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Mr. Donnie Grimsley, Director
Division of Rules and Records
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
4210 MNBB
Washington, DC 20555

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Grimsley:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552, I am requesting access to your files concerning the purchase, shipment, distribution, installation and removal of asbestos and asbestos-containing products at the various nuclear powerhouses in the State of Connecticut, namely, Connecticut Yankee Nuclear Power Plant and Millstone Nuclear Power Plants, Units 1, 2 and 3, for the time period from January 1, 1966 through December 31, 1975. I am seeking disclosure of these reports on behalf of many of the workers who were exposed to these products and who have been injured by this exposure.

If there are any fees for searching for or copying the reports I have requested, please inform me before you fill the request. I am requesting this information because the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is responsible for monitoring compliance with rules and regulations concerning construction of nuclear power plants applicable to the aforementioned plants. These workers seek

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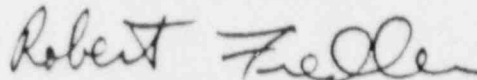
disclosure of the requested documents in order to pursue their legal claims against manufacturers and distributors of asbestos and asbestos-containing products. Disclosure of this information serves the public interest in that disclosure protects the health and welfare of these workers and those in similarly situated positions.

As you know, the Freedom of Information Act permits you to reduce or waive fees when the release of the information is considered as "primarily benefiting the public." I believe that this request fits the category and, therefore, I 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 ten working days as the law stipulates.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Fiedler".

Robert L. Fiedler

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