

Burkhalter, Cornelia

From: FOIAPAADM Resource
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 2:57 PM
To: FOIA Resource; FOIA Resource
Cc: Burkhalter, Cornelia
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA-2015-00493 Authorization to Resume Search

The Office of Administration has no records related to the subject request.

From: Burkhalter, Cornelia [mailto:foia.resource@nrc.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 1:43 PM
To: FOIAPAADM Resource <FOIAPAADM.Resource@nrc.gov>; RidsNmssOd Resource <RidsNmssOd.Resource@nrc.gov>
Cc: FOIA Resource <FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>; Burkhalter, Cornelia <Cornelia.Burkhalter@nrc.gov>
Subject: FOIA/PA-2015-00493 Authorization to Resume Search

Effective today **October 2, 2015**, please resume your search for documents on subject request.

The Due Date for this action is **October 16, 2015**.

Thank you,

Cornelia Burkhalter
301-415-6600

Burkhalter, Cornelia

From: Rodgers, Mary
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Burkhalter, Cornelia
Cc: Davis, Catherine; Poland, Catherine; Rodgers, Mary; Tressler, Patricia
Subject: FOIA/PA 2015-0493/NMSS201600004 -- Closeout

Hello Cornelia:

NMSS has no records for this FOIA. NRC does not have a regulatory role at DOE's Hanford facility. Please close NMSS action upon receipt of this reply.

**Mary L. Rodgers, NMSS
FOIA/Records Manager
(301) 415-5655**

Burkhalter, Cornelia

From: Kundrat, Christine
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 1:55 PM
To: FOIA Resource; Burkhalter, Cornelia
Subject: FW: FOIA/PA-2015-00495 Authorization to Resume Search
Attachments: 2015-0495.pdf

ADM has no records on the subject FOIA.

From: Burkhalter, Cornelia [mailto:foia.resource@nrc.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 1:45 PM
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Cc: FOIA Resource; Davis, Catherine; Rodgers, Mary; Poland, Catherine; Andoh, Roger; Burkhalter, Cornelia
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA-2015-00493 Authorization to Resume Search

Hi Mary.

Let's see if we can clear the confusion for you.

1. Why are we resuming search on a FOIA that NMSS has never seen before? You are resuming the search because a fee estimate is not required. This requester would be classified as Non-Excepted: For any request not described above (Non-Excepted), fees may be charged for document search and duplication. No fee is charged for the first two hours of search time or for the first one hundred pages of duplication for this category of requester. If you feel your search will require more than two hours search time and duplication over 100 pages, let me know and I will give change your action to a fee estimate due date. Not one of his numerous FOIA requests we received has had a fee imposed.
2. Since this involves contracts should it have been sent to ADM? The request went to ADM.
2. Why was the requester given a fee waiver? Julian Tarver is a prisoner at Washington State Penitentiary. FOIA is well aware of Julian Tarver's residence. We get numerous requests from him. He was not given a fee waiver, his requester just never exceed non-excepted guidelines.

If I can answer any more of your questions, please let me know.

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Importance: High

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Thanks for your help.

Catherine

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Cc: FOIA Resource; Burkhalter, Cornelia; Davis, Catherine; Poland, Catherine; Rodgers, Mary; Easson, Pamela; Schum, Constance; Andoh, Roger
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From: Munroe, Stacey
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 11:14 AM
To: Burkhalter, Cornelia; FOIA Resource
Cc: FOIAPAR4 Resource; Gomez, Lola; Clay, Earnestine
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA-2015-00493, 2015-0494, 2015-0495

Region IV has no documents for FOIA/PA-2015-00493, 2015-0494, 2015-0495.

This email closes them all.

Thanks!

Stacey Munroe

Support Services Specialist

Security Advisor

817-200-1136



From: FOIAPAR4 Resource
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 9:41 AM
To: Munroe, Stacey <Stacey.Munroe@nrc.gov>; Gomez, Lola <Lola.Gomez@nrc.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA/PA-2015-00494 Authorization to Resume Search

From: Burkhalter, Cornelia
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2015 9:41:26 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)
To: FOIAPAR4 Resource
Cc: Burkhalter, Cornelia
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA-2015-00494 Authorization to Resume Search

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Thank you for your response to close FOIA 2015-0494. Does the closeout include FOIA 2015-0493 and 2015-0495?

