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Description:  
Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I write to request  
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1) Any correspondence dated between January 1, 2014 and May 9,  
2017 between DOE and authors of the CRESP Interim Progress  
Report, dated August 31, 2015 and including keywords "PUREX"  
and/or "tunnel." The authors of that report include:

David S. Kosson, Charles W. Powers, Jennifer Salisbury, Craig H.  
Benson, Lisa S. Bliss, Kevin G. Brown, Joanna Burger, Bethany L.  
Burkhardt, James H. Clarke, Allen G. Croff, Lyndsey Fern Fyffe,  
Michael Gochfeld, Kathryn A. Higley, George M. Hornberger,  
Kimberly L. Jones, Steven L. Krahn<sup>1</sup>, Eugene J. LeBoeuf, Henry J.  
Mayer, Richard B. Stewart, and Hamp Turner.

2) Any correspondence that includes keywords "PUREX" and/or

“tunnel” dated between January 1, 2014 and May 9, 2017 between DOE and the following individuals associated with the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory:

Wayne Johnson, Robert Bryce, Amoret Bunn, Mickie Chamness, Janelle Downs, Vicki Freedman, Elizabeth Golovich, Alicia Gorton, Kris Hand, Ellen Kennedy, Kyle Larson, George Last, Peter Lowry, Jennifer L. Mendez, Mary Peterson, Reid Peterson, Christine Ross, Mark Triplett, and Michael Truex.

3) Any correspondence that includes keywords “PUREX” and/or “tunnel” dated between January 1, 2014 and May 9, 2017 between DOE and Jeannette Hyatt of the Savannah River National Laboratory.

4) Any internal communications dated August 31, 2015 and May 09, 2017 including the following keywords: “CRESP,” “PUREX,” “tunnel,” “degradation,” “emergency,” “accident,” “vulnerable,” “vulnerability,” “collapse,” “plan,” “contingency,” “risk”, “mitigate,” “mitigation,” “management,” “decommission,” “demolish,” “decontaminate,” “debris,” “remove,” “removal,” “bury,” “burial”

5) Any internal reports, studies or memos specific to the PUREX tunnels dating back to the time of each individual tunnel’s retirement.

6) Maintenance records associated with the PUREX tunnels from the start of operation in 1956 to May 9, 2017.

7) Documentation that outlines plans for decontamination, demolishing and debris removal associated specifically with the PUREX tunnels.

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Justification: an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity exists (this option available ONLY for requesters primarily engaged in disseminating information).

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