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FOIA/PA Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop T6-D8
Washington, DC 20555-0001

FOIA REQUEST

Fee benefit requested

Expedited processing requested

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of any correspondences via email, U.S. Mail, or internal memos between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Generating Station in Fort Calhoun, Nebraska and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Cooper Nuclear Station near Brownsville, Nebraska.

We are seeking communications that deal with any potential threat caused by the Missouri River flooding between May 1, 2011 and August 15, 2011. We are interested in any communications dealing with planning, facility operations, contingency plans and precautionary measures taken. We are also interested any communications dealing with the restarting of the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Generating Station and the decision to keep the Cooper Nuclear Station on line through the height of the summer flood.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$100. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on The Missouri River flooding and it's impact on Nebraska's two Nuclear Power Stations, a situation that is of current interest to the public because there is concern anytime a Nuclear Power Station is threatened by an act of God, or a man made flood event. This information is being sought on behalf of *KMTV* for dissemination to the general public.

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 segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

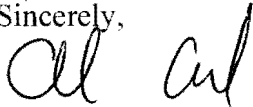
As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

Please provide expedited processing of this request which concerns a matter of urgency. As a journalist, I am primarily engaged in disseminating information. The public has an urgent need for information about precautions taken at their local Nuclear Power Stations because lives and livelihoods may be endangered if the flood waters cause a catastrophic failure at one of the Nuclear Power Generation Stations. I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited processing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Al Carl', written in a cursive style.

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