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Record Description:

I wish to request the records that would state how much nuclear waste is being stored on-site at the nation's nuclear power facilities. The latest data would be preferable, with a breakdown by site.

Preferred Form or Format: digital copy

Type of Requester (if provided):

An individual seeking information for personal use 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):

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.

The information will highlight how the government handles nuclear waste. It is possible to find out how much power is generated by each plant, but not the waste that each plant produces.

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 a film student at Ithaca College and will be included the information gathered from this FOIA request in a documentary film that will play at the college and will show at various film festivals. Each time the film is played, the information will accurately and effectively disseminated to the public.

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.

The knowledge gathered from this report will undoubtedly contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the government's operations, as it will inform the viewer

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specific facts relating to the storage of nuclear waste. At this point in American History, a time when focusing on clean energy sources is key, it would be helpful for the public to understand how the management of nuclear waste is handled by the the government.

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

The information will only be used in a documentary film that will not make any profits.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing: