

## FOIA/PA REQUEST

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
FOIA/Privacy Officer  
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## Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following information pertaining to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Reactor Program System, and the NRC's Regulatory Information Tracking System:

1. The number of billable inspection hours incurred by NRC plant inspectors at nuclear power facilities, from 1994 to the present;
2. These data, **disaggregated by both plant and year**, in order to see the number of inspection hours incurred at a given plant at a particular point in time.

This data was previously available in the requested form through the NRC's Regulatory Information Tracking System, from 1994 through 2002 at the earliest. The Reactor Program System currently maintains data on inspection hours. Similar FOIA requests include 1998-101, 1999-042, 2000-048, and 2009-1996.

The current request is to obtain these data, in a form that is **disaggregated by both plant and year**, in order to examine inspection hours expended both within a given plant over time, as well as across plants.

It is essential that the data also specify the plant and year in which the inspection hours were logged. The request is for these data to be provided in a digital format, preferably in a comma-delimited text file or any common electronic database such as .XLSX or .DTA.

As the FOIA requires, please transmit all reasonably segregable nonexempt portions of these data. The release of these data is in the public interest, as I will use them in an academic research project, conducted under the auspices and with approval from Princeton University, examining how private firms allocate their influence efforts across congressional and administrative venues.

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a graduate student at Princeton University, and that this request is made for an academic project and will not be used for any commercial purpose.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (b)(6) or (b)(6). I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty-day statutory time period. Thank you for your time, effort, and service to our country, all of which are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Ben Fifield

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