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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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DEAR MR. FELTON:

PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 5 U.S.C. § 552, AS AMENDED, I AM REQUESTING DISCLOSURE OF THE FOLLOWING RECORDS FOR INSPECTION AND POSSIBLE COPYING: THE FINDINGS OF A "DRAFT" REPORT CONDUCTED BY THE NRC ON OR ABOUT APRIL, 1977 CONCERNING ALLEGED SECURITY BREACHES AT COMMONWEALTH EDISON'S NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AT CORDOVA, ILL. THE INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY THE NRC'S OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLETED IN JANUARY 1978. THE REPORTS ARE IDENTIFIED BY TWO NUMBERS: #50-254/77/14 AND #50-265/77/14.

IF YOU REGARD ANY RECORDS IN THE LIST AS EXEMPT FROM REQUIRED DISCLOSURE UNDER THE ACT, I REQUEST THAT YOU EXERCISE YOUR DISCRETION AND DISCLOSE THEM NEVERTHELESS.

I FURTHER REQUEST THAT YOU DISCLOSE THE LISTED DOCUMENTS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE TO YOU, WITHOUT WAITING UNTIL ALL THE DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN LOCATED.

I AM MAKING THIS REQUEST ON BEHALF OF THE DAILY DISPATCH, A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION BASED IN MOLINE, ILLINOIS. THE RECORDS DISCLOSED WILL BE USED IN PREPARATION OF NEWS STORIES FOR PUBLICATION.

I ALSO REQUEST THAT YOU WAIVE ALL FEES IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST BECAUSE DISCLOSURE WILL PRIMARILY BENEFIT THE PUBLIC. IF, HOWEVER, YOU DECLINE TO WAIVE FEES, I AM PREPARED TO PAY YOUR NORMAL SEARCH FEES AND COPYING COSTS, IF NECESSARY. I REQUEST THAT YOU NOTIFY ME IF YOUR SEARCH FEES WILL EXCEED \$20.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU PROMPTLY.

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SINCERELY YOURS,

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