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Desc: To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, the common law of the United States, the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C.) section 552a, and any statute providing for public access to government information:

I request that I be sent copies of the following documents or, if there is a large number, be permitted to inspect the following documents:

Logs of Correspondence with Congress: I request all records concerning all logs of correspondence that record letters from members of Congress to NRC from Jan. 20, 2017 through April 11. The logs should detail the correspondence's control number, the date it was received, what congressional office sent it and its subject. Please redact constituents' names and other personal information detailed in these logs in order to expedite this request.

Visitor Logs for NRC: I request all records concerning logs documenting who has visited NRC's headquarters in Rockville, Md. - including the buildings One White Flint North, Two White Flint North, and Three White Flint North- from from Jan. 20 through April 11. Please include all records that document NRC's visitors, including but not limited to database queries, online registration forms, sign-in sheets, visitor badges, lapel stickers and passes.

Kristine Svinicki's Schedule: I request all records concerning NRC Chairman Kristine Svinicki's schedule from Jan

20 through April 11. Please include all records that document Svinicki's schedule, including but not limited to agenda sheets, appointments, day calendars, itineraries, Google calendars, Outlook calendars, programs and timetables.

I appreciate your attention to this and expect, as the FOIA provides, to hear from your office within 20 days. If you have any questions about the nature or scope of this request, please call me at 703-341-3715.

Sincerely,

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Waiver\_NatureOfPublic: Our publication is read by members of Congress, Capitol Hill staff members, executive branch officials, lawyers, environment, safety and health professionals, lobbyists and interest groups in and out of Washington. We expect the information produced through this and other FOIA requests to serve as the basis for several articles that explain the actions and operations of government to the public.

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