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FOIA Request

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Freedom of Information Office
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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To Whom It May Concern:

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, logs, tapes, transcripts, summaries, interview reports, instructions, agency analyses, files, charts, photographs, agreements, handwritten notes, studies, data sheets, notebooks, books, telephone messages, any other data compilations, interim and/or final reports, status reports, inspections, and investigations relevant to and/or generated in connection with:

- (1) NRC's investigation(s) of substandard and/or inferior quality bolts and/or fasteners at the South Texas Nuclear Project (STNP);
- (2) any and all vendors approved to provide bolts and/or fasteners to the STNP;
- (3) any and all deviations from bolt and/or fastener standards set forth by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), ASTM, and/or ANSI which have occurred at the STNP;
- (4) Cardinal Industrial Products Corporation;
- (5) NRC's investigation(s) of the traceability of bolts and/or fasteners used at the STNP;
- (6) any and all NRC inspections at STNP pertaining to bolts and/or fasteners.

This request includes all records as defined by 10 C.F.R. §9.3a, and all records responsive to this request that have ever been within the NRC's custody or control. This includes records or information in "working", investigative, retired or other files at any NRC location.

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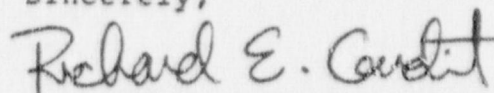
If any records covered by this request have been destroyed and/or removed, and/or are destroyed and/or removed after receipt of this request, please provide all surrounding records, including but not limited to a list of all records which have been destroyed and/or removed, a description of the action(s) taken, relevant dates, and individual, office and/or agency-wide policies and/or justifications for the action(s).

GAP requests that all 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.

For any documents or portions of documents that you deny due to specific FOIA exemption(s), 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 such an 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 a response to this request within ten working days of receipt of this request.

Sincerely,



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