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I'm a free-lance writer putting together an article on Fort St. Vrain nuclear power generating station. In a letter to you postmarked March 24, 1980, I requested a copy of a few studies on High Temperature Gas Cooled Reactors (HTGR's), and a copy of the NRC Gray Book. I've received no acknowledgment of that letter, or any of the material I asked for from you.

Since the letter to you March 24, I've received some of the studies I asked for from Brookhaven National Labs and the Franklin Institute Research Labs. But there is still other material I would like to see.

Persuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I request access to, or a copy of;

1) Wichner, R.P., "Effects of Steam Corrosion on Core Post Strength Loss: 1. Low Chronic Steam Ingress Rates," Oak Ridge National Laboratory, ORNL/5534, October 1976.

2) Svalbonas, V., Stillwell, T., and Zudans, Z., "Evaluation of the Structural Integrity of High Temperature Gas-Cooled Reactor (HTGR) Core Support Elements," The Franklin Institute Research Laboratories, Final Report, F-C4230, Contract No. AT (49024)-0142, June 20, 1975 - March 25, 1976. (Draft).

3) January's 1980 Operating Units Status Report on Licensed Operating Reactors, Data as of 12/31/79. (NRC Gray Book).

I would like to see the above material with all appendices, annexes, or other material attached to them.

If you determine some portions of the above three (3) documents are exempt from release, I request you provide me with the remainder.

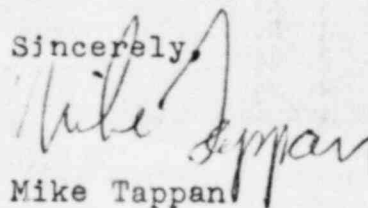
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I reserve my right to appeal any such decisions.

If you do not grant this request within 10 working days, I will consider my request denied. If you should wish to discuss the matter, my telephone number is (303) 320-4380.

I'd like to thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Tappan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Mike Tappan