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Director
Division of Rules and Records
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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Re: Freedom of Information Act
Request re: Higher Fuel Burnup Experimentation
in United States Nuclear Reactors

To the Director:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. #552, as amended, and the regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission implementing the Act, 10 C.F.R. Part 9, Subpart A. This request is made on behalf of Pollution and Environmental Problems, Inc.

This request seeks all records, as defined in 10 C.F.R. Part 9, Subpart A, Section 9.3 a (b), which refer or related to the use of higher fuel burnups in commercial lightwater nuclear reactors (i.e. the Zion and Quad-Cities nuclear stations in Illinois)... whether or not such records specifically identify those particular plants. The records sought are all of those dated or which refer to the period from 1975 to and including the present date; unless there is some known relevant record prior to that date.

Because none of the statutory exemptions from the Act's mandatory disclosure provisions applies, access to the requested records should be granted within ten (10) working days. In the unlikely event, however, that access is denied to any part of the requested records, please describe the deleted material in detail and specify the statutory basis for the denial as well as your reasons for believing that the alleged statutory justification applies in this instance. Please separately state your reasons for not invoking your discretionary powers to release the requested documents in the public interest. If it is not possible to make these documents available to me personally, then I request they be made available to me at the U.S. NRC, Region III office in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

I anticipate that you will make the requested materials available within the statutorily prescribed period. I also request that you waive any applicable fees since disclosure meets the statutory standard for waiver of fees in that "furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefitting the general public." 5 U.S.C.A. #552 (a) (4) (A).

Sincerely,

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