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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
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Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Dear Sir or Madam:

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

I request a complete and thorough search of all filing systems for all records or documents maintained by your agency pertaining to an incident that occurred at the Perry nuclear power plant in Ohio.

The incident involved problems with closure of main steam isolation valves. The test that found the problem started on Oct. 29, 1987, and the plant was shut down on Nov. 3, 1987, because of the valve problem.

I am seeking copies of any and all documents related to this incident. These documents include, but are not limited to, utility reports on the incident and its causes; daily operating reports for the plant for the days in question; correspondence between the utility and the NRC about the incident; any internal NRC reports or documents about the incident, including minutes of any internal NRC meetings at which the incident was discussed; and any reports by outside consultants about the incident.

I am making this request in my capacity as a news reporter for WTOL-TV. I hope to use the requested information for a news story.

If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption(s) which you think justifies your refusal to release the information and inform me of your agency's administrative appeal procedures available to me under the law.

If there are any fees for searching for, or copying, the records I have requested, please supply the records without informing me if the fees do not exceed \$50.00.

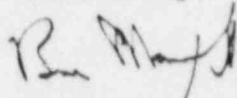
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As you know, the Act permits you to reduce or waive the fees "if disclosure of the information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester." I believe that my request fits this category, and I therefore ask that you waive any fees.

I would appreciate your handling this request as quickly as possible, and I look forward to hearing from you within 10 working days, as the law requires.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bruce Maxwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

Bruce Maxwell
Reporter