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Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request from The Associated Press on SONGS

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

This is a request from The Associated Press under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me:

Steam generator tubing inspection and test report(s) and records submitted by Southern California Edison to the NRC since Jan. 31, 2012, including, by not limited to, In-Situ testing, eddy current and other extensive testing, for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3.

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am reporter with The Associated Press, and this request is made as part of news gathering. I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government.

If there are any fees charged for searching or copying the records, please let me know before you fill my request.

If you deny any part of this request, please cite each specific reason that you think justifies your refusal to release the information. Please notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions processing this request, you may contact me at the telephone numbers listed below.

Please expedite this request. The Freedom of Information Act directs that expedited treatment should be provided when a request is "made by a person primarily engaged in disseminating information" and there is an "urgency to inform the public of actual or alleged Federal Government activity." 5 U.S.C.A. § 552(a)(6)(E)(v)(II). Clearly, the AP is a news organization "primarily engaged in disseminating information," and an "urgency to inform" exists because (1) the information relates to a currently unfolding story, (2) delaying release of the information harms the public interest, and (3) the request concerns federal governmental activity. *Al-Fayed v. CIA*, 245 F.3d 300 (D.C. Cir. 2001).



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