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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C., 20555

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
ACT REQUEST

*FOIA-85-813*  
*Rec'd 12-11-85*

Dear Mr. Grimsley:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request copies of:

° The NRC's response to a letter dated Nov. 18, 1985, from Rep. John Dingell, chairman of the subcommittee on oversight and investigations to NRC Chairman Nunzio Palladino.

° All letters dated between Oct. 30, 1985, and Dec. 6, 1985, to the Tennessee Valley Authority from the NRC's commissioners; its Office of the Executive Director for Operations; its Office of Inspection and Enforcement; or its Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

I agree to pay reasonable search and duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$40. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

The FOI Act provides for a waiver or reduction of fees if disclosure could be considered as "primarily benefiting the general public." I am a journalist employed by The Knoxville News-Sentinel, and intend to use the requested information as the basis for an article. The Tennessee Valley Authority's nuclear program and the NRC's regulation of that program are subjects of great interest to the general public. Therefore, I ask that you waive all search and duplication fees. If you deny this request, however, I am prepared to pay reasonable fees up to \$40, but please notify me of the estimated charges before you begin to process my request.

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I will also expect you to release all reasonably segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold



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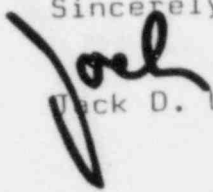
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any information.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request. I look forward to your reply within 10 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Jack D. Lail