



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 12, 2014

IN RESPONSE REFER  
TO FOIA/PA-2013-0018A  
(FOIA/PA-2013-0239)

Ms. Kathryn Douglass  
Public Employees for  
Environmental Responsibility (PEER)  
2000 P Street, NW, Suite 240  
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Ms. Douglass:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am informing you that the NRC is closing your July 5, 2013, appeal under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) as an administrative matter.

On May 7, 2013, you submitted a FOIA request (FOIA/PA-2013-0239) for a copy of 11 records. On June 10, 2013, the NRC provided a partial response to that request. On July 5, 2013, you submitted a letter to the FOIA/Privacy Act officer appealing the NRC's partial response. Subsequently, you filed a complaint in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia challenging the NRC's June 10, 2013, partial response and failure to provide three of the 11 records requested in your May 7, 2013, FOIA request. The NRC and Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER) entered into a settlement agreement in that case in November 2013. In December 2013, the NRC provided PEER with the final items due as part of that settlement agreement and informed PEER at that time that it considered all the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement to be satisfied. Consequently, the NRC is now closing your July 5, 2013, appeal as an administrative matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Ash", written over a horizontal line.

Darren B. Ash  
Deputy Executive Director for Corporate  
Management and Chief Freedom of Information  
Act Officer  
Office of the Executive Director for Operations