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Darren

NRC has done an outstanding job in making its documents public. However, one area where there might be room for improvement is with Office Letters. It would be helpful if there was a single location where a member of the public can find the office letter instructions of each office. I have found many of them on ADAMS but if you don't know one has been issued it is hard to search for it. One of my clients was confronted by a staffer who said can't do something because it was not consistent with an office letter. I doubt NRC would ever have any secret agency law contrary to 5 USC 552 (a)(2)(E)(i) and(ii). Is it possible that the various office letters be listed under the "Document Collection" section of the web page? I would be happy to be corrected if there is already a convenient location for office letters on the NRC site. I would be happy to discuss this matter with you at your convenience.

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Best Regards

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