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Desc: In documents recently released under FOIA, the package in ADAMS Accession No. ML12128A335 contained an email dated March 22, 1011, from ET02 Hoc to RST12 Hoc and others with a subject fo "Japan NRC Team: Fed Ex Tracking Number" regarding "One CD holding digital photos" being sent by the NRC team at the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo to the NRC HQ Operations Officer. This FOIA seeks a copy of that CD and its digital photos. By FOIA/PA-2005-0362 Response No. 1 dated October 5, 2005, the NRC provided UCS with two CDs containing digital photos. UCS seeks the same response to this FOIA request - a CD with a digital photos instead of black and white scanned copies in PDF format.

FeeCategory: Educational

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FeeCategory_Description:

Expedite_ImminentThreatText:

Expedite_UrgencyToInformText:

Waiver_Purpose: As far as we know, there's no publicly available index to the photos on the CD. UCS assumes the photos are related to the damaged Fukushima Dai-Ichi nuclear plant. UCS intends to study the photos to supplement our understanding of the accident from written reports by INPO, IAEA, TEPCO, and NISA/METI

Waiver_ExtentToExtractAnalyze: Some of the photos already made public by TEPCO show the debris deposited on the plant's grounds which explain the report language about difficulties workers faced moving fire trucks and other response equipment into position. UCS assumes the photos on the CD will likewise expand our understanding of what happened at Fukushima and why it happened.

Waiver_SpecificActivityQuals: UCS has a staffer who was qualified as a BWR Technology Instructor for the NRC with many years of BWR operating plant experience. That experience will help UCS put the photos in context.

Waiver_ImpactPublicUnderstanding: UCS strives to communicate complex technology matters to general audiences. The aforementioned reports explain aspects of the accident, but understanding of those aspects may be difficult for persons not trained in nuclear technology. UCS seeks to couple plainer English descriptions with graphics to help general audiences understand. We anticipate the photos will supplement our efforts to date.

Waiver_NatureOfPublic: UCS has tens of thousands of members and supporters, we have a website at www.ucsusa.org that attracts many visits daily, and we are widely quoted in the media. We will use these communication channels to reach interested audiences.

Waiver_MeansOfDissemination: UCS issues reports, like our report on Fukushima after one year, posts to our allthingsnuclear.org blog, and makes many presentations each year that will be enhanced following our review of the materials requested by this FOIA.

Waiver_FreeToPublicOrFee: While UCS encourages an annual membership fee, documents, reports and posts to our website at www.ucsusa.org and our blog at allthingsnuclear.org can be viewed free of charge.

Waiver_PrivateCommercialInterest: None.
