

FOI/PA REQUEST

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Date Rec'd: 3-20-07
Specialist: WINTERS
Related Case: _____

March 20, 2007

Mr. Victor Dricks
Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Arlington, Texas

Dear Mr. Dricks,

Under the provisions of the federal Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), I am requesting access to the following documents:

Minutes and all other documents produced from NRC March 15 meeting in Rockville, Md., to discuss Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station's safety culture assessment and methodology.

If you conclude that any of the requested documents are exempt from disclosure under the Act, I request that you exercise your discretion to disclose these records nevertheless. If you conclude that any of the requested documents contain both exempt and non-exempt material and you decide to withhold the exempt material, I ask that you segregate and release the non-exempt material.

If you deny all or any part of this request, I ask that you specify which exemption contained in 5 U.S.C. 552 (b) you believe covers each document or portion of a document withheld and that you identify each such document with sufficient particularity to enable me to seek administrative and, if necessary, judicial review of your determination. I also ask that you inform me of the administrative appeal procedures.

As you know, the 1986 amendments to the Act limit the fees charged to representatives of the news media to reasonable standard charges for duplication. I qualify for the fee waiver because I am making this request as a journalist actively gathering news for The Arizona Republic, which is the largest newspaper in Arizona and one of the 20 largest newspapers in the United States, with about 1 million readers daily and 1.6 million on Sundays.

I am prepared to reimburse up to \$50 in costs for this request, and this letter authorizes you to incur such costs up to that limit. If the costs are expected to exceed that amount, I ask that you give me a call at 928-213-0700 so that I can consider the larger amount.

Further, I ask that you handle my request for documents expeditiously so that I may pursue legal remedies, if necessary, to gain access to the information I am seeking.

Thank you for your assistance.

Mark Shaffer, Senior Reporter
The Arizona Republic

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