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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST**

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

Dear Director:

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I am requesting access to a Freedom of Information request filed by John Vail, Legal Services of Upper East Tennessee, Inc., of Johnson City, Tenn., requesting information regarding plutonium unaccounted for by Nuclear Fuel Services of Ervin, Tex. Mr. Vail filed the request during 1981, and the commission granted the request on Dec. 24, 1981.

Please supply the record without informing me of copying or search fees if the fees do not exceed \$10.

As you know, the Act permits you to reduce or waive the fees when the release of the information is considered as "primarily benefitting the general public." I believe that this request fits that category, and I therefore ask that you waive any fees.

If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption(s) which you think justifies your refusal to release the information and inform me of your agency's administrative appeal procedures available to me under the law.

I would appreciate your handling this request as quickly as possible, and I look forward to hearing from you within 10 working days, as the law stipulates.

Sincerely,

Vincent J. Kiernan

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