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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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Rec'd 10-19-92

Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Director:

This is a request for records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552).

I request any amendments to the 1962 agreement between the Atomic Energy Commission (now the NRC) and the State of California making California an "Agreement State" by giving the State certain regulatory authority once held by the Commission (cf. 27 F.R. 30,421 April 1962).

As provided in the Freedom of Information Act, I expect to receive a reply to this request within ten (10) days.

If portions of a requested record are exempt from release, I request that all non-exempt portions of that record be released. I, of course, reserve my right to appeal the withholding or deletion of any information.

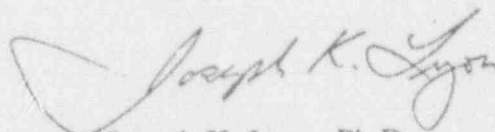
If all or part of this request is denied, please list the specific exemptions that are being claimed to withhold information. Also, if all or part of this request is denied, please provide the name, address, and telephone number of the agency official responsible for appeals of denied requests under the Freedom of Information Act.

The amended Act provides that search and reproduction fees be waived if it "is in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the public." I believe this request plainly fits that category. The requested records bear upon an issue of great public concern in California, where the State is in the process of licensing a low-level radioactive waste facility under the auspices of the 1962 AEC-California agreement.

We are a non-profit public interest organization conducting research on this issue. The results of our research will be made available to the public without charge. We, therefore, request that you waive all search and reproduction fees. If our public interest fee waiver request is denied, in whole or in part, please indicate the basis for the denial, and how it may be appealed.

I thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation in fulfilling this request.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director