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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 U.S.C. S. 552).

I am writing to request copies of the records described below, all of which pertain to: The President and Fellows of Harvard College, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 02138; an N.R.C. Byproduct Material License holder; License number - 20-00297-53.

The records requested are as follows:

- (1.) A copy of the renewal application, with attachments, of Byproduct Material License # 20-00297-53, dated February 23, 1979 and signed by Dr. Jacob Shapiro.
- (2.) A copy of Byproduct Material License # 20-00297-53 covering the years 1979 to March 1983.
- (3.) A copy of the renewal application, with attachments, of Byproduct Material License # 20-00297-53 for 1983.
- (4.) Copies of any N.R.C.-inspection site reports on the New England Regional Primate Center located in Southboro, Massachusetts from 1975 to the present.
- (5.) A copy of the letters addressed to N.R.C. and signed by Dr. Jacob Shapiro, dated May 6, 1968 and May 15, 1968.
- (6.) A copy of the letter addressed to N.R.C. and signed by Dr. Jacob Shapiro (?) dated May 5, 1969 which led to the creation of condition 22 (burial of animal carcasses at the N.E. Regional Primate Center) of Byproduct Material License # 20-00297-53.

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As you know, the amended Act provides that if some parts of a file are exempt from release, "reasonably segregable" portions shall be provided. I am therefore requesting that if you determine that some portions of the requested records are exempt, you provide me immediately with a copy of the remainder. I of course, reserve the right to appeal any such decisions.

If you determine that some or all of the material is exempt from release, I should appreciate your advising me which exemption you believe covers the material withheld.

I am prepared to pay reasonable costs for locating and copying the requested records. I request, however, that you waive any fees since disclosure meets the statutory standard for waiver of fees in that it would clearly be "in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefitting the general public." (5 U.S.C. 552 (a.) (4) (A).) In this regard, I point out that as a taxpayer and a citizen concerned with the welfare of human health and the environment, I have an interest in the enforcement of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations, and I intend to share this information with others who have similar concerns.

As provided for in the amended Act, I shall expect to receive a reply within ten working days.

Sincerely,

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