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### Create Request

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\* indicates a required field.

#### Agency Selection

\* Agency: **U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

\* Submitted Date: **11/20/2017**

Perfected Date:

APPROVED BY OMB NO. 3150-0043 Expiration Date: 12/31/17

Estimated burden per response to comply with this mandatory collection request: 6 minutes. This form is used to submit a Freedom of Information Act request, obtain the requester's agreement to pay the fees, request a fee waiver, request expedited processing, and provide supporting files. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Information Services Branch (T-2 F43), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to [Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov), and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0043), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

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#### Request Type Selection

\* Request Type: **FOIA**

#### Contact Information

Prefix:

\* First Name:

Middle Initial:

\* Last Name:

Organization:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

\* Mailing Address Location: **United States/U.S. Territories**

\* Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

\* City:

\* State/Province:

\* Zip Code / Postal Code:

#### Processing Fees

\* Will Pay Up To: \$

\* Description:

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### Request a Fee Waiver

If you expect or are advised that the NRC will charge a fee for processing your FOIA request, you may ask the agency to waive or reduce those fees. However, fee waivers or reductions are limited to situations in which a requester can show that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the agency's operations and activities and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester. Note that persons who seek information about themselves usually do not meet this legal standard, and a requester's inability to pay fees is not a legal basis for granting a fee waiver. If you ask the NRC to waive or reduce its fees for processing your FOIA request, you will need to submit a statement of justification, as follows: Describe the purpose for which you intend to use the requested information. Explain the extent to which you will extract and analyze the substantive content of the requested records. Describe the nature of the specific activity or research in which you will use the requested records and the specific qualifications you possess to utilize information for the intended purpose in such a way that it will contribute to public understanding. Describe the likely impact on the public's understanding of the subject, compared to the level of public understanding of the subject before disclosure of the requested information. Describe the size and nature of the public segment whose understanding will be increased by disclosing the requested information. Describe the means by which you intend to disseminate the requested information to the general public. Indicate whether you will provide public access to the requested information free of

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### Request Expedited Processing

Under the Freedom of Information Act, the NRC may place your request at the front of the queue if you clearly show a "compelling need" for a speedy response. For purposes of determining whether to grant expedited processing, the statute defines a "compelling need" as follows: (1) Failure to obtain the requested records within an expedited time frame could reasonably be expected to pose an imminent threat to an individual's life or physical safety, or (2) You are "primarily engaged in disseminating information" and there is an urgent need to "inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity." The NRC will not grant a request for expedited processing under the second provision merely because the requester is a representative of the news media. A person requesting expedited processing must include a statement certifying the compelling need as "true and correct to the best of [his or her] knowledge and belief," unless the NRC explicitly waives this certification requirement as a matter of agency discretion. The FOIA requires the NRC to notify you of its decision about whether to grant expedited processing within 10 days after receiving your letter. If the NRC denies your request for expedited processing, we will advise you of your right to submit an administrative appeal of that denial.

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### Attach Supporting Files

If you are having problems, or do not see the "Select Files" button, switch to the *basic uploader*.

No attachments have been added.

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