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Director
Office of Administration
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. #552, as amended, Safe Alternatives for Future Energy requests the following information:

(1) All correspondence received from either Appalachian Power Company or American Electric Power Company which in any way concerns or bears any significant reference to any proposed or possible nuclear plant to be constructed sometime in the next 15 years in Virginia or West Virginia by either of the aforescribed companies, including any discussion of any studies for such a possibility.

(2) Copies of all correspondence from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to Appalachian Power company or American Electric Power Company or any particular officials thereof with regard to the matters described in #1.

In our opinion, it is appropriate in this case for you to waive copying charges, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. #552 (a) (4) (A) "because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public." Safe Alternatives for Future Energy is a non-profit organization funded almost entirely by contributions of its approximately 200 members, which is deeply concerned with and involved in the issues of nuclear power, and which is composed of individuals all of whom live within a 50 mile radius of the proposed site for a nuclear power plant in Nelson County.

We would appreciate the above information dating from October 12, 1978. In the event that copying charges are not for some reason waived and that the number of pages to be copied pursuant to this letter's request exceeds 100, we would appreciate being informed of these facts prior to the reproduction of the requested materials in order to pursue the financial arrangements further.

Thank you for your prompt consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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