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

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Dear Director:

I am a Los Angeles-based journalist who writes for several local and national publications. This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 U.S.C. 552.)

A brief article in the Los Angeles Times of April 17, 1980, stated that the NRC's staff is proposing elimination of a "nine-year-old rule that bans environmental impact report analysis of possible risks in the event of major accidents at nuclear reactors. The rule states that the possibility of core damage is too small to merit consideration."

My request is for a copy of the rule cited, and all documents pertaining to the development and adoption of this policy. In addition, I would like copies of all staff reports pertaining to the possible elimination of the rule.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please telephone me at (213) 660-4815. As provided in the Freedom of Information Act, I will expect to receive a reply within ten working days.

Sincerely,

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