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FOIA Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: FOIA request

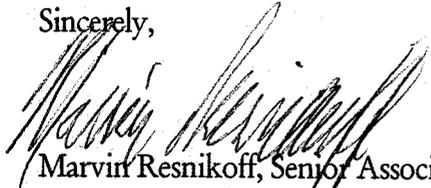
Under the Freedom of Information Act, we are requesting documents prepared by Pacific Northwest National Labs for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding the Baltimore Tunnel fire and its potential impact on Type B transportation casks. To be more specific, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, PNNL and CWNRA produced reports and studies for the NRC's Spent Fuel Project Office that modeled the Baltimore Tunnel fire and its potential impact on a spent fuel transportation cask. Much of the information to-date was reported at an NRC meeting that included representatives of the State of Nevada that took place in Rockville, Maryland May 8, 2003. In response to questions at that meeting, Mr. Harold Adkins reported that 1) a more formal report of PNL's calculations would be written up. It was also stated that 2) three dimensional modeling was being carried out, and 3) that other cask designs than the Holtec HI-STAR 100 were being evaluated. Under FOIA, we are requesting all reports, correspondence and communications that refer to the 3 items mentioned above, from the date of May 8, 2003 to the present.

The persons who are directly knowledgeable about this request are Christopher Bajwa of the NRC's Spent Fuel Project Office, and Harold E Adkins, in the Fluid and Computational Engineering Group at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. A separate request has been sent to PNNL.

Thank you so much for assisting us in this matter.

cc: R Halstead

Sincerely,


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