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FOIA Officer
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST**

FOIA-85-319

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Dear FOIA Officer:

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I am requesting access to any and all documents that deal with the possibility of nuclear reactors, nuclear power plants, and/or nuclear "spent-fuel" reprocessing facilities being destroyed by a nuclear weapon or other nuclear explosive device and its consequences.

If there are any fees for searching for, or copying, the records I have requested, please inform me before you fill the request.

I am requesting this information because I am researching an article for publication and I am hoping some far-sighted Agency has calculated the consequences of this catastrophic contingency so I can compare the Official version with the one proposed by Fetter & Tsipis in the April, 1981 issue of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN entitled "Catastrophic Releases of Radioactivity."

As you know, the act permits you to reduce or waive fees when the release of the information is considered "primarily benefitting the 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 the 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 days, as the law stipulates.

Sincerely,

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