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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mail Stop T-5 F09 Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please consider this a request, under the Freedom of Information Act, for documents related to the nuclear accident at the Fukushima Daiichi plant in Japan.

Specifically, I am requesting documents including but not limited to reports, memoranda and email exchanges between NRC employees and representatives of the Nuclear Energy Institute, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), the Boiling Water Reactor Owners' Group (BWROG), and the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) between March 11, 2011, the date of the accident, and April 30, 2011. Included in this request are communications concerning the accident, plant problems, emergency relief efforts, radioactive releases and speculation or conjecture about the implication for the U.S. nuclear industry.

In addition, I request that you allow me to piggyback on other FOIA requests submitted to you that are related to the Fukushima Daiichi disaster and notify me as other documents are released that honor other media FOIA requests.

Lastly, I request that you process this request on an expedited basis under 10 C.F.R. 9.25(e)(2) and that you waive all fees, as provided by 5 USC Section 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II). This request is being made by The Wall Street Journal because disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest. If it is your position that portions of the requested documents are exempt from disclosure, please provide me with an index of those documents, as provided by Vaughn v. Rosen, with enough specificity "to permit a reasoned judgment as to whether the material is actually exempt under the FOIA."

Thank you very much for your time and assistance.

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