

FOIA/PA REQUEST

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Date Rec'd: 4-13-11  
Specialist: Blaney  
Related Case:

Laurie Wiegler  
[Redacted]

April 13, 2011

Donna L. Sealing/FOIA Privacy Officer  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Mailstop T5-F09  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

cc: Scott Burnell, NRC spokesman

FOIA REQUEST

Dear Ms. Sealing:

I respectfully request access to records of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for the purpose of reporting to the readers of *tce today/The Chemical Engineer* magazine, published by iChemE in Rugby, UK. I request this under the Freedom of Information Act, U.S.C. § 552.

I am a U.S.-based science writer for the aforementioned publication, and in 2009 included the NRC in a discussion of the nuclear "renaissance" in the U.S. I worked with Scott Burnell, who was most helpful at the time.

Now in specific, I request records related to any inspections of General Electric reactors at the Japan Fukushima Dai-ichi and Fukushima Daini nuclear plants. I also request records to inspections at US plants: Diablo Canyon, Indian Point, San Onofre and Clinton reactor in Illinois.

With regard to the Diablo Canyon and San Onofre plants, I need records indicating whether their reactors have been designed for a magnitude on the order of the Japanese Mar. 11 earthquake (9.0) and/or a tsunami, and if so of what size. I would like to have records of all inspections for the course of these reactors' lifespans.

Please expedite this request, if possible, as my deadline is Apr. 22.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Laurie Wiegler  
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## FOIA Resource

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**From:** Sealing, Donna  
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**From:** Laurie Wiegler [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2011 8:53 PM  
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Please see attached.

Thanks very much,

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