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April 28, 2010

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT: Please Confirm Receipt

Dear Mr. Ash and Ms. Sealing,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552 et seq ("FOIA"), I hereby request immediate access to, or in the alternative, copies of documents generated from the Convention on Nuclear Safety (CNS) review meetings held in Vienna on April 4-10, 2011, April 14-25, 2008, April 11-22, 2005, April 15-26, 2002 and April 12-23, 1999.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, U.S. State Department and Members of the U.S. Delegation participate in the Convention on Nuclear Safety's triennial meeting hosted by the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna (a list of participants at the most recent meeting is attached).

The specific information we request includes:

1. On April 5-7, 2011 the U.S. delegation met with country group "1," an 11-member cohort that discussed nuclear safety practices and concerns (list of countries is attached).
 - We request the "summary document" prepared by the group and distributed April 13.
 - We request notes prepared by the U.S. delegation during and after the country-group briefing.
 - We request specific questions asked by the U.S., redacted in line with Article 27 of the convention, which pledges "confidentiality" of personal data, intellectual property, commercial confidentiality and national security.
 - We are specifically interested in questions posed and answered pertaining to cross-ownership and storage of design information, reactor site location, spent fuel storage location, back-up power redundancy, plant-life management, worker training and regulatory transparency.

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2. On April 9, 12-13, 2011 the U.S. participated in three full-day plenary sessions attended by all 72 signatories to the CNS. The meetings reviewed "summary documents" of all six country groups that met April 5-7, 2011.

- We request copies of the "summary documents" as well as copies of any power point presentations or other visual aids given to individuals attending the plenary.

3. We request notes and subsequent reports prepared by the U.S. delegation about the proceedings of the Convention on Nuclear Safety meetings during the specified dates.

I am a reporter for Bloomberg News, an accredited and recognized newsgathering organization, and request the Records in order to inform the public about matters of civic concern.

We are requesting expedited treatment in the wake of Japan's Fukushima Dai-Ichi nuclear accident, which continues to leak radiation into the Earth's atmosphere. There are more than 60 nuclear reactors worldwide under construction with safety design features developed prior to the Fukushima accident.

To further expedite our request, we ask that you share information as it becomes available beginning with records from the most recent CNS meeting.

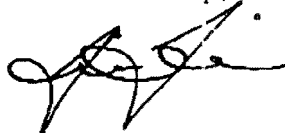
Because the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is a governmental entity within the definitions set forth by Section 552(f) of the FOIA, please state in writing within 20 (twenty) days of this letter pursuant to Section 552(a)(6)(A)(i). If you decide to withhold any Record(s) or redact any information from the Record(s), please state the legal basis you assert for so deciding, pursuant to Section 552(b).

If for any reason any portion of this request is denied, please provide written notice of the legal justification for the denial and an index of the documents or portions of the documents withheld as required under Vaughn v. Rosen 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1972) cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1972). Please also provide the name and address of the officer or body to which my appeal may be directed.

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We agree to pay reasonable fees for the records, including actual costs up to \$250. If you choose to make the Records available but your estimate is that actual costs will exceed this amount, please contact me so that I may make the appropriate arrangements for payment. Please contact me if I may expedite your office's satisfaction of its obligations under the FOIA.

Sincerely,



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Annex III
Composition of country groups
for the 5th Review Meeting of Contracting Parties of
the Convention on Nuclear Safety

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Group: 1

| Country | Language |
|--------------------------|----------|
| United States of America | English |
| Sweden | English |
| Spain | Spanish |
| Pakistan | English |
| Mexico | Spanish |
| Lebanon | English |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | English |
| Senegal | English |
| Cyprus | English |
| Croatia | English |
| Singapore | English |

Group: 2

| Country | Language |
|---------------------|----------|
| France | French |
| China | Chinese |
| Belgium | English |
| Brazil | English |
| South Africa | English |
| Latvia | English |
| Denmark | English |
| Sri Lanka | English |
| Luxembourg | English |
| Republic of Moldova | English |
| Chile | English |

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