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Desc: Slide 11 in the NRC handout (ML12256A849) for a September 13, 2012, public meeting indicated the NRC staff made site visits to Forsmark, Ringhals, Leibstadt, Muhleberg, and Point Lepreau regarding filtered containment vents. This FOIA request seeks the NRC's trip reports for these site visits and all materials brought back by the NRC staff from these site visits. This FOIA request does not seek records relating to the travel arrangements and scheduling for these site visits.

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Waiver_Purpose: UCS has been following the Fukushima lessons learned and presented to the NRC Commission on August 7, 2012, our recommendation that containment vents be filtered. The NRC's site visits examined filtered vent arrangements. UCS intends to review this material to determine, and advocate, for the most effective filtered containment vents achievable.

Waiver_ExtentToExtractAnalyze: UCS's Lochbaum used to teach BWR reactor technology for the NRC at its Technical Training Center. Instruction covered the normal filtered vents (the offgas system) and the design basis accident filtered vents (the standby gas treatment system). UCS will examine the requested materials to see if filtered venting during severe accidents can achieve the same radiation reductions that routine and accident filtering achieves.

Waiver_SpecificActivityQuals: UCS has submitted written comments to the NRC regarding Fukushima lessons and has presented to the Commissioners and the US Congress on the subject. We issued a report on Fukushima lessons after one year. The requested materials will further inform and shape our commentaries to such audiences and via such vehicles in the future.

Waiver_ImpactPublicUnderstanding: UCS's perspectives on Fukushima lessons have been solicited by Congress, the Commission, and hundreds of media outlets. We combine an understanding of the technical subject with skill at communicating issues to the broader public in plainer English.

Waiver_NatureOfPublic: Way more than a dozen persons in the US live within 10 miles of boiling water reactors, and therefore could be affected by containment venting, filtered or not. UCS seeks to better understand pros and cons of filters, based on foreign insights within the requested materials, to share our perspectives on the matter with concerned individuals in that population.

Waiver_MeansOfDissemination: As indicated above, UCS will use written and oral testimony to Congress and the Commission along with written reports, fact sheets, and blogs posted to our website (www.ucsusa.org) to communicate our perspectives to various audiences, including the general public.

Waiver_FreeToPublicOrFee: There is no charge to access our website and view/download materials posted there.

Waiver_PrivateCommericalInterest: None.
