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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Director, Division of Rules and Records  
Office of Administration  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

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FOIA-90-487  
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, I am requesting, in my capacity as an interested local citizen, copies of any and all agency records and information, including but not limited to notes, letters memoranda, drafts, minutes, diaries, logs, calenders, tapes, transcripts, summaries, interview reports, procedures, instructions, allegation summary sheets, interim and/or final reports, status reports, computer disks, and any and all other records relevant to and/or generated in connection with:

The incident at Point Beach that resulted in four employees being exposed to a leak of radioactive material which apparently resulted from a leak in a piece of operating equipment at the plant.

(See attached article)

I am generally interested in the development of this issue, and have a strong personal and professional interest in this particular matter. I have been, and continue to monitor the events of nuclear power plant(s) in Wisconsin and throughout the United States. The information received will be reviewed in an attempt to determine whether the plant management, as well as Region III officials is properly adhering to the best interests of the public.

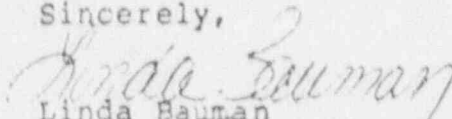
This request includes all agency records as defined in 10 C.F.R. 9.3a (b) and the NRC Manual, Appendix 0211, Parts 1.A.2 and A.3 (approved October 8, 1980) whether they currently exist in the NRC official "working" investigative or other files, or at any other location, including private residences.

If any records, as defined in 10 C.F.R. 9.3a (b), and the NRC Manual, supra., and covered by this request have been destroyed, and/or removed, after this request, please provide all surrounding records, including but not limited to a list of all records which have been or are destroyed and/or removed, a description of the actions(s) taken relevant to, generated in connection implementing the action(s).

For any documents or portions that you deny due to a specific FOIA exemption, please provide an index itemizing and describing the documents or portions of documents withheld. The index should provide a detailed justification of your grounds for claiming each exemption, explaining why each exemption is relevant to the document or portion of the document withheld. This index is required under Vaughn v. Rosen (I), 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974).

We anticipate a complete or partial response to this request within ten working days, as required by the FOIA.

Sincerely,

  
Linda Bauman

Enc.a/s  
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## Four exposed to radioactive material

TWO RIVERS (AP) — Four employees exposed to a small amount of radioactive material Wednesday at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant on Lake Michigan were not injured, a utility spokesman said.

A leak in a piece of operating equipment at the plant, discovered at 7:45 a.m., was stopped within an hour.

Ten workers in an auxiliary building next to the plant were evacuated and four employees exposed to the material were measured for radioactive contamination before they returned to work.