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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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Dear Director:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. §552, as amended, the Government Accountability Project (GAP) requests copies of any and all agency records and information, including but not limited to notes, letters, memoranda, drafts, minutes, diaries, reports, procedures, instructions, engineering analyses, drawings, files, graphs, charts, maps, photographs, agreements, phone messages, computations, voice recordings, computer runoffs, any other data compilations, interim and/or final reports, status reports related to or generated in connection with any and all incidents, accidents, radiological contamination(s), unexpected events, excursions and/or other problems with the use, experimentation, testing, production, and/or deployment of nuclear powered aircraft engines at the General Electric Jet Engine factory located in Evendale, Ohio.

This request is intended to cover any and all relevant records which might be found under the code name "KIWI" and/or "NEPA". This request is also intended to cover events leading up to, antecedent to and including the radiological contamination of one of the Evendale GE testing facilities (including but not limited to Building 13). Please include all records as described above in paragraph one describing the decontamination efforts subsequent to the contamination event, including but not limited to personnel exposures, costs of the decontamination, and the extent of contamination.

This request includes all agency records whether they currently exist in the NRC official, "working", investigative or other files, or at any other location, including private residences.

If any records covered by this request have been destroyed and/or removed after this request, please provide all surrounding records, including but not limited to a list of all records which have been or are destroyed and/or removed, a description of the

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action(s) taken relevant to, generated in connection with, and/or issued in order to implement the action(s). This is intended to cover records destroyed or to be destroyed pursuant to any normal or special policies covering destruction of any documents that may be responsive to this request. I hereby request that any such destruction of records, whether pursuant to "normal" or special policy guidelines, be stayed until a court of competent jurisdiction passes on the legality of such policies.

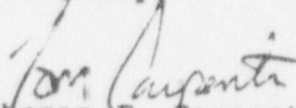
GAP requests that fees be waived, because "finding the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public," 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(4)(a). GAP is a non-profit, non-partisan public interest organization concerned with honest and open government. Through public outreach, the Project promotes whistleblowers as agents of government accountability. Through its Citizens Clinic, GAP offers assistance to local public interest and citizens groups seeking to ensure the health and safety of their communities. GAP currently is working with and represents several community groups and organizations in the Southwest Ohio region.

We are requesting the above information as part of an ongoing monitoring project on the adequacy of the government's efforts to protect public health and safety in regards to any and all incidents involving radioactive materials in the Southwest Ohio region.

For any documents or portions of documents that you deny due to a specific FOIA exemption, please provide an index itemizing and describing the documents or portions of documents withheld. The index should provide a detailed justification of your grounds for claiming each exemption, explaining why each exemption is relevant to the document or portion of document withheld. This index is required under Vaughn v. Rosen, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974).

We look forward to your response to this request within ten working days.

Sincerely,


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