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Office of Administration
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

FOIA-95-188

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Dear Mr. Powell:

This is a Freedom of Information Act Request. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(3) and Part 9 of the Commission's regulations, 10 C.F.R. Part 9, I request production for inspection and copying of the categories of records within the Commission's possession, set out on Attachment 1 hereto.

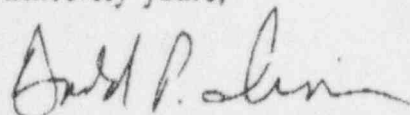
We believe that records corresponding to items 1 through 4 on the attached list should be found in, without limitation, the licensing files of the following plants: Fitzpatrick, Oyster Creek and perhaps other BWRs, and in the records of NRR personnel assigned to BWRs. Records responsive to Categories 5 and 6 on the attached sheet would be located, in, without limitation, BWR licensing files and those of NRR personnel assigned to BWRs.

Please notify me at 804/788-8357, in accordance with 10 CFR § 9.40, if search fees are likely to exceed \$250. I will arrange for prompt approval of all necessary search costs and for prompt review of all documents produced for inspection and copying. Please do not incur any copying charges without prior authorization.

There is significant value to a timely response to this request. I would greatly appreciate your giving it expedited consideration.

Please telephone me (804/788-8357) if there is any difficulty in executing this request.

Sincerely yours,



Donald P. Irwin

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Attachment

Attachment 1FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

1. All documents filed since July 1, 1993, by or on behalf of MPR Associates, Inc. relating to BWR shroud cracking, and to methods or devices for correction or mitigation of its effects.
2. All documents, including without limitation all announcements, memoranda and notes of meetings, relating to methods or devices sponsored or devised by MPR Associates, Inc., for correction or mitigation of the effects of BWR shroud cracking.
3. All evaluations performed by the NRC Staff or its consultants since July 1, 1993, concerning means of correction or mitigation of the effects of BWR shroud cracking, using methods or devices devised or sponsored by MPR Associates, Inc.
4. All documents filed since July 1, 1993, by or on behalf of licensees utilizing or proposing to utilize methods or devices sponsored or devised by MPR Associates, Inc., relating to BWR shroud cracking, and to methods or devices for correction or mitigation of its effects.
5. All documents filed since July 1, 1993, by or on behalf of sponsors or developers of methods or devices relating to BWR shroud cracking, and to methods or devices for correction or mitigation of its effects, other than General Electric Company and MPR Associates, Inc.
6. All documents created since July 1, 1993 evaluating, or containing or relating views of persons working for or retained by (1) NRC, (2) vendors of nuclear equipment or services, or (3) electric utility companies on, methods or devices sponsored or devised by the General Electric Company for correction or mitigation of BWR shroud cracking or its effects.