

FOIA/PA REQUEST

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Berea, Kentucky 40404
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October 5, 1999

Freedom of Information Officer
NRC
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
1 White Flint North
Mail Stop 5E4
Washington, DC 20555

Dear FOIA Officer:

This will request disclosure of copies of materials available from your agency under the Freedom of Information Act and regulations of your agency. Specifically, the information I am requesting is as follows:

All documents and reports compromising or relating to any Nuclear Facilities and Waste Sites on any site or sites in Madison County or on any property of the city of Berea, Kentucky.

A list of nuclear facilities licensed or permitted on any site or sites in Madison County and on any property of the city of Berea, Kentucky

Under present regulations and case law pertaining to the Freedom of Information Act, I believe that these documents are available to me and other members of the public. They are not exempt from disclosure under any present interpretations of the Act, and must therefore be released. Your agency is believed to have custody of these documents, but if it does not I would request prompt notice of their current location.

If any portion of this request is denied, I request a detailed statement of the reasons for the withholding and an index or similar statement of the nature of the withheld documents. To expedite this request, I would be willing to discuss specific instances of deletion or other exemption claims in advance of a final decision by the agency. If you contend that any document requested is not available for inspection because it is preliminary or draft form, please state the date the document is anticipated to be in final form, and the date the document was made available to you in its present form. In the event of deletions I request that a reason be provided for each partial denial of access.

I am prepared to pay reasonable costs for locating the requested file and reproducing it. As you know, the amended Act permits you to reduce or waive the fee if it "is in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily

benefiting the public." I am requesting this information on behalf of an student initiated Independent Study, a part of the Sustainability and Environmental Studies program at Berea College, formed for the purpose of gathering and disseminating to the public factual information regarding the environment in and around Berea. The students of this initiated Independent Study intend to use this information to disseminate to the public information about the regulatory compliance status of the facilities, and does not stand to gain any monetary benefit through the use of this information. I therefore believe that this request plainly fits the above category, and I ask that you waive any fees. If the fees are not waived, please call before incurring any expense if the amount will exceed one hundred dollars.

As provided in the amended Act, I will expect to receive a reply within ten working days. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Chloe Tewksbury,
For the Concerned Students of Berea College

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