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To whom it may concern,

I am writing today on behalf of Public Citizen to request documents related to Docket #98N-1038, "Irradiation in the production, processing, and handling of food." Specifically, we request that you make available any internal documentation (i.e. memos, draft correspondence) pertaining to the development of the proposed rule. As a consumer advocacy group operating under 501 (c)3 tax status, we request that any applicable fees be waived. Public Citizen intends to use this information for public awareness and education campaigns as well as assistance in preparing comments on the Docket. Considering the limited period of time before comments are due (05/18/99), we ask that you respond to this request with all due haste.

Respectfully,

Wenonah Hauter
Director, Critical Mass Energy Project

cc: Dockets Management Branch

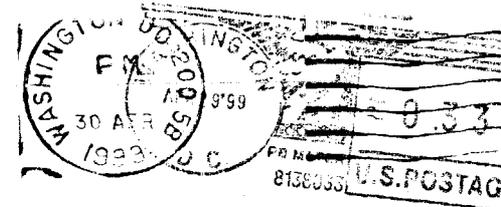
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