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

RESPONSE TYPE FINAL PARTIAL

REQUESTER
Mark Flatten

DATE
SEP 17 2012

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 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 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 * 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)

The incoming FOIA request will be available in ADAMS at ML12223A175. Records with an ML accession number are available in the NRC Library at www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. For assistance in obtaining any public records, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) at 1-800-397-4209 or by e-mail at PDR.Resource@nrc.gov.

NRC has also released information about conference expenses on the following web page:
<http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/plans-performance.html#expense>.

SIGNATURE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT OFFICER

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**APPENDIX A
RECORDS ALREADY PUBLICLY AVAILABLE**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACCESSION NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/ (PAGE COUNT)</u>
1.	11/07/11	ML112980454	Memorandum to R. W. Borchardt, EDO, from K. O. Greene, ADM Re: Agency -Sponsored Meeting and Conference Spending (3 pages).
2.	11/07/11	ML113060030	Enclosure 1 - Checklist for Conference Spending (2 pages).
3.	11/09/11	ML112980527	Memorandum to Those on the Attached List re: Agency-Sponsored Meeting and Conference Spending (3 pages).
4.	11/01/11	ML112990035	G20110718/LTR-11-0541/EDATS: SECY-2011-0530 - Ltr to D. Werfel, OMB from J. E. Dyer, NRC re: NRC Analysis of Conference Spending (3 pages).
5.	08/17/12	ML12230A198	E-mail from G. Smolik to S Hudson re: Conference Expenses (2 pages)
6.	08/17/12	ML12230A218	E-mail from J Mattingley to S Hudson re: OMB-12-12 Conference Approvals (3 pages)
7.	11/01/11	ML112990035	Letter to D Werfel, OMB, from J Dyer, CFO, re: Eliminating Excess Conference Spending and Promoting Efficiency in Government (3 pages)
8.	03/29/07	ML071070167	Contract No. NRC-03-07-034. (19 pages)
9.	10/27/08	ML083020141	Contract No. NRC-03-08-086. (62 pages)
10.	10/04/10	ML102780503	Contract No. NRC-02-10-094. (35 pages)
11.	09/16/11	ML11262A146	Contract No. NRC-HQ-11-C-03-0062. (57 pages)
12.	06/25/12	ML12165A590	Memorandum from R. Borchardt, EDO to Chairman Macfarlane on Chairman Waiver for the 2013 Regulatory Information Conference. (4 pages)

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

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/ (PAGE COUNT)</u>
1	N/A	FY06-FY 11 Conference Spending Report (6 pages)
2	N/A	FY10 Awards for Conference Space (6 pages)
3	N/A	FY11 Awards for Conference Space (6 pages)
4	N/A	Conference Spend January 2009 to September 2009 (2 pages)
5	N/A	Conference Space Awards April 15, 2011 through April 9, 2012 (2 pages)
6	N/A	NRC Form 400 – Request for Procurement Action – RES-12-111 (1 page)
7	N/A	Statement of Work – NRC-RES/EPRI Fire PRA Course; July 16-20, 2012 and September 24-28, 2012 (4 pages)
8.	10/31/11	E-mail from R Mitchell to M Matheson et al, re: Comment on Proposed Executive Order (2 pages)
9.	09/26/11	Email from Darren Ash, OEDO/DEDPCM to Nader Mamish, OEDO/AO re: White House Memo re: Eliminating Excess Conference Spending and Promoting Efficiency in Government (2 pages)
10.	09/28/11	Email from Darren Ash, OEDO/DEDPCM to Kathryn Greene, ADM and Sharon Stewart, ADM re: OMB Memorandum on Conference Spending (1 page)
11.	09/28/11	Email from Darren Ash, OEDO/DEDPCM to Kathryn Greene, ADM et al re: Conference Memo – Request(1 page)
12.	09/29/11	Email from Cherrie Corley, OEDO to Cherrie Corley, OEDO re: OMB Memorandum on Conference Spending w/ attachment (3 pages)
13.	09/29/11	Email from Cherrie Corley, OEDO to Cherrie Corley, OEDO re: OMB Memorandum on Conference Spending (2 pages)
14.	09/29/11	Email from Michael Weber, OEDO/DEDMRT to Kathryn Brock, OEDO/DAO et al. re: FYI – Department of Justice Report on Conference Costs (1 page)

