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

FINAL



PARTIAL

REQUESTER

Jonathan Tirone

DATE

JUL 11 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**
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
A & B** 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 & B** 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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* See comments
for details

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.

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)

The record identified on Appendix A, number 9, is copyrighted and is therefore, not included with this response. If you wish to make arrangements to review the document, please contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) on (301) 415-4737, or (800) 397-4209.

Some records subject to the request are being referred to the Department of State for review and direct response to you.

The incoming request is in ADAMS at accession number ML11118A082.

SIGNATURE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT OFFICER

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JUL 11 2011**PART II.A -- APPLICABLE EXEMPTIONS**APPENDICES
B & C

Records subject to the request that are described in the enclosed Appendices are being withheld in their entirety or in part under the Exemption No.(s) of the PA and/or the FOIA as indicated below (5 U.S.C. 552a and/or 5 U.S.C. 552(b)).

- ☐ Exemption 1: The withheld information is properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12958.
- ☐ Exemption 2: The withheld information relates solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of NRC.
- ☐ Exemption 3: The withheld information is specifically exempted from public disclosure by statute indicated.
- ☐ Sections 141-145 of the Atomic Energy Act, which prohibits the disclosure of Restricted Data or Formerly Restricted Data (42 U.S.C. 2161-2165).
- ☐ Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act, which prohibits the disclosure of Unclassified Safeguards Information (42 U.S.C. 2167).
- ☐ 41 U.S.C., Section 253b, subsection (m)(1), prohibits the disclosure of contractor proposals in the possession and control of an executive agency to any person under section 552 of Title 5, U.S.C. (the FOIA), except when incorporated into the contract between the agency and the submitter of the proposal.
- ☒ Exemption 4: The withheld information is a trade secret or commercial or financial information that is being withheld for the reason(s) indicated.
- ☐ The information is considered to be confidential business (proprietary) information.
- ☐ The information is considered to be proprietary because it concerns a licensee's or applicant's physical protection or material control and accounting program for special nuclear material pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1).
- ☒ The information was submitted by a foreign source and received in confidence pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(d)(2).
- ☐ Disclosure will harm an identifiable private or governmental interest.
- ☐ Exemption 5: The withheld information consists of interagency or intraagency records that are not available through discovery during litigation. Applicable privileges:
- ☐ Deliberative process: Disclosure of predecisional information would tend to inhibit the open and frank exchange of ideas essential to the deliberative process. Where records are withheld in their entirety, the facts are inextricably intertwined with the predecisional information. There also are no reasonably segregable factual portions because the release of the facts would permit an indirect inquiry into the predecisional process of the agency.
- ☐ Attorney work-product privilege. (Documents prepared by an attorney in contemplation of litigation)
- ☐ Attorney-client privilege. (Confidential communications between an attorney and his/her client)
- ☐ Exemption 6: The withheld information is exempted from public disclosure because its disclosure would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
- ☐ Exemption 7: The withheld information consists of records compiled for law enforcement purposes and is being withheld for the reason(s) indicated.
- ☐ (A) Disclosure could reasonably be expected to interfere with an enforcement proceeding (e.g., it would reveal the scope, direction, and focus of enforcement efforts, and thus could possibly allow recipients to take action to shield potential wrong doing or a violation of NRC requirements from investigators).
- ☐ (C) Disclosure could constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
- ☐ (D) The information consists of names of individuals and other information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to reveal identities of confidential sources.
- ☐ (E) Disclosure would reveal techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or guidelines that could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.
- ☐ (F) Disclosure could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of an individual.
- ☒ OTHER (Specify)
Convention on Nuclear Safety Article 27, April 9, 1999.

PART II.B -- DENYING OFFICIALS

Pursuant to 10 CFR 9.25(g), 9.25(h), and/or 9.65(b) of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations, it has been determined that the information withheld is exempt from production or disclosure, and that its production or disclosure is contrary to the public interest. The person responsible for the denial are those officials identified below as denying officials and the FOIA/PA Officer for any denials that may be appealed to the Executive Director for Operations (EDO).

