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FOIA/PA REQUEST

Case No.: 2007-0100
Date Rec'd: 1-30-07
Specialist: Winters
Related Case: _____

Russell A. Nichols
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
FOIA/PA Officer
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Russell A. Nichols:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. § 552. I request that a copy of :

1) SF-311: The classification management program data as reported annually by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to the Information Security Oversight Office. I know that ISOO has collected this data since 1981, but I request annual data for as far back as your records go. This data should not be limited for national security reasons, as evidenced by its disclosure, for selected agency/years, in the ISOO annual reports.

I am a graduate student in Economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and I hope to use this data in my dissertation. For this reason, I request a waiver of all fees, since my research is non-commercial, is in the public interest, and will contribute to our understanding of the operations of our government.

Nevertheless, I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$50. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

If you deny any part of this request, please cite each specific reason that you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available to me under the law.

If you have any questions processing this request, you may contact me at the following telephone number or e-mail address: 857-998-1845 plwarre@mit.edu. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

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