

FOIA REQUEST

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Fee benefit requested

Fee waiver requested

Dear Ms. Sealing:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to the following documents:

1. CGS Docket No 50-397 Seismic Walkdown Report (withheld under 10 CFR 2.390)
2. Letter dated March 12, 2012, from EJ Leeds (NRC) to All Power Reactor Licensees and Holders of Construction Permits in Active or Deferred Status, "Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3 and 9.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident"
3. Letter, G02-12-088, dated June 25, 2012, AL Javorik (Energy Northwest) to NRC, "Energy Northwest's 120 Day Response to the March 12, 2012 Information Request Related to Recommendation 2.3 for Seismic Walkdowns"

I would like to receive the information in electronic format.

As a representative of the news media I am required to pay only for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's process of relicensing nuclear power plants, which is of current interest to the public because the relicensing process has clear implications for the health and safety of all Americans and the environment. This information is being sought on behalf of *Cascadia Times* for dissemination to the general public.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of relicensing issues, especially ones that pertain to health and safety. I plan to publish a story or several stories in different publications in my capacities both as editor of *Cascadia Times* and as a free-lance journalist.

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.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Paul Koberstein