APPEAL FROM INITIAL FIOA DECISION

July 19, 1979

Executive Director for Operations U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

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Sir:

In a letter dated May 31, 1979, I requested under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, copies of any and all documents, including any appendices, annexes, or other pertinent materials pertaining to the importation into the United States and disposal thereof, of nuclear waste materials from foreign countries.

I requested waiver of duplication, or any other fees, on the ground that providing the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the public. It is my intention to use the information to prepare articles for publication. Informed public debate on the importation and disposal of foreign nuclear waste would certainly be of obvious public benefit in terms of protecting the public's health and safety.

I have received no response to my request as of this date, and I am therefore appealing the failure of the Director of the Office of Administration to: 1) respond to my request within 10 working days, 2) send the documents, 3) waive the fees.

I have enclosed a copy of my letter of request.

Sincerely yours,

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST/DO NOT DELAY

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If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption which you feel justifies your refusal to release the information or to waive the fees, and inform me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

I would appreciate your handling this request as quickly as possible, and I look forward to hearing from you in 10 days, as the law provides.

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