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FOIAPA REQUEST

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By Fax: (301-415-5130)

FOIA/Privacy Act Officer
 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Mail Stop T6- D8
 Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 522, as amended, for documents regarding the Palisades Nuclear Plant, operated by Energy Nuclear Operations, Inc. The term "documents" shall include: any and all Agency records and information, including letters, notices, memoranda, emails, policies, procedures, investigation reports, inspection reports, investigation scope documents, interview tapes or transcripts, notes, press releases, or other writings or recordings, regarding or reflecting, the following:

1. All documents prepared by the licensee or by the NRC Resident Inspector regarding the identification by the licensee, on or about May 18, 2011, of water leakage from the roof or ceiling in the control room and from the roof in the auxiliary building; all documents describing the efforts by the licensee to determine the source of the leaks; all documents describing whether the source of the leaks was found; all documents reflecting the efforts by the licensee to correct the problem and stop the leaks. This request is intended to capture all documents reflecting notice by the licensee to the NRC Resident Inspector or any other NRC employee of the discovery of the leaks, the efforts to determine the source of the leaks, and the efforts to correct the problem and stop the leaks. This request is also intended to capture the response by the NRC to receipt of notice of the leaks, and NRC follow-up with the licensee to ensure they had determined and corrected the source of the leaks.
2. All documents prepared by the licensee or by the NRC Resident Inspector regarding the discovery by the licensee, on about May 18, 2011, while investigating roof leakage into the control room and auxiliary building, of a leak at a flanged joint of the Safety Injection and Refueling Water (SIRW) tank piping. This request is intended to capture all documents reflecting notice by the licensee to the NRC Resident Inspector or any other NRC employee of the discovery of the leak, the efforts to determine the source of the leak, and the efforts to correct the problem and stop the leak. This request is also intended to capture the response by the NRC to receipt of notice of the leak, and NRC follow-up with the licensee to ensure they had determined and corrected the source of the leak.

[See Palisades Nuclear Plant Integrated Inspection Report 05000255/2011003]

This request includes all agency records as defined in the Code of Federal Regulations and the agency manual, whether they currently exist in the official "working" investigative or other files, or at any other location, including private residences.

If any records covered by this request have been deleted, destroyed and/or removed after this request, please provide all surrounding records, including but not limited to a list of all records which have been or are deleted, destroyed and/or removed, a description of the action(s) taken, and those relevant to or generated in connection with implementing the action(s).

For any documents or portions of documents that you deny due to a specific FOIA exemption, please provide an index itemizing and describing the documents or portions of documents withheld. The index should provide a detailed justification of your grounds for claiming each exemption, explaining why each exemption is relevant to the document or portion of the document withheld. This index is required under Vaughn v. Rosen (I), 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974). To the extent the Agency considers any material exempted by one of the FOIA exemptions, such as Exemption 7 relating to an ongoing law enforcement investigation, or Exemption 5 pre-decisional inter-agency material, please consider this a request to identify and preserve all documents that currently fall under those exemptions.

We agree to pay any reasonable fees associated with processing this request. Please let us know in advance if such costs will exceed \$50.00.

Thank you for your attention to this request. We anticipate a complete or partial response to this request within 20 working days, as required by the FOIA.

Sincerely,



Billie Pirner Garde