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Sincerely,

The NRC Web Team

Below is what you submitted to the NRC FOIA Staff on Wednesday, August 05, 2015 at 10:36:17

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Desc: All materials transmitted between Mr. Kenji Tateiwa and the NRC from March 1, 2011, to date. Also, all written communications (e.g., emails, memos, letters, reports) between Mr. Kenji

Tateiwa and the NRC from March 1, 2011, to date. By letter dated April 23, 2015 (ML15113B323), the ACRS Chairman conveyed appreciation to TEPCO, Mr. Tateiwa's employer, for his appearance before the ACRS on April 10, 2015. The ACRS chairman stated that Mr. Tateiwa had "unique insights" and had great "familiarity with the Fukushima Daiichi issues." UCS is aware that Mr. Tateiwa has had extensive experience with the Fukushima response and cleanup and seeks more of his "unique insights."

FeeCategory: Educational

Waiver_Purpose: UCS's Dave Lochbaum and Ed Lyman have co-authored a book about Fukushima and provided numerous other presentations, testimonies, interviews, and commentaries on Fukushima Daiichi. UCS seeks the requested records to supplement our understanding of the accident, TEPCO's response to it, and the recovery and cleanup efforts at the site.

Waiver_ExtentToExtractAnalyze: UCS will review the requested records with the hope of better understanding TEPCO's actions and plans for recovery measures like unloading the irradiated fuel from the Unit 3 and 4 spent fuel pools, constructing an ice-wall around the inland site of the plant, managing a large and growing volume of radioactively contaminated water, etc.

Waiver_SpecificActivityQuals: Dr. Edwin Lyman co-authored a book on Fukushima and recently returned from a trip to Tokyo that included several interviews and presentations about Fukushima's lessons. Dave Lochbaum co-authored a book about Fukushima and appeared at many public events in California, South Carolina, North Carolina, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee and elsewhere about Fukushima's implications here in the United States. Lyman and Lochbaum have extensive knowledge of U.S. reactor designs and applicable regulatory requirements. Lyman and Lochbaum have accepted several invitations to share our perspectives about Fukushima with the US Congress and with the NRC's Commission. We expect to supplement our awareness of the accident from our review of the requested records.

Waiver_ImpactPublicUnderstanding: Fukushima attracted international attention. TEPCO, NISA, NRC, IAEA and others have made literally thousands of documents available to the public. The average member of the public is challenged to read all this material and understand what it means. UCS strives to understand as much as we can about the accident and distill the highlights into an easy-to-read format that helps the public meet the challenge from so much material being available.

Waiver_NatureOfPublic: There's considerable attention to the Fukushima accident and its lessons for U.S. reactors. UCS has accepted invitations to serve on panels in many states. We've participated via Skype in college-level discussions with classes at Oberlin College and the University of Pennsylvania (Tokyo campus). The materials we post about Fukushima to our website and blog are among the most heavily viewed materials we post about nuclear safety. We anticipate this level of interest, while down from 2011 and 2012, is still above average.

Waiver_MeansOfDissemination: UCS prepares PowerPoint slideshows, PDF reports and briefs, and commentaries that we post to our website, www.ucsusa.org, and blog,

allthingsnuclear.org. We expect to include insights we gain from the requested records in several of these communication options in the future.

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Waiver_PrivateCommericalInterest: None.