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FOIA REQUEST

Fee waiver requested

Expedited processing requested

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Case No.: 2013-0232
Date Rec'd: 4/29/13
Specialist: Kilgore
Assigned Case: _____

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of all "materials" associated with GI-193, including scientific reports and video tapes.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. News articles based on this information will be published in print and on the internet at www.times.org and will be available to the general public and libraries.

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 the safety of the nuclear reactors in my area because the accident at Fukushima demonstrated that nuclear accidents can negatively impact public health and the economy. 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,

Paul Koberstein