15. 10/11/11 Email from Darren Ash, OEDO/DEDPCM to Cherrie Corley, OEDO et al. re: Follow-Up: Conference Memorandum M11-35 (1 page)
16. 10/27/11 Email from Darren Ash, OEDO/DEDPCM to Kathryn Greene, ADM et al. re: OMB Letter: Conferences (ML112990035) (1 page)
17. 10/27/11 Email from Darren Ash, OEDO/DEDPCM to Cherrie Corley, OEDO et al. re: OMB Letter re: Conferences (ML112990035) (2 pages)
18. 10/28/11 Email from RidsEdoMailCenter Resource to Clare Kasputys, OEDO et al. re: Request Comment by 5:00pm pm Monday, October 31, 2011, on the Office of Management and Budget's Proposed Executive Order Entitled, "Promoting Efficient Spending" w/ attachment (4 pages)
19. 10/31/11 Email from Darren Ash, OEDO/DEDPCM to Jim Dyer, OCFO re: Letter to Danny Werfel re: Conference Spending (1 page)
20. 11/01/11 Email from Darren Ash, OEDO/DEDPCM to Jim Dyer, OCFO et al. re: Conference Spending – Letter to Danny Werfel (1 page)
21. 11/18/11 Email from Cherrie Corley, OEDO to Cherrie Corley, OEDO re: OMB Bi-Weekly Update (3 pages)
22. 11/21/11 Email from Cherrie Corley, OEDO to Cherrie, Corley, OEDO re: Article on Presidential EO Promoting Efficient Spending w/ attachment (4 pages)
23. 1/13/12 Email from Michael Weber, OEDO/DEDMRT to Kathryn Brock, OEDO et al. re: HEADS UP/QUERY – NEW PROCEDURES FOR NRC SPONSORED MEETINGS (2 pages)
24. 04/09/12 Email from Nader Mamish, OEDO/AO to Margie Kotzalas, OEDO et al. re: Guidance on Conference and Travel Spending (1 page)
25. 04/09/12 Email from Nader Mamish, OEDO/AO to Cherrie Corley, OEDO et al. re: Guidance on Conference and Travel Spending (2 pages)
26. 04/09/12 Email from Clare Kasputys, OEDO to Nader Mamish, OEDO/AO et al. re: Guidance on Conference and Travel Spending (2 pages)
27. 04/18/12 Email from Darren Ash, OEDO/DEDPCM to Michael Weber, OEDO/DEDMRT et al. re: FYI-GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE ARTICLE ON CONGRESSMAN ISSA'S REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE INFORMATION (3 pages)
28. 05/10/12 Email from Mindy Landau, OEDO to Cherrie Corley, OEDO et al. re: Conference Spending (1 page)
29. 05/11/12 Email from Darren Ash, OEDO/DEDPCM to James Schaeffer, OIS et al. re: UPDATE – New Guidance Issued (OMB Update) (2 pages)

30. 05/14/12 Email from Nader Mamish, OEDO/AO to Mindy Landau, OEDO re: HEADS UP – NEW DIRECTIVE FROM OMB ON TRAVEL, CONFERENCE SPENDING, AND RELATED TOPICS w/ attachment (1 page)
31. 05/18/12 Email from Mindy Landau, OEDO to Roger Rihm, OEDO et al. re: OMB 12-12 – Seeking EDO Guidance on Implementation of New OMB Conference Approvals (3 pages)
32. 05/22/12 Email from Michael Weber, OEDO/DEDMRT to Alba Sanchez, ADM et al. re: RESPONSE – REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF NRC/EPRI WORKSHOP ON FIRE PROBABLISTIC RISK ASSESSMENT (1 page)
33. 05/30/12 Email from Ashley Bettis, OEDO to Gregory Bowman, OEDO et al. re: Ticket for NRR (1 page)
34. 06/05/12 Email from Karen Olive, OEDO to Joel Mattingley, OCFO re: Meeting Takeaways on OMB Memo M12-12 (1 page)
35. 06/08/12 Email from Clare Kasputys, OEDO to Lorna Kipfer, NRR et al. re: "Promoting Efficient Spending" OMB Memo M-12-12 Draft Chairman Waiver RIC 2013 (2 pages)
36. 06/11/12 Email from Darren Ash, OEDO/DEDCM to Cherrie Corley, OEDO re: Notes from the 9:00 (1 page)
37. 06/12/12 Email from Mindy Landau, OEDO to Karen Olive, OEDO et al. re: Conference Spending (1 page)
38. 06/12/12 Email from Karen Olive, OEDO to Mindy Landau, OEDO et al. re: Conference Spending (1 page)
39. 06/12/12 Email from Karen Olive, OEDO to Darren Ash, OEDO/DEDCM re: Question re: Conference Spending (1 page)
40. 7/26/12 Email from Cherrie Corley, OEDO to Cherrie Corley, OEDO re: Frequently Asked Questions on Memorandum 12-12 w/ attachment (7 pages)
41. 08-12 NRC's Regulatory Information Conference – Summary of RIC Costs. (3 pages)
42. 05/21/12 Email from S. Abraham, NRR to L. Langlie, NRR et al. FW: Follow-up on OMB M 12-12 memo/impact on RIC (2 pages)
43. 05/21/12 Email from S. Abraham, NRR to L. Langlie, NRR RE: NRR Actions re: Obama Administration New Conference Rules (3 pages)

