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FOIA REQUEST

Fee benefit requested

Fee waiver requested

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of A copy of a paper presented to the NRC by Martha Dibblee, Oregon Health Division's Radiation Control Section, re: Precision Castparts dumping radioactive material, 1989. This document was requested in FOIA/PA-2006-0223.

I would like to receive the information in thumb drive.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$50. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on The disposal of radioactive waste in the sewers in Portland, Oregon that is of current interest to the public because such wastes continue to be discharged there, creating a potential public hazard. 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 government operations and activities. I am a journalist working for the Portland Tribune, a general circulation newspaper in Portland, Oregon. The information obtained through this request will be used in news articles published in the Tribune and will help inform the residents of Portland about radioactive contamination in their sewers.

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.

I would appreciate your communicating with me by email or telephone, rather than by mail.

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 radioactive contamination of their sewers because of the potential health hazards posed by this

contamination. 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 determination regarding my request for expedited processing within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Koberstein