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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

FOIA-80-534
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To whom it may concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 U.S.C. Section 562).

I write to request a summary of the Transfer of Nuclear Waste Reports filed in connection with nuclear shipments from the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station in Lacey Township, New Jersey, or in connection with any shipments traversing any of the following highways: Route 78 in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Route 22 in Pa. and N.J., Pa. Route 9, Route 33 in Pa., Route 80 in Pa. and N.J., Pa. Route 209.

To avoid any possible misunderstanding about what I request, I urge you to contact Eugene Sparks of the NRC Nuclear Materials Information Systems (Phone: 427-4010), who informed me that a FOIA request is necessary for the information I seek. Mr. Sparks informed me over the telephone that this information is routinely released to the public after FOIA authorization.

It is my opinion that NRC has no basis for claiming an exemption from disclosure under the nine exempt categories of information. I am prepared to pay reasonable costs up to \$20 for the retrieval and copying, if necessary, of this information. The amended act does provide, however, that you may reduce or waive fees if it "is in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered primarily as benefitting the public." This request plainly fits into that category and I hereby request a fee waiver.

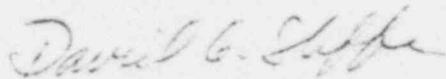
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If you have any questions, please call me at the number above, extension 565.

As provided in the act, I expect to receive a reply in writing within 10 working days, but to speed things along, I am willing to waive the requirement for a written reply if you will give Mr. Sparks the authorization to give me the information over the telephone. Mr. Sparks already has indicated this would be possible.

Sincerely,



David G. Shaffer
Staff Writer