44. 05/21/12 Email from S. Abraham, NRR to L. Langlie, NRR RE: NRR Actions re: Obama Administration New Conference Rules (3 pages)
45. 06/05/12 Email from L. Kipfer, NRR to S. Abraham, NRR et al. Review/Comments: Draft Waiver for RIC 2013 (5 pages)
46. 06/06/12 Email from L. Langlie, NRR to S. Abraham, NRR Waiver Approval Process (2 pages)
47. 06/06/12 Email from S. Abraham, NRR to L. Langlie, NRR RE: Waiver Memo (1 page)
48. 06/08/12 Email from C. Kasputys, EDO to L. Kipfer, NRR RE: "Promoting Efficient Spending" OMB Memo M-12-12 Draft Chairman Waiver for RIC 2013 (3 pages)
49. 06/11/12 Email from L. Langlie, NRR to S. Abraham, NRR RE: Questions from OPA re: RIC Future and Budget (related to OMB Memo) (2 pages)
50. 06/12/12 Email from S. Abraham, NRR to D. Dorman, NRR on Important – status of RIC waiver (1 page)
51. 06/13/12 Email from L. Langlie, NRR to T. Moore, NRR ACTION: re: OMB M-12-12 Memo and Waiver in ADAMS today (1 page)
52. 06/13/12 Email from L. Langlie, NRR to L. Kipfer, NRR on FINAL EDO G20120383 OMB Memo M-12-12 Waiver revised 061312 rev6.docx (1 page)
53. 06/13/12 Email from T. Moore, NRR to L. Kipfer, NRR on G20120383 – ML12165A590 (1 page)
54. 06/13/12 Email from L. Kipfer, NRR to T. Moore, NRR ACTION REQUESTED: Enter EDO Ticket Response in ADAMS. (6 pages)
55. 06/14/12 Email from B. Sheron, RES to L. Kipfer, NRR FW: Response to EDO Ticket Requesting Chairman Approval Waiver for RIC 2013. (2 pages)
56. 06/15/12 Email from P. Craver, NRR to L. Kipfer, NRR on Chairman Waiver memo. (1 page)
57. 06/18/12 Email from S. Abraham, NRR to J. Corbett, ADM RE: Friendly Reminder – Review/Concurrence on Chairman Waiver for RIC 2013. (2 pages)
58. 06/18/12 Email from S. Abraham, NRR to J. Golder, CFO RE: Friendly Reminder – Review/Concurrence on Chairman Waiver for RIC 2013. (2 pages)
59. 06/19/12 Email from QTE Resource, ADM to L. Kipfer, NRR on OMB Waiver for 2013 RIC (2 pages)

60. 06/20/12 Email from J. Corbett, ADM to L. Kipfer, NRR RE: OGC Comments on Waiver – Specifically, Working of “Close Proximity” Paragraph (2 pages)
61. 06/20/12 Email from S. Abraham, NRR to B. Sheron, RES RE: Waiver RIC 2013 (2 pages)
62. 06/20/12 Email from S. Abraham, NRR to L. Kipfer, NRR RE: RIC waiver status (1 page)
63. 06/21/12 Email from M. Johnson, EDO to E. Leeds, NRR et al. RE: ACTION: Chairman Waiver for 2013 RIC (1 page)
64. 07/02/12 Email from T. Williams, NRR to L. Kipfer, NRR et al., RE: Waiver RIC 2013 (3 pages)
65. 07/05/12 Email from S. Abraham, NRR to L. Kipfer, NRR RE: RIC Waiver Status (1 page)
66. 07/12/12 Email from T. Wertz, NRR to E. Leeds et al. FW: RIC Waiver (1 page)
67. 07/17/12 Email from C. Kasputys, EDO to P. Garrity, OIS on Chairman signed Waiver for the 2013 RIC Conference (5 pages).