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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
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Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. 522 I am requesting access to Nuclear Regulatory Commission documents on a reported leak from Commissioner Thomas Roberts' office relating to quality assurance problems at the Waterford plant in Louisiana. The documents dated 1983, notified the utility, Mid-South Utilities of the problems.

I would also like documents relating to the investigation of the leak by NRC's office of Investigations and anything relating to whether Mr. Roberts notified NRC investigators of the leak.

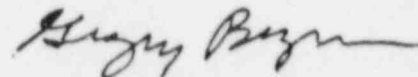
As you know in requesting information I am permitted to have a waiver of fees if the information would primarily benefit the public. Because this information would be used in a story I am writing I believe my request fits the category and I therefore ask you to waive the fees.

If my request for information is denied please cite the specific exemption you think justifies your refusal to release the information and inform me of the appeal procedures available under law.

I would appreciate you handling the request as quickly as possible and I look forward to hearing from you within 10 days as the law stipulates.

If there are any questions about the FOIA request listed above please call me at (603)-926-4511 during normal business hours.

Sincerely,



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