



RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) / PRIVACY ACT (PA) REQUEST

2008-0083

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RESPONSE TYPE FINAL PARTIAL

REQUESTER

Linda A. Friedman

DATE

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PART I. -- INFORMATION RELEASED

- No additional agency records subject to the request have been located.
- Requested records are available through another public distribution program. See Comments section.
- APPENDICES **A** Agency records subject to the request that are identified in the listed appendices are already available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room.
- APPENDICES Agency records subject to the request that are identified in the listed appendices are being made available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room.
- Enclosed is information on how you may obtain access to and the charges for copying records located at the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738.
- APPENDICES **A** Agency records subject to the request are enclosed.
- Records subject to the request that contain information originated by or of interest to another Federal agency have been referred to that agency (see comments section) for a disclosure determination and direct response to you.
- We are continuing to process your request.
- See Comments.

PART I.A -- FEES

AMOUNT *

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- You will be billed by NRC for the amount listed.
- None. Minimum fee threshold not met.
- You will receive a refund for the amount listed.
- Fees waived.

* See comments for details

PART I.B -- INFORMATION NOT LOCATED OR WITHHELD FROM DISCLOSURE

- No agency records subject to the request have been located.
- Certain information in the requested records is being withheld from disclosure pursuant to the exemptions described in and for the reasons stated in Part II.
- This determination may be appealed within 30 days by writing to the FOIA/PA Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Clearly state on the envelope and in the letter that it is a "FOIA/PA Appeal."

PART I.C COMMENTS (Use attached Comments continuation page if required)

This is in response to your January 4, 2008, FOIA/PA request regarding your October 31, 2007, request FOIA/PA 2008-028. You requested records referred to the NRC from U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). The USGS referred the following records:

- *Nine (9) letters to Dr. Andrew J. Murphy (hardcopy) (enclosed)
- *Evaluation of 2002 USGS National Seismic Hazard Assessment- Final Report dated 4/2/2004 (enclosed)
- *Evaluation of 2002 USGS National Seismic Hazard Assessment-marked Revised (enclosed)
- *USGS NRC Report (on CD) and in hardcopy (enclosed); and, USGS report to NRC 11-30-04 (on CD) (enclosed)

The records identified on Appendix A (*A/1 -* A/12) are already publicly available in the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room (PDR) at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

SIGNATURE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT OFFICER

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Appendix A
Records Released in their Entirety

| | <u>Date</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|-----|-------------|--|
| 1. | 02-19-04 | Ltr A. Frankel, USGS, to A. Murphy, NRC, re: monthly status report for January, 2004 (2 pages) |
| 2. | 03-19-04 | Ltr A. Frankel, USGS, to A. Murphy, NRC, re: monthly status report for February, 2004 (2 pages) |
| 3. | 03-31-04 | Ltr A. Frankel, USGS, to A. Murphy, NRC, (1 page) |
| 4. | 04-06-04 | Ltr A. Frankel, USGS, to A. Murphy, NRC, (1 page) |
| 5. | 04-19-04 | Ltr A. Frankel, USGS, to A. Murphy, NRC, (2 pages) |
| 6. | 04-22-04 | Ltr A. Frankel, USGS, to A. Murphy, NRC, (1 page) |
| 7. | 06-30-04 | Ltr A. Frankel, USGS, to A. Murphy, (1 page) |
| 8. | 11-30-04 | Hardcopy of the "Report to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Software Verification for Evaluation and Application of 2002 USGS National Seismic Hazard Assessment"(86 pages) |
| 9. | 12-14-04 | Ltr A. Frankel, USGS, to A. Murphy, NRC re: monthly status report for November, 2004 (2 pages) |
| 10. | 12-14-04 | Ltr A. Frankel, USGS, to A. Murphy, NRC, re: work done to date for FY 2005 |
| 11. | Undated | Evaluation of 2002 USGS National Seismic Hazard Assessment Final Report (13 pages) |
| 12. | Undated | Evaluation of 2002 USGS National Seismic Hazard Assessment Final Report (18 pages) |
| 13. | 11/30/04 | USGS NRC Report (on CD); and |
| 14. | Undated | CD containing USGS Data Files |