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Director of Information Services
Army of Corp of Engineers
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New York, New York 10007

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that the Army Corp of Engineers maintains records of the locations of inshore fishing gear in navigatable waters. I am interested in specific placements of pound nets, stake gill nets, anchor gill nets and other static gear in the Hudson River, New York Harbor, and waters around Long Island and east of New Jersey. I hope to identify temporal (seasonal) and spatial patterns in the distributions of these gears, and changes which have occurred since the early 1960s.

Please provide any useful information or a description thereof. The material which I request is needed for analyses involving the Indian Point Unit 3 nuclear facility on the Hudson River.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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