



UNITED STATES  
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IN RESPONSE REFER  
TO FOIA/PA-2015-0082

Dear Mr. Lochbaum:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter dated January 14, 2015, in which you appealed the agency's January 7, 2015, decision to administratively close your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request dated December 5, 2014 (FOIA/PA-2015-0082).

I have made the decision to grant your appeal. The agency's FOIA officer, Roger Andoh, will be in contact with you to discuss your request, which involves millions of pages of records. In particular, we would like to further discuss the scope of your request and an estimated schedule for the provision of a large volume of responsive records. While we look forward to discussing your request further, be aware that we will not be able to provide you with exempt material, such as proprietary or security-related information. Instead of creating another case file and providing you with another FOIA/PA case number, I am re-opening your original file. Therefore, in future correspondence or to check the status of the case, please use the original case number referenced above.

As part of the 2007 amendments, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) was created to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a nonexclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974.

D. Lochbaum

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You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Ash', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Darren B. Ash  
Deputy Executive Director  
for Corporate Management  
Office of the Executive Director for Operations