

## FOIA Resource

### FOIA/PA REQUEST

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#### FOIA REQUEST

**Fee benefit requested**  
**Fee waiver requested**

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of records that you have deemed "outside of scope" or "outside scope" in response to my FOIA/PA 2010-0209.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format. (Either paper or CD-ROM.)

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 radiation, including tritium, beneath the nation's nuclear plants and on or off plant properties that is of current interest to the public because numerous plants have leaked or spilled tritium in recent years. This information is being sought on behalf of *Asbury Park Press* 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.

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,

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