

FOIA Resource

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June 17, 2011

Donna L. Sealing
FOIA/Privacy Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mailstop: T-5 F09 Washington, DC 20555-0001

FOIA REQUEST

Fee waiver requested
Expedited processing requested

Dear Ms. Sealing:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of any email messages, phone call transcripts, letters, faxes, memorandums, spreadsheets, photographs, PowerPoint presentations and word processing documents sent, received by or otherwise involving NRC Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko and Charles A. Casto, Deputy Regional Administrator of the NRC's Center of Construction Inspection since March 11th, 2011 regarding the nuclear accident at the Fukushima nuclear power plants in Japan.

I would also like to request documents including but not limited to documents and communication relevant to Chairman Jaczko's March 28th visit to Tokyo. In the interest of time and to avoid duplication of effort, I ask for you to be liberal in the dissemination of information and allow me prompt access to other Japan-crisis related FOIA requests as they become available to the FOIA filer.

Because the events that have occurred and are occurring at the Fukushima nuclear facilities remain an issue of significant public interest and ongoing public concern, both domestically and internationally, I ask that you process this request on an expedited basis, and that you waive all applicable fees.

I certify that I am a staff correspondent with The Yomiuri Shimbun Japanese newspaper, the largest daily in Japan with over 9 million copies in circulation.

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 separable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or 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 or email, rather than by US postal mail, if you have questions regarding this request. I can be reached at 202-783-0363 or at yama3100@yomiuri.com.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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