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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

On behalf of Public.Resource.Org, and pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, **5 U.S.C. § 552**, I request a copy of *NFPA 221, Standard for Fire Walls and Fire Barrier Walls, 1994 Edition*, which is incorporated by reference in **36 CFR 1234.3(e)(2)** and used in **36 CFR 1234.4**.

Please provide the record in electronic form if possible.

If it is your position that *NFPA 221-1994* (or portions thereof) is exempt from disclosure, please state the basis of the denial of each portion of the record withheld. In addition, please provide the nonexempt portions of the record.

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If it is your position that *ASTM F 1447-94* (or portions thereof) is exempt from disclosure, please state the basis of the denial of each portion of the record withheld. In addition, please provide the nonexempt portions of the record.

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On behalf of Public.Resource.Org, and pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, **5 U.S.C. § 552**, I request a copy of *ASME A17.1-2000, Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators, including ASME A17.1a-2002 and ASME A17.1b-2003 Addendums*, which is incorporated by reference in **36 CFR 1191, Appendix B, § 105.2.2** and used in **36 CFR 1191, Appendix D, § 407.1 et. seq.**

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If it is your position that *ASME A17.1-2000* (or portions thereof) is exempt from disclosure, please state the basis of the denial of each portion of the record withheld. In addition, please provide the nonexempt portions of the record.

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If it is your position that *ANSI/RESNA Standard WC/Vol. 1-1998, Section 13* (or portions thereof) is exempt from disclosure, please state the basis of the denial of each portion of the record withheld. In addition, please provide the nonexempt portions of the record.

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Please provide the record in electronic form if possible.

If it is your position that *AAR Manual of Standards and Recommended Practices, Section C—Part III* (or portions thereof) is exempt from disclosure, please state the basis of the denial of each portion of the record withheld. In addition, please provide the nonexempt portions of the record.

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If it is your position that *UL 181-2003, Standard for Safety Factory-Made Air Ducts and Air Connectors* (or portions thereof) is exempt from disclosure, please state the basis of the denial of each portion of the record withheld. In addition, please provide the nonexempt portions of the record.

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On behalf of Public.Resource.Org, and pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, **5 U.S.C. § 552**, I request a copy of *American Bureau of Shipping Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels for Service on Rivers and Intracoastal Waterways, 1995*, which is incorporated by reference in **46 CFR 114.600** and used in **46 CFR 116.300**.

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If it is your position that *Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels for Service on Rivers and Intracoastal Waterways* (or portions thereof) is exempt from disclosure, please state the basis of the denial of each portion of the record withheld. In addition, please provide the nonexempt portions of the record.

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