



June 17, 1982

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

FOIA-82-272  
Rec'd 6-21-82

Mr. Joseph Felton  
Division of Rules and Records  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Felton:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 5 USC § 9 (subpart A), Public Citizen's Congress Watch and Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy Project hereby request copies of or otherwise access to the information detailed as follows:

1. Any and all studies, reports, memoranda or other documents written by or routed to/from NRC offices, the Department of Energy (DOE), government contractors or industry organizations which discuss, analyze, evaluate or critique the design of the heat exchangers and/or steam generators for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor project.

Specifically included in this request are any documents which discuss the probability of, potential for and ramifications of leaks in either the heat exchangers or steam generators of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor or other fast breeders.

2. Any documents, including but not limited to those internal to the staff, which discuss, analyze, evaluate, critique or otherwise comment on the use of sodium in the primary and secondary cooling cycles of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor project.
3. Any safety analysis or safety evaluation report which includes information about the use or design of heat exchangers, steam generators or use of liquid sodium for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor.
4. Any and all internal staff memoranda or reports, documents not available in the public document room and Commission briefing papers (including SECY papers) which discuss or evaluate the economic viability of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor, its expected cost, its kilowatt cost per hour, the cost of reprocessing CRBR would require, or the amount of liquid and/or solid nuclear waste CRBR is expected to produce.

Only documents written, received or routed by, to or from NRC and its offices during or since 1980 are being requested.

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5. A list (or copy of) all Freedom of Information Act Requests which NRC has received for information or documents involving the CRBR.

Specifically included in this request is the date of the request, the name of the requester, a list of the informations requested, and any bibliography or appendix of materials given in response.

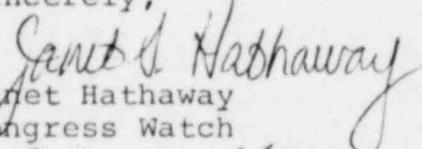
Nothing in this request should be interpreted as a request for the private records of a specific individual. Hence, no provisions of the Privacy Act should be deemed applicable.

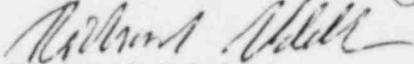
We request a complete waiver of all costs you might incur in processing this information or providing us access to it under provisions at 10 CFR § 9, 14a and the Freedom of Information Act, as the information will be used in the general public interest. Public Citizen is an organization dedicated to informing and educating the public about controversial issues like the Clinch River Breeder Reactor.

If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption(s) which you think justifies your refusal to release the information and inform us of the appeal procedures available to us under law.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We expect a substantive reply to this request within ten working days, as is required by the Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely,

  
Janet Hathaway  
Congress Watch

  
Richard Udell  
Critical Mass