

NRC FORM 464 Part I (4-2011)	U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	FOIA/PA 2011-0225	RESPONSE NUMBER 1
RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) / PRIVACY ACT (PA) REQUEST		RESPONSE TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL	
REQUESTER John Hudak		DATE JUN 2 2011	

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 * \$ 	<input type="checkbox"/> You will be billed by NRC for the amount listed.	<input type="checkbox"/> None. Minimum fee threshold not met.
<input type="checkbox"/> * See comments for details	<input type="checkbox"/> You will receive a refund for the amount listed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fees waived.

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)

In response to a recent Congressional request, the NRC Office of the Inspector General initiated an inquiry to determine whether NRC political appointees are made aware of FOIA information requests and have a role in reviewing requests or decisionmaking. The Memorandum Report: Evaluation of NRC's FOIA Process is already publicly available and a copy is enclosed in response to your request.

SIGNATURE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT OFFICER

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APPENDIX A
RECORD ALREADY PUBLICLY AVAILABLE

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACCESSION NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/(PAGE COUNT)</u>
1.	09/17/2010	ML102600463	Letter from Hubert T. Bell, Inspector General, to The Honorable Charles E. Grassley and The Honorable Darrell Issa, transmitting Memorandum Report: Evaluation of NRC'S FOIA Process (OIG-10-A-19). (10 pages)