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**FOIA/PA REQUEST**  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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**FOIA REQUEST**

**Fee benefit requested**

**Expedited processing requested**

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of Volume 2 and Volume 3 of the Safety Evaluation Report Related to Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes in a Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request.

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 the Safety Evaluation Report for Yucca Mountain that is of current interest to the public because of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ongoing review of the nuclear waste repository. This information is being sought on behalf of The Heritage Foundation for dissemination to the general public. In addition to leading The Heritage Foundation's investigative reporting unit, I'm also a contributor to the Washington Examiner.

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.

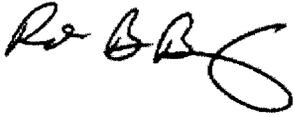
As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

Please provide expedited processing of this request which concerns a matter of urgency. As a journalist, I am primarily engaged in disseminating information. The public has an urgent need for information about Volume 2 and Volume 3 of the Safety Evaluation Report for Yucca Mountain because members of the public will benefit from the release of this information. I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited processing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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