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Director  
Office of Administration  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. §552, the Government Accountability Project (GAP) of the Institute for Policy Studies requests copies of any and all agency records and information, including but not limited to notes, letters, memoranda, drafts, minutes, diaries, logs, calendars, tapes, transcripts, summaries, interview reports, procedures, instructions, engineering analyses, drawings, files, graphs, charts, maps, photographs, agreements, handwritten notes, studies, data sheets, notebooks, books, telephone messages, computations, voice recordings, any other data compilations, interim and/or final reports, status reports, and any and all other records relevant to and/or generated in connection with the special investigation conducted by the Office of Special Cases, Midland Section, of the Region III Office of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on October 12-November 25, 1982, and on January 19-21, 1983 of activities at the Midland Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Construction Permits No. CPPR-81 and No. CPPR-82, as well as any and all records relevant to and/or generated in connection with this FOIA request.

This request includes all agency records, as defined in 10 C.F.R. §9.3a(b) and the NRC Manual, Appendix 0211, Parts 1.A.2 and A.3 (approved October 8, 1980), whether they currently exist in NRC official, "working", investigative or other files, or at any other location, including private residences.

If any records as defined in 10 C.F.R. §9.3a(b) and the NRC Manual, supra, and covered by this request have been destroyed and/or removed, and/or are destroyed and removed after receipt of this request, please provide all surrounding records, including but not limited to a list of all records which have been or are destroyed and/or removed, a description of the action(s) taken, relevant date(s), individual, office and/or agency-wide policies and/or justification(s) for the action(s), identification of all personnel involved with the action(s), and any and all records relevant to, generated in connection with, and/or issued in order to implement the action(s).

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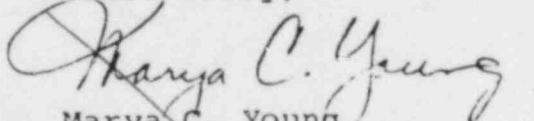
GAP requests that fees be waived, because "finding the information can be considered as primarily benefitting the general public." 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(4)(A). The Government Accountability Project is a non-profit, nonpartisan public interest organization concerned with honest and open government. Through legal representation, advice, national conferences, films, publications and public outreach, the Project promotes whistleblowers as agents of government accountability. Through its Citizens Clinic, GAP offers assistance to local public interest and citizens groups seeking to ensure the health and safety of their communities. The Citizens Clinic is currently assisting several citizens groups, local governments and intervenors in the mid-Michigan area concerning the construction of the Midland plant.

We are requesting the above information as part of an ongoing monitoring project on the adequacy of the NRC's efforts to protect public safety and health at nuclear power plants.

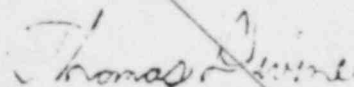
For any documents or portions that you deny due to a specific FOIA exemption, please provide an index itemizing and describing the documents or portions of documents withheld. The index should provide a detailed justification of your grounds for claiming each exemption, explaining why each exemption is relevant to the document or or portion of the document withheld. This index is required under Vaughn v. Rosen (I), 484 F.2d 820 (D.C.Cir.1973), cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974).

We look forward to your request to this request within ten days.

Yours truly,



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