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FOIA REQUEST

Fee benefit requested

Dear Ms. Sealing:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of all communications and documents previous records on the Japan nuclear crisis.

I also request access to and copies of all communications between the NRC, the Department of Energy, GE Energy and Hitachi-GE Nuclear Energy pertaining to the Japanese nuclear incidents caused by the March 11 earthquake and tsunami. This includes, but is not limited to, problems at Fukushima Dai-ichi, nuclear plant.

The communications should include emails, faxes, and written correspondence between the commission's chairman, its four commissioners, their staffs, and all other NRC employees to and from the DOE and to and from GE Energy, Hitachi-GE Nuclear Energy, and its designated representatives.

Through this request, I am gathering information on the crisis at the Japanese Fukushima Daiichi nuclear complex, which raised concerns in Congress and among the public about whether nuclear plants are safe in the U.S. This information is being sought on behalf of *Greenwire* for dissemination to the general public.

I certify that I am reporter for E&E Publishing.

Please consider this an expedited request under the FOIA as this information is urgently required to inform the public about actual federal government activity, namely the role the federal government played and is playing in response to the Japan nuclear crisis and whether there are implications for reactors in the U.S.

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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 or email, 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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