



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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Director, Office of Administration
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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Dear Sir:

We request - under the Freedom of Information Act, as amended, (5 U.S.C. §552) - any and all information concerning the underwater atomic test, "Operation Wigwam", conducted in 1955 pursuant to the command of John Sylvester, Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy. In order to aid you in responding to this request, we provide you with what limited additional information we have available: The tests were conducted, at least in part, out of San Diego and off the coast of California. The tests involved, at least in part, Commander Task Force Group 7.3.

If you determine that certain material is exempt from release, please provide us with the segregated portions. Also, please advise us as to which exemptions you believe cover any material you are not releasing. We reserve our right to appeal any of your exemption determinations.

We are prepared to pay reasonable costs for locating and reproducing the requested material.

Thank you for your assistance. We look forward to receiving a reply within the statutory period of ten working days.

Very truly yours,

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