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To the FOI Officer:

This request is made under the federal Freedom of Information Act,
5 U.S.C. 552.

Please send me copies of all inspections your agency has made
of medical facilities in Washington, D.C. (Region 1 office), Montgomery
and Prince George's counties in Maryland (an agreement state) and in
Arlington and Fairfax counties in Virginia (Region 2 office) from
1981 until the present date.

I am interested in the inspection reports, all citations and any
payment of fines that resulted from the monitoring done by your
agency's radiological health officers. John E. Glenn, chief of the
licensing and inspection section of the Region 1 office, said there
would be no problem in your agency responding promptly to this
request, but noted that the NRC prefers to have all inspection result
requests in the form of an FOI submission.

As you know, the FOI Act provides that if portions of a document
are exempt from release, the remainder must be segregated and disclosed.
Therefore, I will expect you to send me all nonexempt portions of the
records and ask that you justify any deletions by referring to specific
exemptions of the FOI act. I reserve the right to appeal your decision
to withhold any materials.

I am prepared to pay reasonable search and duplication fees in
connection with this request. However, the FOI Act provides for waiver
or reduction of fees if disclosure could be considered "primarily
benefitting the general public." These documents are public and I
intend to use them in an article for publication. Therefore, I ask
that you waive all search and duplication fees. If you deny this
request and the fees exceed \$25, please notify me of the charges first.

As time is of the essence, please communicate with me by phone,
rather than by mail, if you have any questions. Thank you for your
help and I look forward to hearing from you within the required 10 days.

Sincerely,

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