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FOIA/PA REQUEST

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FOIA/Privacy Act Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Facsimile: 301-415-5130

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a Freedom of Information Act Request.

On behalf of the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, I am requesting the following information regarding:

VISIT OF ALEXANDER GUTSALOV, FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, RUSSIAN FEDERAL NUCLEAR AND RADIATION SAFETY AUTHORITY. Alexander Gutsalov, First Deputy Chairman of the Russian Federal Nuclear and Radiation Safety Authority (Gosatomnadzor or GAN), and his delegation will visit the NRC December 4-8, 2000. This will be the ninth annual meeting to review the NRC program for safety assistance to GAN since the inception of assistance efforts in 1992. The Chairman, the Commissioners, and the EDO will meet with the delegation during the week." (PDF file attached) .

1. A copy of Attachment 3 of the attached December 1, 2000 document, titled "Invitation to Participants." The invitation was to an interagency 'round table' discussion with Mr. Gutsalov on Thursday, December 7, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The focus on this "round table" discussion will be on the legislation recently proposed in the Russian Duma purporting to transfer GAN's licensing authority to MINATOM.
2. A copy of the list of all invitees referenced in Attachment 3.
3. A copy of the list of all attendees with agency/organizational affiliation at the "round table" discussion.
4. A copy of the transcript of the "round table" discussion. If no transcript is available, then BREDL requests a copy of the official meeting summary and other documents describing the event.
5. A copy of all handouts provided to attendees at the "round table" discussion.
6. A copy of the NRC Video-Taping of the "round table" discussion.

BREDL believes there should be no fees for this request, as the NRC has chosen to provide some information about this meeting to the public via its ADAMS library; yet chose to omit some information from the files and reports.

BREDL is also requesting a fee waiver if NRC rules that this information should not be provided to the public to provide complete understanding of this expensive and important meeting.

BREDL is willing to pay a \$25 standard video copying fee for item 6.

Also, if you provide ADAMS identification numbers, BREDL is willing to locate this information online in the ADAMS library. However, posting these documents to ADAMS will not be considered a sufficient response because of the inherent difficulties of using ADAMS by most members of the public as well as industry.

Sincerely,

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