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FOIA/PA REQUEST

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### Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request for Documents on gap in concrete containment at Crystal River nuclear power plant.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is a request being filed under the Freedom of Information Act {FOIA}, as amended. I would appreciate your response to this request within 20 days.

I am filing this request as a duly authorized employee of Nuclear Information and Resource Service, a legally registered 5019(c)(3) non-profit environmental organization. All information gathered under this request will be used for non-profit, public education purposes only. I request that all fees with this request be waived given the non-profit educational use of the information.

My organization and I will disseminate the information obtained under this request to the benefit of public understanding of the NRC and its activities. I and my organization have a long and demonstrated ability to analyze and disseminate information to the public and which is solely for non-profit, public interest use; for example, through our website ([www.nirs.org](http://www.nirs.org)), our newsletter (*The Nuclear Monitor*) and other means. We have received numerous fee waivers from the NRC over the years and we expect the same standard to be applied to this request.

This request applies to the NRC and any contractors providing relevant service to the NRC.

If there is any claim that any documents covered by this request are deemed to be privileged or confidential commercial information I request that a full explanation and documentation per NRC and National Environmental Policy Act regulations of such withholding be made and that non-confidential versions of such documents be released.

The requested information which exists in hard copy form can be provided in printed form or via a CD or DVD. I acknowledge that all information obtained under this request becomes part of the public record.

If any document is marked with any type of security classification, I request that public versions of such documents be released.

I request that the information be provided as it becomes available and that you do not wait until all the information is accumulated to provide it to me.

NIRS maintains the right to appeal any aspect of your decision regarding this request and will be closely monitoring the response for compliance with all NEPA regulations, Council on Environmental Quality regulations and open government directives.

The use of the term "documents" and "records" in this request includes but is not limited to reports or messages in digital or written form, e-mails and attachments, internal communication and memos to personnel or staff in written or electronic form, including draft documents, and documents or records communicated in any form to utilities or nuclear companies.

I hereby request the following records that are related to the gap in the concrete containment at the Crystal River nuclear power plant:

1. Minutes from a public meeting held by the NRC in Rockville, MD on Friday, Nov. 20, with Progress Energy to discuss the recently identified gap in the concrete containment at the Crystal River nuclear power plant. If a recording of that meeting was made, please provide a copy.

1a. Minutes and/or recordings of any other meetings held by the NRC or its staff related to the gap in the concrete containment at the Crystal River nuclear power plant.

2. All public records related to the problem with the containment vessel at the Crystal River nuclear power plant, including correspondence (both email and postal mail) sent and received by the Commissioners, as well as any documents or reports that have been published related to this matter.

3. All photographs or video recorded of the gap in the concrete containment at the Crystal River nuclear power plant.

Thank you very much for your timely response to this FOIA request.

If you have further questions or want to discuss this request, please contact me at your convenience via telephone at 828-252-8409 or via e-mail at [maryo@nirs.org](mailto:maryo@nirs.org).

Sincerely,

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