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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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Rec'd 8-12-91

Carol Ann Reed, acting chief
Freedom of Information Act/
Local Public Document Room Branch
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request, Seabrook Station

Dear Ms. Reed:

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, U.S.C. c.4, s.7, c.26, I am hereby requesting access to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's investigation report on NRC staff activities related to the licensing of Seabrook Station, in Seabrook, N.H.

The investigation, conducted by the NRC's Office of the Inspector General David Williams, surrounds alleged misconduct by regional NRC staff concerning agency reviews of X-rays of safety-related welds, industry INPO reports, emergency evacuation plans, whistleblower claims (specifically those examined by Roger Fortuna) and other matters.

Specifically, I am seeking Williams' findings -- whether final or interim -- on whether the NRC and/or NRC staff licensed Seabrook on the basis of incomplete and/or false information about the above-mentioned matters.


I am also seeking any documented correspondence concerning the investigation between Williams and other NRC officials, commissioners or staff, or persons outside the agency -- including U.S. Rep. John Dingell.

As you know, federal public records statutes require a response to applications for information within 10 calendar days. If I can be of assistance in gathering this information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If any or all of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption that applies and inform me of my appeal rights.

I thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Nicholas J. Tate
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