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Cc: Nichols, Russell; Brown, Natalie; Christian, Warren; Culleen, Barbara; Dennis, Deborah; Raphael, Mary Jean; Wood, Becky; Barrett, Victoria
Subject: Discretionary Releases
Attachments: FOIA Form Memo 7-20-2010.doc

Senior Management FOIA Officials, OGC Staff, Regional Counsels, and FOIA Coordinators and Alternates,

In order to collect information for the next Chief FOIA Officer Report we must provide examples or statistics illustrating NRC's actions taken in making discretionary releases of records or partial releases when full disclosure is not possible. In addition, in efforts to continue NRC's compliance with the Attorney General's FOIA Guidelines regarding discretionary disclosures of information and to not withhold records simply because a FOIA exemption might allow withholding, the format for the "Memorandum to: FOIA/PA Caseworker, FOIA/PA Section," has been revised to include a line to be annotated when you make discretionary disclosures of information. Discretionary releases of information would primarily apply to information which would have qualified for withholding under either Exemption 2 (high) or Exemption 5. A copy of the revised memorandum is attached.

Thank you for your assistance in implementing this new change.

Donna Sealing
FOIA/Privacy Act Officer



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MEMORANDUM TO: FOIA/PA Caseworker, _____
FOIA/PA Section

FROM:

SUBJECT: FOIA/PA-_____

- No records subject to the request.
- Records already publicly available. (Appendix)
- Records being released in their entirety. (Appendix)
- Records being withheld in part. (Appendix)*
- Records being withheld in their entirety. (Appendix)*
- Records to be referred to other offices/agencies/companies. (Appendix)
- Ongoing investigation - 7A Certification attached.
- Attached is NRC Form 496, "Report of Staff Resources for Processing FOIA Requests."
- Place released records in PDR.
- Do not place released records in PDR.
- This is a partial response to this request.
- This is the final response to this request.
- This response contains sensitive security information. (Appendix)
- This response does not contain sensitive security information.
- *Foreseeable harm statement attached for Exemptions 2 (high) and 5. Provide a statement for Exemptions 1, 3, 4, 6, 7A and 7C only if not obvious.
- A discretionary release of information was not made in a record(s) subject to this request.**
- A discretionary release of information was made in a record(s) subject to this request. Information was released which would have qualified for withholding under:**
- Exemption 2 (high) Exemption 5**
- _____ _____ (check all that apply)

OTHER COMMENTS:

Attachment(s):
As stated