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REQUEST FOR VIEWING AND/OR RECEIVING PUBLIC RECORDS

Date: 12/4/15

Name: Ben Smilowitz Phone #: _____

Address: _____
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Records requested: See attached

Date, time and location scheduled for viewing records: N/A

I will pick up documents: _____ I would prefer to pay for the mailing of these documents: _____
(Additional charge applies)

I agree to pay up to this amount \$ _____ for the information requested.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Preferred method via email at planrequests@disasteraccountability.org

Received by: K. Owens via email

Date/Time received: 12/7/15 8:30AM

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Note: Anyone requesting records are required to pay \$.25 per page after the first four (4) pages and an additional \$1.00 per page to fax for every page requested and must be paid prior to receiving documents by fax or mail.

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To John Rahaim Jr., Deputy Director:

This is an information request pursuant to the Louisiana's Public Records Act §44:1 et seq and LA Rev Stat §29:729 (E)(12). This request is being made in the public interest and the documents and information are requested in light of the Government Accountability Office's report entitled "NRC Needs to Better Understand Likely Public Response to Radiological Incidents at Nuclear Power Plants" (<http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-13-243>), in order to improve the transparency of information related to the public response to hazardous incidents at nuclear power plants.

Disaster Accountability Project is a 501(c)(3) organization (<http://www.disasteraccountability.org>). It is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that saves lives and reduces suffering after disasters by maximizing the impact of preparedness, response and relief through citizen oversight and engagement, policy research and advocacy, and public education. To that end, Disaster Accountability Project requests the production of the following documents and information and also requests a waiver of any fees associated with producing them:

- (1) All educational materials or plans provided to residents out to 50 miles away from the Waterford Nuclear Generating Station, located in Killona, LA regarding how to respond to a radiological incident at that plant;
- (2) All all-hazard emergency plans or evacuation plans, including any materials regarding procedures to provide real-time information or instructions to residents during an emergency;
- (3) All emergency and evacuation plans specific to radiological incidents at the Waterford Nuclear Generating Station;

(4) All studies conducted on the likely rate of "shadow evacuations," related to the Waterford Nuclear Generating Station, which are defined as "residents who evacuate during an emergency despite being told by authorities that evacuation is not necessary."

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Disaster Accountability Project requests a waiver or reduction of any fees that would otherwise be incurred with this request pursuant to the Louisiana's Public Records Act §44:1 et seq and LA Rev Stat §29:729 (E)(12). Disaster Accountability Project is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and the request is made in the public interest to benefit the general welfare. If, for any reason, this request for documents and information cannot be produced without cost, then prior to any copying, please notify me with the reasons for the denial and the total amount of any fees.

If this request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all withholding of documents or redactions by reference to specific exemptions within the Louisiana's Public Records Act §44:1 et seq and LA Rev Stat §29:729 (E)(12), or other applicable law. Disaster Accountability Project also will expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. Disaster Accountability Project reserves the right to appeal any decision to withhold any documents or information or to deny a waiver of fees.

Finally, Disaster Accountability Project requests that the documents and information sought by this request be provided in electronic format, and that they be delivered on a CD, flash drive, or attached to an email directed to planrequests@disasteraccountability.org.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please call me at 202-556-3023.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Ben Smilowitz
Executive Director

Kim Owens

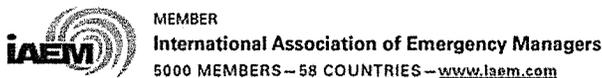
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Cc: Kim Owens; Scott M. Smith; Lorrie Allen; Ben Smilowitz (ben@disasteraccountability.org)
Subject: PRR - Information related to the Public Response to hazardous incidents at nuclear power plants

Mr. Smilowitz,

The following is submitted in response to your PRR:

1. No educational materials/plans regarding how to respond to a radiological incident at the Waterford Nuclear Generating Station are provided by St. Bernard Parish Government to its residents.
2. The St. Bernard Parish All Hazards Emergency Operations Plan can be downloaded at :
<http://www.sbsp.net/images/stories/EOC/%20MultiHazardPlan.pdf>
3. No emergency/evacuation plans specific to radiological incidents at the Waterford Nuclear Generating Station have been developed for St. Bernard Parish Government.
4. No studies have been conducted by St. Bernard Parish Government on the likely rate of "shadow evacuations," related to the Waterford Nuclear Generating Station, which are defined as "residents who evacuate during an emergency despite being told by authorities that evacuation is not necessary."

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