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ACT REQUEST

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

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Felton:

On behalf of the Union of Concerned Scientists, and pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC § 552, I request access to and copies of certain documents in the file maintained by Dr. Stephen H. Hanauer and designated or commonly known as the "Nugget File." Specifically, I request all documents in the Nugget File that have not previously been provided to UCS.

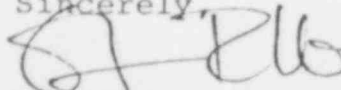
According to our records, this includes, at a minimum, all documents in the Nugget File dated after October 22, 1976. Our request also covers any document dated before October 22, 1976, but included in the file after that date. To assist in your search, I have attached a list of the Nugget File documents that have previously been released to UCS.

We anticipate that you will make the requested materials available to UCS within the statutorily prescribed period of ten (10) working days. We also request that you waive any applicable fees since disclosure to UCS meets the statutory standard of being "in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefitting the general public." 5 USC § 552(a)(4)(A). If you do not grant the waiver, however, we authorize you to incur up to \$50.00 in costs. If the cost exceeds \$50.00, we request that we be given access to the materials to determine exactly which documents UCS needs.

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In lieu of the normal procedure of placing released documents in the Public Document Room, I would appreciate if you would call me as soon as you have compiled and copied the requested documents so that I can send a courier to pick them up.

Sincerely,



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