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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

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

- Any and all information that involves the permitting process and any public hearings involving Alternate Energy Holdings, Inc. nuclear reactor plant project in Southwestern Idaho.
- The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) regarding Alternate Energy Holdings, Inc. nuclear reactor plant project in Southwestern Idaho.
- Any and all potential effects of Alternate Energy Holdings Inc. nuclear reactor plant on the residents of the State of Idaho.
- Any and all potential effects on the surrounding communities within close proximity of the Alternate Energy Holdings, Inc. nuclear reactor plant.
- Any and all water and air quality issues surrounding the Snake River Aquifer as well as any body of water within close proximity of Alternate Energy Holdings, Inc. nuclear reactor plant.

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am affiliated with Boise State University's Paralegal Studies Program, located in Boise, Idaho, and this request is made for a scholarly purpose and not for commercial use.

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 and is not primarily in my commercial interests.

Specifically, I am a senior undergraduate student studying environmental law and researching the topic of the advantages and disadvantages of nuclear power and the effects of locating a nuclear reactor plant within close proximity of Boise, Idaho, a metropolitan area in Southwestern Idaho.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Kristina Gillespie

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