

To: Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chairman Shirley Jackson

From: Steve Gannis. 13511 Detroit Avenue Apt. C-9 Lakewood, Ohio 44107  
Telephone (216) 221-0228.

Please promptly mail me the following information in plain English, without any scientific notation, or symbols, or decimals, or abbreviations. If you claim I already received this information from the NRC, then please send me another copy. The annual radioactive effluent reports from the Perry and Davis-Besse nuclear power plants contain this information, but it is given in scientific notation, with symbols and abbreviations, which I, and most people do not understand, and it is unreasonable for you to expect the public or me to decipher or translate it.

The information I want from NRC is as follows:

Separately, for the Perry and Davis-Besse nuclear power plants, for each year since the Perry nuclear power plant began operating, how many curies of radioactive airborne effluent, and, given separately, how many curies of liquid radioactive effluent, did each of these two nuclear power plants release into the environment, for each of those years, according to the records of the NRC (which may be based on written reports submitted to the NRC from these two nuclear power utilities).

One of your technical people should easily be able to translate this into plain English as I request. Sending me a formula by which to produce my own translation is not acceptable, as there is no assurance I would do it correctly.

What you send me should clearly state that the information is from the NRC, and the name of who at the NRC the information that I receive is from. I await your reply.

Signed,



Steve Gannis

April 30, 1996

Mr. Steve Gannis  
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Dear Mr. Gannis:

I am responding to your telephone call of April 23, 1996, in which you desired information concerning effluent releases at the Perry and Davis-Besse plants for the calendar year 1995. Although, the NRC does not normally respond in writing to telephone requests, enclosed are copies of the recently submitted Perry Annual Environmental and Effluent Release Report for 1995, and the Davis-Besse Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report including the Radiological Effluent Release Report for 1995. In the future, please note that these reports can be obtained by calling the NRC Public Document Room. A charge for copying may be involved. Below are two examples of how to convert the scientific notation used in the reports.

2.09E+5 equals 209,000  
1.50E-2 equals 0.0150

I trust this reply responds to your concern.

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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