

FOIA REQUEST

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NTEU

The National Treasury Employees Union

July 18, 2013

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

FOIA/Privacy Officer
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop T5-F09
Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request – Category Rating Annual Reports

Dear FOIA Officer,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §522 (as amended), the National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU) hereby requests the following information concerning reports filed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission with OPM/Congress.

REQUESTS

- 1) I am requesting copies of the Category Rating Annual Reports that your office has filed with OPM/Congress over the last 3 years. These reports are described in this OPM Template,¹ along with provision about filing with OPM/Congress mentioned at the bottom.

NTEU requests that you waive any fees incurred in responding to this request. Disclosure of the requested information concerning personnel actions taken and reported are in the public interest. As such, disclosure of the requested information under FOIA is not primarily in the commercial interest of NTEU. If you do not waive these fees, please notify me in advance if the requested information will cost more than one hundred dollars (\$25.00).

NTEU is a category III requester and is therefore entitled to waiver of the fees for the first two hours of research and the first 100 pages of documentation. If research time is estimated to exceed two hours, please contact me at 202-572-5500 ext. 7025 regarding the estimated cost of responding to this request.

¹ See <http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/human-capital-management/hiring-reform/reference/categoryratingpolicytemplate.pdf>

If you deny all or part of this request, please cite the specific exemptions you believe justify your refusal to release the information and notify me of your appeal procedures available under the law. The agency is required by law to respond to this request within 20 working days.

If you have any other questions regarding this request, please contact me. If you transmit the information by e-mail, please send it to Brandon.baseman@nteu.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brandon Baseman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brandon Baseman
Negotiations Legal Specialist
National Treasury Employees Union