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Attention: Carol Ann Recd

Ms. Reed:

This is a request under the federal Freedom of Information Act, as amended, 5 USC 552 for records regardless of format, medium or physical characteristics, and including electronic records and information, audiotapes, videotapes and photographs.

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I am requesting copies of all contracts and any other agreements whatsoever between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and any public relations firm, media consulting firm, advertising agency, consultant, commentator, journalist, or any other outside entity or person entered into in whole or in part for the purpose of advertising, publicizing, or in any other way promoting the work of the Department.

I am also requesting copies of all products generated or produced as a result of any of the contracts or other agreements described in paragraph 2 above, including but not limited to print advertising, video tapes, audio tapes, video news releases, and any advertisements for the print media, television, or radio, whether or not they were run or broadcast.

I am requesting this information for the purpose of possible public dissemination in a news article and therefore request that you waive charges pursuant to 5 USC 552 (a) (4) (A), Fed. Reg. 7296, Section 1900.25. I am a full-time journalist employed by The Associated Press.

If you deny this request for a waiver, please advise me in advance of the estimated charges so that I may decide whether to pay the fees or appeal your denial. I also ask that you expedite this request as provided under the Clinton administration FOIA guidelines.

Please call me at 202-776-9466 if you have any questions about this request.

Sincerely,

Sharon Theimer

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