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To: NRC public records officer

Fm: John Sullivan, (b) (6)

re: FOIA request

Hello,

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I request access to records in the possession of your agency. Specifically, I request copies of available records pertaining to the following:

Commissioner William Ostendorf's appointment calendar, including records of drop-in meetings, for the period Dec. 1, 2011 to Dec. 1, 2012.

I make the request with the following provisions:

- please provide all records electronically, if possible;
- if any part of my request is denied, please provide a reason for the denial and identify the person or organization to whom an appeal can be addressed;
- I request expedited processing and a waiver of fees for searching for and copying these records because my request is made in the public interest. [Please see request elements below];
- if there are costs associated with my request, please advise me of them in advance before filling my request;
- please communicate all information regarding my request by email. My email address is (b) (6) (it is also the return address of this request.) Please feel free to contact me by phone. My phone number is (b) (6)

I request a fee waiver and expedited processing, and I ask you to consider the following:

- the information will be used in a news story;
- the information will form part of an analysis of NRC oversight of nuclear plants;
- the information will be used in a news article for the news organization ProPublica.
- to the best of my knowledge, the article would increase the public's knowledge NRC oversight of nuclear plants and nuclear safety at those plants, and that this constitutes an urgent public need;
- [many of my past articles](#) on the NRC in the past have had a national audience; (Please see links.)
- the information is intended to prepare an article that could involve distribution through the internet or television;
- access to the information will, to the best of my knowledge, be free of charge;
- my interest in the information is as a journalist.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information or clarification regarding my request.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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John Sullivan  
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