

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

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

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Dear Madam or Sir:

By this letter, the Sunbelt Education Foundation requests disclosure of copies of the Reed Report which is in the possession of the NRC. The Reed Report was compiled by General Electric's own engineers and details 27 safety problems with their boiling water reactor. This report came into the possession of the NRC during the course of the licensing hearings concerning Black Fox Station 1 & 2 which are proposed to be constructed near Inola, Oklahoma.

This request is made pursuant to 5 USC sec. 552.

The Sunbelt Education Foundation is willing to pay reasonable standard charges for actual search time and copying fees. However, the Foundation would request waiver or reduction of the fee in that the disclosure is in the public interest and primarily benefits the general public. See sec. 552 (a)(4)(A).

It is our understanding that the NRC is considering returning the Reed Report to General Electric in the near future. Under these circumstances, a prompt response to this request would seem appropriate. We request a response within ten (10) days.

It is our strong belief that the Reed Report should be available to the public and not exempt under the "trade secrets" or "commercial" or "financial matters" clauses. Safety relates to human lives, not business.

If any portion of this request is denied, we request a detailed statement of the reasons for the withholding.

Even if your agency feels exempt, we ask that you invoke your discretionary powers which permit disclosure in the public interest.

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