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Washington, D.C. 20555

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended
(5 U.S.C. §552).

I write to request a copy of the 1975 General Electric Product Improvement Study on Boiling Water Reactors (also known as the Reed Report) and a copy of the 27 safety related issues that was extracted from this Report.

In addition, the NRC Staff Report, Other Issues Raised by Messrs. Pol-lard, Bridenbaugh, et.al. found in the Hearings before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, 94 th Congress, second session, vol.2, appendix 14, page 1495, a copy of which is enclosed, states that the NRC had previously been aware of all 27 safety issues. I request a copy of any records which the NRC relied on in determining that these issues were previously known.

As you know, the amended Act provides that if some parts of a file are exempt from release that "reasonably segregable" portions shall be provided. I therefore request that if you determine that some portions of the requested records are exempt, you provide me immediately with a copy of the remainder of the record.

If you determine that some or all of the documents are exempt from release, I would appreciate your advising me as to which exemption you believe covers the material which you are withholding.

The amended Act allows for the waiver of fees if it "is in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefitting the public." I believe this request plainly fits that category and ask you to waive any fees.

As provided for in the amended Act, I will expect to receive a reply within ten working days.

Sincerely yours,

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