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Desc: I am requesting all inspection reports for the modular units for V.C. Summer Nuclear Station in Jenkinsville, S.C., from 2009 to the present involving the Shaw Group, Chicago Bridge & Iron, and Newport News Industrial Corporation.

FeeCategory: NewsMedia

MediaType: The Post and Courier

MediaType\_Newspaper: on

MediaType\_Other\_Description:

Expedite\_ImminentThreatText:

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Waiver\_Purpose: The requested materials will be used in preparation for a news article on the planning and construction of the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station in Jenkinsville, S.C.

Waiver\_ExtentToExtractAnalyze: We will be reviewing the inspection reports to better understand problems with the modular units that led to delays in the nuclear station project.

Waiver\_SpecificActivityQuals: I am an investigative journalist with 30 years experience in the field, leading a team of other journalists trained in reviewing large public sector projects and reporting on this project in particular. We intend to review the inspection reports to better understand problems/deficiencies that were found in the modular units that led to delays in the nuclear station project. This will be used in a long-form story examining the planning and construction of a plant that has had substantial challenges and threatens to cost our citizens billions of dollars.

Waiver\_ImpactPublicUnderstanding: We plan to use this information in a long story that will examine in great detail how this project came to pass and what events led to its current threatened status. The reporting will provide the most detailed account to date on the project and substantially increase the public's knowledge about the factors that led to its imperiled state.

Waiver\_NatureOfPublic: The V.C. Summer Nuclear Station project, which includes two new reactors, has been hampered by cost overruns, construction delays and the bankruptcy of the plant's lead contractor.

If two of South Carolina's largest utilities pull the plug on the plant, nearly half of the state's residents could be on the hook for \$8.6 billion to pay for a project that might never produce a single kilowatt of electricity. South Carolina is home to nearly 5 million people, and roughly half of them could be on the hook for this expenditure. Providing information about how this project unfolded, including inspections of the plant construction, is key to the public understanding the actions of their government and the events that stand to leave them liable for billions of dollars in debts.

Waiver\_MeansOfDissemination: The requested information will be part of an article on the nuclear station project that will be published online on The Post and Courier's website and in the newspaper's daily print edition.

Waiver\_FreeToPublicOrFee: We intend to make the requested materials freely accessible to the public at no additional charge through a document cloud.

Waiver\_PrivateCommericalInterest: The Post and Courier and its staff have no commercial or private interest in the records sought.

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