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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Director
Office of Administration
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20210

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 522, 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, logs, calanders, tapes, transcripts, summaries, interview reports, procedures, instructions, engineering analyses, drawings, files, graphs, charts, maps, photographs, agreements, handwritten notes, studies, data sheets, notebooks, books, telephones messages, computations, voice recordings, computer runoffs, and any other data compilations, interim and/or final reports, status reports, and any and all other records or investigations relevant to and/or generated in connection with the concerns of Rick Couty about the Arkansas Power & Light Co. S & W Technical Services in Arkansas.

This request includes all agency records as defined in 10 C.F.R. 9.3a(b) and the NRC Manual, Appendix 0211, Parts 1.A.2 and A.3 (approved October 8, 1980) whether they currently exist in the NRC official, "working" investigative or other files, or at any other location, including private residences.

If any records as defined in 10 C.F.R. 9.3a(b) and the NRC Manual, supra, and 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 action(s) taken relevant to, generated in connection and/or issued in order to implement the action(s).

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GAP requests that fees be waived, because "finding the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public," 5 U.S.C. 522 (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 Environmental Whistleblower Clinic, GAP offers assistance to local public interest and citizens groups and intervenors in the concern for safety at nuclear power plants.

We are requesting this information as part of an ongoing monitoring project of the NRC's efforts to protect public health and safety at and near nuclear processing plants and radioactive waste facilities.

For any documents or portions 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 the document withheld. This index is required under Vaughn v. Rosen (1), 484 F2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974).

We look forward to your response to this request within ten (10) working days.

Sincerely,

Linda Bauman

Linda Bauman
FOIA Coordinator
Midwest Office

Responses to this request should be mailed to :

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AUTHORIZATION

I, Richard Couty hereby authorize the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the U.S. Department of Labor to release any and all information it has in its possession to my attorney, Billie Pirner Garde; pursuant to a Freedom of Information Act Request filed by the Government Accountability Project.

Richard C. Couty

Signed and sworn to me this 11 day of June 1987.

Mrs. Shelia B. Waller,
Notary Public