



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

2011-**** / 2012-****

See Part I.C

RESPONSE TYPE

FINAL

PARTIAL

REQUESTER

See Part I.C.

DATE

JUL 25 2013

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 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 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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You will be billed by NRC for the amount listed.

None. Minimum fee threshold not met.

* See comments for details

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. For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.
- 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 released portions of Group BZ records relating to your 2011/2012 FOIA/PA request are being made publicly available in the "NRC Library" at

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/japan-foia-info/2011> (for 2011-**** FOIA/PA Requests)

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/japan-foia-info/2012> (for 2012-**** FOIA/PA Requests)

As the NRC makes records publicly available, you will be notified in writing.

SIGNATURE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT OFFICER

Patricia K Hirsch

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PART I.C COMMENTS (Continued)

The released portions of Group BZ records relating to the following FOIA/PA request are being publicly available;

2011 FOIA/PA Request(s):

FOIA/PA-2011-0140- Bill Dedman, Response #112

FOIA/PA-2011-0147- Jim Riccio, Response #117

FOIA/PA-2011-0148- Takeshi Yamashina, Response #115

FOIA/PA-2011-0166- Brad Heath, Response #117

FOIA/PA-2011-0184- Takao Ikeuchi, Response #117

FOIA/PA-2011-0189- Jonathan McLaughlin/ Geoffrey H. Fettus, Response #117

FOIA/PA-2011-0191- Roberta Rampton, Response #120

FOIA/PA-2011-0195- Hannah Marie Northey, Response #117

FOIA/PA-2011-0215- Rebecca Smith, Response #117

FOIA/PA-2011-0267- Tetsuro Yamada, Response #117

2012 FOIA/PA Request(s):

FOIA/PA-2012-0069- Deborah Solomon, Response #75

FOIA/PA-2012-0172- Takanori Eto, Response #33

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PART II.A -- APPLICABLE EXEMPTIONS

APPENDICES BZ

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.
Exemption 4: The withheld information is a trade secret or commercial or financial information that is being withheld for the reason(s) indicated.
Exemption 5: The withheld information consists of interagency or intraagency records that are not available through discovery during litigation.
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.

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.

Table with columns: DENYING OFFICIAL, TITLE/OFFICE, RECORDS DENIED, APPELLATE OFFICIAL (EDO, SECY, IG). Row 1: Patricia K Hirsch, FOIA/PA Officer for Japan-Related FOIAs, Appendix BZ, [checked], [], [].

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).