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Mr. John C. Carr, Acting Director, Division of Rules and Records, Office of Administration,
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear Mr. Carr:

Thankyou for your recent correspondence. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I request to be informed as to the following:

What is the differentiation of responsibilities between the NRC and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding protecting persons from radiation and radioactive substances?

What are the titles, functions and governmental locations of the NRC person or persons who are responsible for the obtaining, compiling and maintaining of information regarding the following: releases, emissions and leakages of radiation or radioactive substance that are or are suspected by NRC of being in violation of NRC limits regarding aforementioned; deaths, injuries, physiological and bio-effects known, suspected or alleged to be related to facilities, sites or operations in the nuclear fuel cycle? What are the titles of all reports of said person(s) which contain specific reference to each case wherein such radiation or radioactive substance release beyond NRC limits; and those reports containing specific reference to each known, suspected or alleged case of death, injury, physiological or bio-effect? If such information is not available in that form, in what form is it available. If not available at all, why not?

What amounts of radiation and radioactive substances, and of what kinds, and for what duration of time, does the NRC permit to be released, emitted, leaked - from or by facilities, sites, or operations associated with the nuclear fuel cycle? Why? How has NRC scientifically determined the probabilities of deaths, injuries and health, physiological and bio-effects risked by persons, should they suffer dosages of radiation and/or radioactive substances of the maximum amounts and toxicity and maximum time duration permitted by aforementioned NRC standards of "permissible" dosages.

What regulatory standards has the NRC adopted and enforces to protect persons from ingesting radioactive substances in food or water, that are derived from concentrations of radioactive substances entering the food chain through whatever means, and radioactive substances entering the drinking water supply? Cite all specific instances of said standards being violated and the consequences thereof.

Does the NRC support the Price-Anderson Act? Why? By what governmental mechanisms may the Price-Anderson Act be eliminated?

How many names of organizations does the NRC have, which are opposed to unsafe nuclear energy? Are employees of the NRC permitted to criticize publicly the policies and activities of the NRC without receiving any punishment or discipline of any type from the NRC?

What is the lawfully constituted purpose of the NRC?

What is the official title, governmental location, and function of NRC employee Dr. Stephen Hanauer? What have been the previous positions he has held at the NRC?

What are all the various radioactive substances which are involved in the operations of nuclear power plants, specifying toxicity to humans, adverse bio-effects to humans receiving dosages ranging from those causing non-lethal to lethal effects, even if said effects may not be manifested until years or decades later. What are, or would be the sub-clinical and clinical symptoms of aforementioned various dosages to humans?

What safe method, if any, exists and is used by the NRC to safely dispose of radioactive wastes from nuclear power plants? What volume and of what toxicity and at what storage locations are radioactive wastes from nuclear power plants now stored? To what extent, and cite all instances, is it leaking out or otherwise escaping into the environment? Send the Three Mile Island investigatory commission report, please.

Does the NRC claim nuclear power is currently safe in this country? How many and what percent of current NRC employees ever worked for firms or other employers besides NRC, that were or are associated with supporting or promoting any phase of the nuclear fuel cycle?

Signed, Steve Garris

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