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*Freedom of Information Act Request*

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Office of Counsel  
ATTN: FOIA Officer  
69 Darlington Avenue  
Wilmington, NC 28403

**RE: FOIA Request for USACE Wilmington District Documents Related to the General Electric/Global Nuclear Fuels Facility, Hilton Prop. Ltd. Partnership Parcels, and Hilton Prop. LP Sand Mine**

Dear FOIA Officer:

We request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act access to and copies of any and all records of any kind (paper, electronic, email or fax transmissions sent, received, or created by USACE personnel using non-USACE email or non-USACE devices, voice recordings, photographs, maps, logs and notes of meetings or telephone conversations, calendar entries, and records of any other type) in the possession or otherwise under the control of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ("USACE") related to:

1. The GE Hitachi/Global Nuclear Fuel Facility located at 3901 Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington, NC 28402 (see Red area on map enclosed at *Exhibit 1*), and all materials related the GE Facility's Northwest Site Area, located at the northern end of Sledge Rd. (see Yellow area on map enclosed at *Exhibit 1*);
2. The Hilton Properties Ltd. Partnership parcel located north and west of the GE Hitachi property and the 4100 block of Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington, New Hanover County Parcel ID R00900-001-001-000 (see Blue area on map enclosed at *Exhibit 2*);

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3. The adjacent Hilton Properties Ltd. Partnership parcel located southwest of Sledge Road, Wilmington, New Hanover County Parcel ID R00900-001-002-000 (see Orange area on map enclosed at *Exhibit 2*);
4. All materials related to Hilton Properties LP's proposed Sand Mine, permitted pursuant to NCDEQ-DEMLR Permit No. 65-35 (enclosed at *Exhibit 3*), including but not limited to records from the USACE-Wilmington District's inspection and determination made by Christy Wicker on 9/23/2013, SAW-2013-01614.

Please interpret this request to be as broad and comprehensive as is allowed under the Freedom of Information Act, for any and all materials related to the above subjects, both individually and jointly.

We agree in advance to pay appropriate and reasonable fees and costs of the response to this request up to a maximum of \$1,000.00. If you anticipate costs will exceed \$1,000.00, please contact me to discuss our request.

I am including a telephone number and contact information for our firm's Director of Research Services, who is assisting me in this task. He can be contacted between the hours of 9:00am-5:00pm, M-F, to discuss any aspect of this request:

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Alexander Elkan

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Enclosure

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