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Record Description:

I would like information regarding the nuclear power plant project in Southwestern Idaho that is being built by Alternate Energy Holdings, Inc. I would like an EA, EIS, water and air quality issues, habitat alterations that will occur, potential effects (both positive and negative) on Idaho Residents.

Preferred Form or Format: Adobe Acrobat

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, and this request is made for scholarly or scientific purpose and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

This nuclear reactor is an activity of the government; involving the EPA, DOE and NRC.

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

Administrative Procedure Act, (how it works), understanding of how EA and EIS are written and what they are designed to inform me as a student of environmental law and the required process of a nuclear reactor in the State of Idaho

3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

I am going to be writing a paper and presenting the information that I find to my fellow classmates. I then will be discussing my results with my family and friends to help them understand the activities of the government within the sphere of nuclear power.

4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

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The significance of the contribution to public understanding is great. I will be able to intrepret the information that the agencies give me and pull that information together as succintly as possible, whereby giving a greater understanding to those around me at the University.

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

I dont have a commercial interest in the information. I am a student at Boise State University and my sole purpose is for scholarly only!

6. The primary interest in disclosure: Whether the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is sufficiently large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester."

Again, this is in the interest of academic understanding and public interest only. I am not interested in using this information for ANY commercial purpose!

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

I am working on my project, which is due in April of 2009. Therefore, if the information could be processed expeditiously, that would be appreciated! Thankyou