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

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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 concerning suspect piping from Piping Supplies Inc. of Folsom, N.J., and West Jersey Manufacturing Co. of Williamstown, N.J., used in the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant.

The documents I am seeking include, but are not limited to, lists of the suspect piping used at Davis-Besse; diagrams of where this piping was used at Davis-Besse; any reports about prior problems with this piping at Davis-Besse; and correspondence between the NRC and Toledo Edison about the suspect piping.

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

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.

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.

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.

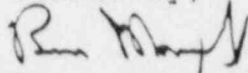
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In addition, I ask that your agency exercise its discretion to release information that may be technically exempt but where withholding would serve no important public interest.

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,


Bruce Maxwell
Reporter