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Donna L. Sealing
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FOIA REQUEST

Fee benefit requested
Fee waiver requested

Dear Ms. Sealing:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to the following documents:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is conducting its Component Design Basis Inspection on site at Columbia Generating Station. The premise for the inspection is to examine if the station's equipment and components can perform their design functions following operation, maintenance and modifications.

Specifically, I request documents that describe modifications to the station's equipment and components that have been made.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format.

As a representative of the news media I am required to pay only for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's process of relicensing nuclear power plants, which is of current interest to the public because the relicensing process has clear implications for the health and safety of all Americans and the environment. This information is being sought on behalf of *Cascadia Times* for dissemination to the general public.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of relicensing issues, especially ones that pertain to health and safety. I plan to publish a story or several stories in different publications in my capacities both as editor of *Cascadia Times* and as a free-lance journalist.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this

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request.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Koberstein