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation regarding the response of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station to NRC Bulletin 2001-01.
3. Communications for the period Sept. 1, 2001 through Jan. 31, 2002, to and from the offices of NRC Chairman Richard Meserve, Commissioners Edward McGaffigan Jr., Nils J. Diaz, Greta Joy Dicus and Jeffrey S. Merryfield and the Commission's Technical Assistants regarding the response of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station to NRC Bulletin 2001-01.
4. Communications for the period Sept. 1, 2001 through Jan. 31, 2002, among the five NRC Commissioners themselves regarding the response of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station to NRC Bulletin 2001-01.
5. Communications for the period Sept. 1, 2001 through Jan. 31, 2002, to and from the offices of NRC Chairman Richard Meserve, Commissioners Edward McGaffigan Jr., Nils J. Diaz, Greta Joy Dicus and Jeffrey S. Merryfield and offices of the United States Congress regarding the response of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station to NRC Bulletin 2001-01.
6. Communications for the period Sept. 1, 2001 through Jan. 31, 2002, to and from the offices of NRC Chairman Richard Meserve, Commissioners Edward McGaffigan Jr., Nils J. Diaz, Greta Joy Dicus and Jeffrey S. Merryfield and any outside stakeholders, including but not limited to FirstEnergy Corp. and its representatives, law firms, lobbyists, the Nuclear Energy Institute and other industry groups, regarding the response of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station to NRC Bulletin 2001-01.

This request covers but is not limited to internal or external correspondence, memoranda, notes, records of telephone contacts, electronic communications including fax transmission and e-mail, draft and final orders, reports or other written records, whether in paper or computer files, preserved via the use of any medium (e.g. paper documents, computer drives or disks, hard drives or network servers) related to the above requests 1 through 6.

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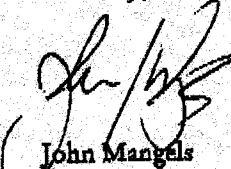
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For any portion of the request that you deny, The Plain Dealer asks that you describe the information that is denied, identify the exceptions to the FOIA upon which the decision is based, and explain how that exception applies to the withheld information.

The Plain Dealer promises to pay reasonable search and duplication fees incurred in complying with this request. However, the Freedom of Information Act allows such fees to be waived if the information is to be used in the public interest. The Plain Dealer has a long-standing interest in, and responsibility for, fully informing its readers about the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant and the regulatory activities of the NRC and other government agencies. It is our aim to use the requested information to keep the public informed to the greatest detail possible.

I may be reached at 216-999-4842. My fax number is 216-999-6354.

Sincerely,



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