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FOIA/PA Officer  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Mail Stop T6-D8  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

FOIA REQUEST  
Fee benefit requested  
Fee waiver requested

Dear FOI Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of records concerning the Callaway nuclear plant and Region IV of the US NRC, as follows: Allegation RIV-2007-A-0028 Allegation RIV-2007-A-0093 Allegation RIV-2007-A-0096 Allegation RIV-2007-A-0130 Allegation RIV-2006-A-0033 NRC's Office of Investigation, Report of Investigation 4-2007-183OI Case #4-2006-0025OI Case #4-2006-0035 Case No. 2007-ERA-00006.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format.

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on nuclear power for a series of stories in the Columbia Missourian, a daily newspaper located near the Callaway facility that is of current interest to the public because nuclear power is very much on the public agenda and because of the proximity of the Callaway facility to Columbia. This information is being sought on behalf of The Columbia Missourian for dissemination to the general public.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. As a journalist and journalism instructor, I intend to use the FOIA requests to produce a series of stories on nuclear power in mid-Missouri. This will benefit not only the public through the stories, but also the students in my course who will also learn a great deal from the process of researching the stories and using the requested records.

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Related Case. \_\_\_\_\_

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CD', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Charles N. Davis