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Rockford, Illinois, 61107
June 28, 1979

LEAGUE OF WOMEN
VOTERS OF ROCKFORD
ROCKFORD - - ILLINOIS

RE: Freedom of Information
Act Request

Division of Technical Information and Document Control
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

FOIA-79-295
rec'd 7-9-79

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. S552, as amended, the League of Women Voters of Rockford, Illinois requests the following documents concerning the effects of nuclear power plants on rivers:

- 1) Any and all studies and documents on the consequences of a melt-down of nuclear plants on rivers, including but not limited to a study by Keith F. Eckerman on the consequences of a melt-down of two hypothetical plants on rivers (which was completed and published in 1978.)
- 2) Any and all studies and documents on effects of contamination of river sediments with radionuclides released from nuclear power plants, including but not limited to the possibility of contamination of ground water through permeable deposits in river beds.

In our opinion, it is appropriate in this case for you to waive copying charges, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. S552(a)(4)(A) "because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public." The League of Women Voters of Rockford, Illinois is a part of a national organization which is a public interest organization whose purpose is to promote the action and informed participation of citizens in government and to act on selected governmental issues.

Thank you for your prompt consideration.

Sincerely,

Betty Johnson

Betty Johnson, Chairperson of the
Natural Resources and Energy Committee of the
League of Women Voters of Rockford, Illinois

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