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FOIA/PA REQUEST
Case No.: 2011-0338
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Specialist: Wood
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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 correspondence, at any time and on any subject, with Texas Gov. Rick Perry or the Texas Office of the Governor. I expect that correspondence at this level would be dealt with at the top departmental level, but I am requesting records held by all agency components. Please include all correspondence since Perry became governor on December 21, 2000.

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Regards,

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