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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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**BEYOND NUCLEAR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST
FOR THE PUBLIC RELEASE OF THE OCTOBER 7, 2014 PRESENTATION OF
LARRY CRISCIONE TO THE NRC OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES**

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 522, as amended and 10 C.F.R. 9.8 of the Commission's regulations, Beyond Nuclear hereby requests information for the subject matter described as follows. This request covers but is not limited to all draft and final reports, correspondence, memoranda, notes, records of telephone contacts, electronic communications including fax transmissions and Email, or other written records, whether in paper or computer files, preserved via the use of any medium (e.g., paper documents, final notes, or word processors or computer discs, diskettes, hard drives, or network systems.) In addition, this request includes studies, analyses, work papers, internal or external communications of any sort, testimony, press releases, reports, diagrams and drawings, memoranda of the like and photographs in print or digitally format concerning, recording or in any way related to:

- 1) All presentations sent by Larry Criscione to Laura Pearson, NRC Office of Information Services, pertaining to the October 7, 2014 open public meeting with the NRC Office of Information Services on the Freedom Of Information Act process;
- 2) All NRC communications to and from the NRC Office of Information Services relating to and/or referencing Larry Criscione's October 7, 2014 presentation to NRC Office of Information Services

Pursuant to this request, please provide all documents and communications prepared or utilized by, in the possession of, or routed through the NRC related to items 1-2.

For any portion of the request that you deem appropriate to deny, Beyond Nuclear requests that you describe the information that is denied, identify the exception to the FOIA on which you rely, and explain how that exception applies to the withheld information.

Pursuant to federal regulations at 10 CFR 9.41, Beyond Nuclear requests that any searching and copying fees incurred as a result of this search be waived, and provides the following information in response to the eight criteria listed in Section 9.41(b):

1) Purpose of request:

The purpose of the request is to gather and make public information on the policy debate on open access to government information in the public interest on the nuclear power issue. The requested information is currently not publicly available through the agency's public document room.

2) Extent to which Beyond Nuclear will extract and analyze the substantive content of the records:

Beyond Nuclear is qualified to make use of the requested information. Its staff has demonstrated the ability to accurately interpret information and communicate that information in a form comprehensible to the general public. Beyond Nuclear is often quoted in the media and is cited as a reliable source of information in electronic and print media including newspapers such the Washington Post, the New York Times and the Los Angeles Times. Beyond Nuclear is recognized and utilized as a reliable source of information in a broad variety of electronic and broadcast media of television and radio.

Beyond Nuclear has a working relationship with engineers, physicists, lawyers, social scientists, academicians and other respected professionals who contribute

to the full understanding of the policy debate on open access to government information in the public interest on the nuclear power issue.

3) Nature of the specific activity or research in which the records will be used and Beyond Nuclear qualifications to utilize the information for the intended use in such a way that it will contribute to public understanding:

Beyond Nuclear seeks the requested information solely to contribute to and help shape the public policy debate on open access to government information in the public interest on the nuclear power issue. Beyond Nuclear intends to use the information in order to advance the public debate and understanding of open access to government information in the public interest on the nuclear power issue.

4) Likely impact on the public understanding of the subject as compared to the level of understanding of the subject prior to disclosure:

The public understanding of the issues regarding policy debate on open access to government information in the public interest on the nuclear power issue will be enhanced by the contribution of this information.

5) Size and nature of the public to whose understanding a contribution will be made:

Beyond Nuclear has a membership of 23,000 who receive our communications. Beyond Nuclear provides resource material to electronic and print media outlets with very broad outreach to the interested general public at large. Additionally, Beyond Nuclear maintains a web site at www.BeyondNuclear.org where postings on the requested material will be made publicly available.

6) Means of distribution of the requested information:

Beyond Nuclear will use its publications and media contacts in both electronic and print media outlets to provide very broad outreach to the public on this issue. Beyond Nuclear will also share information with other interested parties and

individuals concerned about the policy debate on open access to government information in the public interest on the nuclear power issue. Additionally, Beyond Nuclear will make information pertaining to this request available through its social media outlets (Facebook, Twitter, etc).

7) Whether free access to information will be provided:

Beyond Nuclear will provide the information without charge to all members of the public. Information from the FOIA request will be prepared for printed material and electronically posted on the web site for downloading free of charge. Beyond Nuclear will make the information publicly available to all interested public without charge.

8) No commercial interest by Beyond Nuclear or any other party:

Beyond Nuclear has no commercial interest in obtaining the requested information. This information is provided to all public requests without charge. The sole interest of Beyond Nuclear is to promote a policy debate on open access to government information in the public interest on the nuclear power issue.

Sincerely,

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Paul Gunter

Reactor Oversight Project