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Specialist: Kelgore

Related Case: _____

May 22, 2012

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of the following correspondence letters:

Letter date	Description
8/18/2006	Letter from NRC Chairman Klein to Governor Daniels requesting information regarding state plan for regulation of certain radioactive materials (3 pages) ML062360526
9/4/2009	Letter from NRC Chairman Jaczko to Governor Daniels to inform about actions NRC is planning to take implementing new section 161A of the Atomic Energy Act (7 pages) ML082410874
3/23/2010	Letter from William Hazel, VA Secretary of Health and Human Resources, to Chairman Jackzo regarding NRC's recent onsite evaluation of Virginia's agreement state program (2 pages)
11/16/2010	Letter from Governor McDonnell to NRC Chairman Jaczko re nuclear loan guarantee program (5 pages) ML103220097
12/22/2010	Letter from NRC Chairman Jaczko to Governor McDonnell regarding nuclear loan guarantee program (2 pages) ML103230104
4/14/2011	Letter from Governor McDonnell to Josephine Piccone, NRC, providing name of designee for receiving advance notification of all nuclear waste shipments (1 page) ML111440538

(This relates to NRC FOIA request FOIA/PA-2012-00216.)

Because this is a request by the news media for records in the public interest, I ask that you waive any search fees in accordance with § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II). If the fee for retrieving or reproducing these records will exceed \$50, please notify me before filling this request. I can be reached at (202) 641-9448 or by electronic mail at jgillum@ap.org.

Further, I remind you that the President has directed that the FOIA "be administered with a clear presumption: In the face of doubt, openness prevails." Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Dep'ts and Agencies, 74 Fed. Reg. 15, 4683 (Jan. 26, 2009). This instruction is unambiguous: "All agencies should adopt a presumption in favor of disclosure, in order to renew their commitment to the principles embodied in FOIA, and to usher in a new era of open Government. The presumption of disclosure should be applied to all decisions involving FOIA." *Id.*

If for any reason any portion of this request is denied, please provide written notice of the records that were withheld, and the specific legal justification for the denial. Please also provide the name and address of the officer or body to which my appeal should be directed.

As you know, the Act, in § 552(a)(6), grants your office no more than twenty working days in which to respond to this request. *See also Oglesby v. U.S. Dep't of Army*, 920 F.2d 57, 65 (D.C. Cir. 1990) (“Congress adopted the time limit provision in the FOIA in order to ‘contribute to the fuller and faster release of information, which is the basic objective of the Act.’” (quoting H.R. Rep. No. 93-876, March 5, 1974., reprinted (1974) U.S. Code Cong. & Ad. News 6267 at 6271)). Agencies therefore “should make it a priority to respond in a timely manner. Timely disclosure of information is an essential component of transparency.” Attorney General’s Memorandum for Heads of Executive Dep’ts and Agencies Concerning the Freedom of Info. Act, at 3 (Mar. 19, 2009), available from <http://www.justice.gov/ag/foia-memo-march2009.pdf>.

I therefore look forward to your prompt reply.

Thank you for your assistance,

Jack Gillum
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From: Gillum, Jack [JGillum@ap.org]
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2012 10:27 AM
To: FOIA Resource
Subject: AP FOIA request
Attachments: Request.pdf

Good morning,

Please see the attached FOIA request.

Regards,

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