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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

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

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, and any other data compilations, interim and/or final reports, status reports, and any and all other records generated in connection with Region II and/or the Office of Investigations inspection/investigation of the issues raised by Mr. Harry Langley and the three in camera witnesses who testified in the Catawba licensing proceeding.

This FOIA request is being served by Express Mail to Region II Administrator, Mr. James P. O'Reilly, on this date and hand-delivered to the Bethesda FOIA Office in anticipation of a January 20, 1984, closure date for Region II's inspection efforts.

If any of the material covered by this request has been destroyed and/or removed, please provide all surrounding documentation, including but not limited to a description of the action(s) taken, relevant date(s), and justification(s) for the actions.

GAP requests that fees be waived, because "finding 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, non-partisan 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 who seek to ensure the health and safety of their communities. The Citizens Clinic is currently assisting several citizens groups, local governments, and intervenors in the South Carolina area concerning the Catawba Nuclear Power 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.

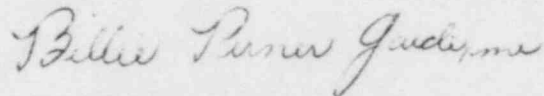
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We look forward to your response to this request within ten days.

Very truly yours,



Billie Pirner Garde
Citizens Clinic Director

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