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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

FOIA-92-210
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Mr. Donnie H. Grimsley,
Director
Division of Freedom of Information and Publications
Services
Office of Administration
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: Freedom of Information
Act Request

Dear Mr. Grimsley:

In accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 551 et seq., commonly known as the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request a copy of any and all documents:

1. pertaining in any way to the definition, description, and/or composition of wastes, hazardous wastes, or mixed wastes that may or will be produced from the splitting of uranium hexafluoride at the Louisiana Energy Services' Claiborne Enrichment Center proposed for Homer, Louisiana (docket No. 70-3070); and
2. pertaining in any way to a definition of the term "mixed waste".

The term "document" means all correspondence, electronic mail messages, memoranda, reports, notes, and any other writings or documents which are under the control of or in the possession of any office of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, Inc. ("SCLDF") is a non-profit environmental organization. Disclosure of the information sought by this request is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute

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significantly to SCLDF's and the general public's understanding of the operations and activities of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as they pertain to the above-referenced proposed facility; disclosure of the requested information is not primarily in the commercial interest of SCLDF. Accordingly, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request a waiver of any fees connected with this request.

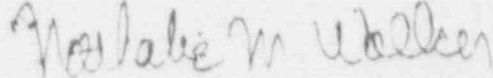
If you determine that my request for information cannot be sent free of charge, I request that I be notified immediately of the reasons for such a determination, and that I be given an estimate of the cost that will be involved, prior to any copying. I do not waive my right to appeal your determination.

Please be advised that I do not believe that the requested information falls within any of the exemptions to disclosure contained in the Freedom of Information Act. References in documents to data and facts, as opposed to references to opinions or advice, do not fall within the "deliberative process" exception to FOIA disclosure. Should you decide, however, that any of the requested material is not to be disclosed, please fully describe the material withheld and specify the statutory or administrative basis for withholding it. All non-exempt portions of the documents should be provided.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552, I will anticipate a response within ten days of your receipt of this request.

Thank you for your assistance, and please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Nathalie M. Walker