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Washington, DC 20555
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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Attn. Freedom of Information Act Request

Mr. Grimsley:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. § 552, Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy Project hereby requests copies of the following records.

Please provide all records used for determining what accidents, mishaps, reactor events, conditions, component or human failures, or any other situations which were accorded "Abnormal Occurrence" status and were thereby included in the 1986 Reports to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences (Nureg-0090, Vol. 9, Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 4). "Abnormal Occurrences" which occurred in 1986 but will be included in Vol. 10 of the Reports are included in this request as well.

This request also seeks records on such events or situations that were considered for inclusion in the NRC's listing of "Abnormal Occurrences," but were ultimately not labeled as "Abnormal Occurrences." This includes, but is not limited to, those events or situations included in Appendix C ("Other Events of Interest") of all the Vol. 9 (and Vol. 10 if applicable as noted above) "Abnormal Occurrence" reports.

In particular, this request seeks those records which explain how the NRC made its decisions to include or not include particular events, segments of events, or conditions, in its list of Abnormal Occurrences.

This request pertains to all records in the possession of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), its licensees, or in the possession of contractors or subcontractors of the NRC or its licensees.

In this request, "record" includes, but is not limited to, any memoranda, formal or informal correspondence, reports, studies, reviews, letters, computer memories and printouts, information transfer systems, audio and video tapes, movies and any other form of communication, in the possession of any individual or office in the NRC, whether generated by the NRC, its contractors, the nuclear industry or any other source.

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Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy Project is a nationally known non-profit public interest organization founded in 1974. We will use these documents in our studies of nuclear power safety, and we will disseminate and distribute the information contained therein to the press and public. Public Citizen's annual Nuclear Power Safety Report, and its numerous other publications, attract wide attention in the national, local, and trade media. Thousands of copies of Public Citizen's reports have been sold or distributed to members of the public, industry, government and citizen groups.

Since furnishing these documents "can be considered as primarily benefitting the public," we request a complete waiver of any costs you might incur in processing these records or making copies for us under the provisions of 10 C.F.R. § 9 and 14(a). If you rule otherwise, please notify us before filling the request.

Nothing in this request should be considered a request for the private records of any specific individual. Hence, no provisions of the Privacy Act should be deemed applicable.

If all or any parts of this request are denied, please cite the specific exemptions(s) on which you rely in refusing to release the documents.

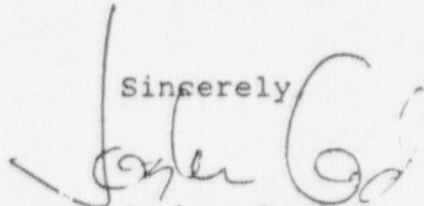
Further, since the Freedom of Information Act provides that if only portions of a file are exempt from release, the remainder must be released, we request that we be provided with all non-exempt portions which are reasonably segregable. Of course, we reserve our right to appeal the withholding or deletion of any information.

As provided in the Freedom of Information Act, we will expect to receive the requested records or a final determination within ten working days. If your office is unable to fully respond to this request in that time, please send us a written estimate of when the response will be completed.

If you have any questions about this request, please telephone me at (202) 546-4996.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely



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