

FOIA Resource

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FOIA/PA REQUEST

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Dear FOIA Officer,

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request a copy of the contract between the Department of Energy and Duke Energy for the MOX fuel agreement. Duke Energy has irradiated lead test assemblies in its Catawba and McGuire plants.

I'm unsure of the date of this contract, but the testing began in 2005.

President Obama has instructed the heads of executive departments and agencies to renew their commitment to Open Government to emphasize the importance of transparency in a democracy.

"The Freedom of Information Act should be administered with a clear presumption: In the face of doubt, openness prevails. The Government should not keep information confidential merely because public officials might be embarrassed by disclosure, because errors and failures might be revealed, or because of speculative or abstract fears. Nondisclosure should never be based on an effort to protect the personal interests of Government officials at the expense of those they are supposed to serve. In responding to requests under the FOIA, executive branch agencies (agencies) should act promptly and in a spirit of cooperation, recognizing that such agencies are servants of the public."

I understand that this information should be provided within 20 business days of this request.

I would appreciate this information forwarded electronically to avoid unnecessary fees associated with printing and copying. If you are unable to forward these documents electronically, I appreciate a cost estimate of my request before processing.

Sincerely,
Donna Deedy

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