DENYING OFFICIAL	TITLE/OFFICE	RECORDS DENIED	APPELLATE OFFICIAL		
			EDO	SECY	IG
Eric J. Leeds	Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation	Appendices B & C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Appeal must be made in writing within 30 days of receipt of this response. Appeals should be mailed to the FOIA/Privacy Act Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, for action by the appropriate appellate official(s). You should clearly state on the envelope and letter that it is a "FOIA/PA Appeal."

APPENDIX A
RECORDS BEING RELEASED IN THEIR ENTIRETY
(If copyrighted identify with *)

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/ (PAGE COUNT)</u>
1.	04/1999	Convention on Nuclear Safety – First Review Meeting of Contracting Parties 12-23 April 1999. (11 pages)
2.	04/26/02	Convention on Nuclear Safety – Second Review Meeting of the Contracting Parties 15-26 April 2002. (12 pages)
3.	04/2005	Convention on Nuclear Safety - Third Review Meeting of the Contracting Parties 11-22 April 2005. (13 pages)
4.	04/2008	Summary Report of the 4 th Review Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention on Nuclear Safety 14-25 April 2008. (7 pages)
5.	04/2011	Summary Report of the 5 th Review Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention on Nuclear Safety 4-14 April 2011. (8 pages)
6.	No date	Article on NRC participation at 3 rd National Report Review Meeting of the Convention on Nuclear Safety. 2 pages
7.	No date	NRC Reporter Input – Fifth Review Meeting of the Convention on Nuclear Safety. 4 pages
8.	No date	HIGNFY Input – Fifth Review Meeting of the Convention on Nuclear Safety. 2 pages
9.	04/18/05	*Article from <u>Inside NRC</u> : "India joins delegates at CNS peer review meeting". 1 page

**APPENDIX B
RECORDS BEING WITHHELD IN PART**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/(PAGE COUNT)/EXEMPTIONS</u>
1.	Undated	Quick Look Trip Report – Fourth Convention on Nuclear Safety Review Meeting. 2 pages/ Exemption 4
2.	05/20/2005	Memo from Thomas G. Hiltz, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), to J. E. Dyer (NRR), subject: Trip Report for the Convention on Nuclear Safety (CNS) Third Review Meeting; April 11-22, 2005; Vienna, Austria. 27 pages/ Exemption 4
3.	06/09/2008	Memo from Jon Hopkins, NRR, to Eric Leeds, NRR, subject: Trip Report for the Convention on Nuclear Safety (CNS) Review Meeting; April 14-25, 2008; Vienna, Austria. 5 pages/ Exemption 4
4.	Undated	NRC International Travel Trip Report – Fifth Review Meeting of the Convention on Nuclear Safety (CNS). 4 pages/Exemption 4
5.	04/30/1999	Memo from Janice Dunn Lee, Office of International Programs (OIP), to the Commission, subject: Summary of U.S. Participation at the First Review Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention on Nuclear Safety. 4 page/Exemption 4
6.	Undated	Memo from William Travers, Executive Director for Operations, and Janice Dunn Lee (OIP) to the Commission, subject: Trip Report and Near-Term Actions Regarding the International Convention on Nuclear Safety. 3 pages/Exemption 4

**APPENDIX C
RECORDS BEING WITHHELD IN ENTIRETY**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/(PAGE COUNT)/EXEMPTIONS</u>
1.	04/15/05	Slides: United States of America Country Group 1 – 3 rd Review Meeting of the Convention on Nuclear Safety, 16April 2055 – Vienna, Austria. 32 pages. EX. 4
2.	04/15/08	Slides: United States of America Country Group 1 – 4 th Review Meeting of the Convention on Nuclear Safety, April 15, 2008. 52 pages EX. 4
3.	04/05/11	Slides: United States of America Country Group 1 – 5 th Review Meeting of the Convention on Nuclear Safety. 7 pages EX. 4