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Record Description:

We are only seeking unclassified versions of each of these.

1. National Nuclear Security Administration report to Congress on retirement and dismantlement of nuclear warheads (Public Law 110-181, Sec. 3122).

2. Energy Department plans submitted to Congress in May 2008 on strengthening and expanding the International Radiological Threat Reduction program and the Materials Protection, Control, and Accounting program (Public Law 110-181, Sec. 3127 and Sec. 3128).

3. President's unclassified reports to Congress, "Comprehensive Nuclear Threat Reduction and Security Plan," a plan to ensure that nuclear weapons and weapons-usable material around the world are secure by 2012 (Public Law 110-161, Sec. 699M).

4. Energy Department report to Congress on the status of nuclear materials protection, control, and accounting programs in Russia and other countries (50 U.S. Code Sec. 2563).

5. President's report to Congress on a plan to secure nuclear weapons, material, and expertise in the former Soviet Union (22 U.S. Code Sec. 5952 note). The report is usually included as an appendix in the annual report to Congress on how the Cooperative Threat Reduction (Nunn-Lugar) Program can contribute to implementing the Strategic Offensive Reductions Treaty (SORT or Moscow Treaty) and to securing Russian nuclear weapons and material (Treaty Document 107-8, Sec. 2(1)).

Preferred Form or Format: Mail or Electronic

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for the use in the company's business.

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."

Yes; We are a 501(c)(3) and track the activities of government agencies.

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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.

Yes; these reports detail government activities on issues that we track.

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.

Yes; We are a 501(c)(3) and serve the purpose of educating our constituents, the public, and legislators about these issues. We use this information for educational purposes.

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.

Yes; This information is essential to understanding how the government is handling nonproliferation and the nuclear stockpile.

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

No; We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, so there is no commercial interest. We will not sell this information. It is simply a public service used for education.

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."

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Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing: