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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN
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NRC Freedom of Information Act and Privacy
Act (FOIA/PA Officer)
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV
Texas Health Resources Tower
611 Ryan Plaza, Suite 400
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Dear FOIA/PA Officer:

This request for records is being made under the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552 *et seq.* and the administrative rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. Please provide a copy of the following records:

1. The Regional AEC/NRC Office documented its Tenth Review of the Oregon Program (for the period from June 1970 to March 1971) in a letter from the Regional Office to the State Health Officer dated on or about May 4, 1971. Please provide a copy of this letter, including all appendices, as well as any internal memoranda or other documents related to this letter.
2. Please provide copies of subsequent Reviews of the Oregon Program for the period from March 1971 to the end of calendar year 1990.
3. The State of Oregon updated its radiation control regulations during 1972, and included AEC requirements and amendments effective up to March, 1972. The AEC was provided an opportunity to comment on Oregon's proposed changes. Please provide copies of any correspondence, formal comments, and other documents produced by the Regional Office regarding Oregon State's revision of its regulations.
4. In the Federal Register Volume 46, No. 205, dated Friday, October 23, 1981 at pages 52061-63, NRC published a notice (the "Notice") titled Disposal or On-Site Storage of Thorium or Uranium Waste From Past Operations. On page 52061, the Notice states that the options presented for interim use and public comment "are contained in a Branch Technical Position. . . by the Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle

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and Material Safety, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards." Section II of the Notice, titled "Branch Technical Position" and beginning on page 52061, presents "five acceptable options for disposal or on-site storage of thorium and uranium contaminated wastes." Page 52062 states "the analysis upon which the Branch Technical Position is based is available . . ." (the "Analysis"). Please provide:

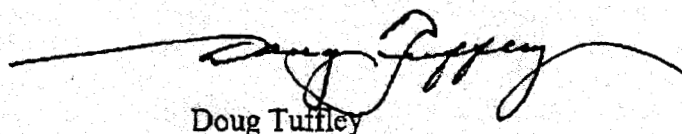
- a. A copy of the Analysis;
- b. Any written communications and supporting or related documentation to and from any Agreement States regarding the Notice, and in particular, regarding Section II, the Branch Technical Position, for a period from one year before the date of the Notice (October 23, 1981) and two years after the publication of the Notice.

If you have any records or documents responsive to this FOIA request, please contact: Doug Tuffley (206-373-7206, dtuffley@cozen.com), Jennifer Artiss (206-373-7242, jartiss@cozen.com), or paralegal Kish Lindberg (206-224-1269, klindberg@cozen.com) to let us know the volume of available materials and an estimated cost and time for duplication, or, alternatively, to schedule a mutually convenient time to review those documents at their storage location.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please call with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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