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FOI Officer Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1717 H Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20594

Dear Sir:

This request is made under the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Please send me copies of:

A letter report dated July 22, 1982 from Ms. Linda Lehman to Dr. Robert Wright under NRC contract #AT-(49-24)-1514.

"Comparison of Model Studies: The Hanford Reservation", Lehman and Quinn, 1982.

Draft, "Geochemical Interpretations of Groundwater Flow Systems in the Central Columbia Flateau"; Lehman and Quinn, 1982.

Rockwell-Hanford rebuttal to draft report cited above.

Any other reports, memoranda or letters dealing with the groundwater questions raised in the reports and letters listed bove.

As you know, the FOI Act provides that if portions of a document are exempt from release, the remainder must be segrageted and disclosed. Therefore, I will expect you to send me all nonexempt portions of the records which I have requested, and ask that you justify any deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the FOI Act. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any materials.

I am prepared to pay reasonable search and duplication fees in connection with this request. However, the FOI Act provides for waiver or reduction of fees if disclosure could be considered as "primarily benefitting the general public." I am a journalist employed by The Clarion-Ledger, and intend to use the information I am requesting as the basis for a planned article. Therefore, I ask that you waive all search and duplication fees. If you deny this request, however, and the fees will exceed \$75, please notify me of the charges before you fill my request so that I may decide whether to pay the fees or appeal your denial of my request for a waiver.

As I am making this request in the capacity of a journalist and this information is of timely value, I will appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than mail, if you have any questions about this request. Thank you for your assistance, and I will look forward to receiving your reply within 10 business days, as required by law.

Very truly yours,

Mark Schleifstein

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