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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND SUNSHINE ACT REQUEST

Dear Ms. Norry:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552, as amended ("FOIA"), the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552b, and the Commission's regulations implementing such statutes, 10 C.F.R. Part 9, Subparts A and C, I am writing on behalf of the Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., and the Sierra Club to request a copy of the transcript of that portion of the Commission's meeting of January 5, 1983, relating to the Commission's consideration of the exemption request under 10 C.F.R. Section 50.12 for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor (Docket No. 50-537).

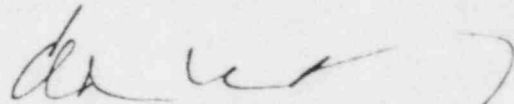
Because of the general public interest in the Clinch River Breeder Reactor, I believe that furnishing the transcript requested "can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public", within the meaning of 10 C.F.R. Section 9.14a(b). Consequently, I believe that any applicable fees for reproduction should be reduced or waived as permitted under FOIA and the Commission's implementing regulations. However, if you determine otherwise, I advise you now that I agree to pay the reasonable costs for copying such transcript.

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If you determine some or all of the transcript is exempt from release, I would appreciate you stating which exceptions you believe cover the material you are not releasing. Further, if you determine that some portions of the transcript are exempt, I ask that you make available the remainder thereof, to the extent that those portions determined to be exempt are "reasonably segregable" as provided in FOIA and the Sunshine Act.

As provided for in FOIA and in 10 C.F.R. Section 9.9, I will expect to receive a reply within ten (10) working days. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me by telephone to expedite consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,



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