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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Grimsley:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I hereby request copies of the following documents concerning licensees' use of dry cask storage under the authority recently granted in the final rule published in 55 Fed. Reg. 29181 (July 18, 1990).

In particular, I seek copies of:

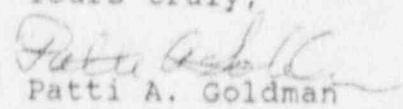
- (1) any notifications given to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 72.212(b)(1)(i).
- (2) any written evaluations performed by licensees under 10 C.F.R. § 72.212(b)(2), including any determinations made pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 72.212(b)(4).

I ask for a full waiver of all search and copying fees, in the event that more than two hours of search time or 100 pages of copying are required to respond to this request. Release of this information will increase public understanding of the extent to which dry cask storage is being used pursuant to the recent rule, as well as of the NRC's implementation of its rule.

I seek this information on behalf of Public Citizen, a non-profit public interest organization that will use this information to monitor the implementation of the dry cask rule. For eighteen years, Public Citizen has worked to protect public health and safety, including in the area of nuclear waste. Public Citizen can disseminate its findings through its frequent reports on nuclear safety matters or in its magazine, which is distributed to its 95,000 members. Since neither I nor Public Citizen have any commercial interest in this information and we will disseminate our findings to the public, a fee waiver is fully justified here.

As required by the Act, I expect a response within 10 working days.

Yours truly,



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