

FOIA Resource

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To: FOIA Resource
Subject: USA TODAY Freedom of Information Act request for records re: shutdown preparations

FOI/PA REQUEST
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Ms. Donna Sealing
Freedom of Information Act Officer
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mailstop: T-5 F09
Washington, D.C. 20005-0001

Dear Ms. Sealing,

USA TODAY respectfully requests, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, copies of records held by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

RECORDS SOUGHT: Any Nuclear Regulatory Commission contingency plans, guidance, reports, or correspondence with the Office of Management and Budget regarding preparations for a government "shutdown" in the absence of an appropriation or continuing resolution.

EXPEDITED PROCESSING: I ask that this request be expedited. I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the following are true: I am employed as a full-time staff writer for USA TODAY, a newspaper engaged in disseminating information to the public, and the information is urgently needed to inform the public about an ongoing government activity -- i.e., preparations for the possible shutdown of the federal government. This issue has widespread and exceptional media interest. Please notify me of your determination on expedited processing within 10 days.

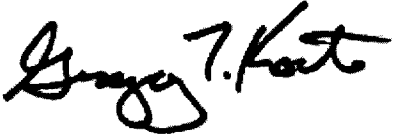
FEE WAIVER: USA TODAY is a news media requester. Because disclosure would contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government, USA TODAY requests a fee waiver. If a fee waiver is denied, please let me know in advance if the cost will exceed \$25.

FORMAT AND DELIVERY: I would be happy to accept the documents as scanned PDFs. Please note that my e-mail account has a limit of 10 MB per e-mail. If the records exceed that size, please call to make other arrangements. If sent by mail, my address is:

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CONTACT INFORMATION: If you have any questions about this request, you may contact me at (202) 906-8186 or gkorte@usatoday.com.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory T. Korte". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'G' and 'K'.

Gregory Korte
staff writer