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Cornelia,

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Thank You Kindly,

Earnestine Clay

From: Burkhalter, Cornelia [<mailto:foia.resource@nrc.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 10:10 AM

To: FOIAPAR4 Resource <FOIAPAR4.Resource@nrc.gov>

Cc: Clay, Earnestine <Earnestine.Clay@nrc.gov>; FOIA Resource <FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>; Burkhalter, Cornelia <Cornelia.Burkhalter@nrc.gov>

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I've asked about the other 2 FOIAs, so I will let you know.

Office of the Executive Director for Operations (OEDO/DEDMRT) Deputy Executive Director for Materials, Waste, Research, State, Tribal, and Compliance Programs.

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301-415-6600

Burkhalter, Cornelia

From: Admin, Admin <foia.resource@nrc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 10:24 AM
To: Burkhalter, Cornelia
Subject: FOIA/PA-2016-0009A Final Response
Attachments: Final Response.pdf

The attached final response was mailed to the requester on December 2, 2015.

Thank you.

Freedom of Information, Privacy & Information Collections Branch, MS: T-5F09
Customer Service Division, Office of the Chief Information Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov Ph: 301-415-7169 Fax: 301-415-5130



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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IN RESPONSE REFER TO:
FOIA/PA-2016-0009A
FOIA/PA-2015-0493

Julian Tarver DOC 885530
Washington State Penitentiary
1313 N 13th Avenue
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Dear Mr. Tarver:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter dated October 22, 2015, in which you appealed the agency's October 16, 2016, decision related to your September 18, 2015, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FOIA/PA-2015-0493. In the October 22, 2015, letter you appealed the adequacy of the search conducted by the NRC.

Acting on your appeal, I have considered the matter and have determined the NRC did not locate any agency records responsive to your request to seek any agreements, MOU, MOA, and contracts with the city of Richland, Washington related to the Hanford Nuclear site. The NRC does not have a regulatory role at DOE's Hanford facility. Therefore, I have denied your appeal.

This is the final agency decision. As set forth in the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(B)), you may seek judicial review of this decision in the district court of the United States in the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business. You may also seek judicial review in the district in which the agency's records are situated or in the District of Columbia.

The 2007 FOIA amendments created the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) 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.

Tarver, J.

You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, MD 20740
Email: ogis@nara.gov
Telephone: 202-741-5770
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448
Fax: 202-741-5769

Sincerely,



Darren B. Ash
Chief Information Officer
Office of the Chief Information Officer

Burkhalter, Cornelia

From: Andoh, Roger
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 9:57 AM
To: Burkhalter, Cornelia
Subject: RE: RE: 2016-00009A and 2016-00013A

You need to send it please. Thanks.

Roger

From: Burkhalter, Cornelia
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 9:55 AM
To: Andoh, Roger
Subject: RE: RE: 2016-00009A and 2016-00013A

I cannot find a record of where acknowledge letters were sent to Tarver.

From: Andoh, Roger
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 9:53 AM
To: Burkhalter, Cornelia
Subject: RE: RE: 2016-00009A and 2016-00013A

Okay thanks- Did you send out acknowledgement letters?

Roger

Roger D. Andoh CIPP/G, CIPP/US
Acting Branch Chief /FOIA Officer
FOIA, Privacy, and Information Collection Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
301-415-5906

From: Burkhalter, Cornelia
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 9:51 AM
To: Andoh, Roger
Subject: RE: RE: 2016-00009A and 2016-00013A

Good morning Roger.

Appeal letters for 2016-009A, 0010A and 0013A were all concurred on and sent out. I will check the next concurrence level and see were we are with them. I will also update the correspondence log in FOIAXpress.

From: Andoh, Roger
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 8:56 AM

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Subject: RE: 2016-00009A and 2016-00013A

Good Morning Cornelia,

- Please confirm that you have acknowledged the appeals- I found no acknowledgement letter in the correspondence log.
- Where are you in the appeal process?

Roger

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November 23, 2015

FOIA/PA-2016-00013A
FOIA/PA-2015-00494

Julian Tarver
WSP
1313 N 13th Avenue
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Dear Mr. Tarver,

We have logged your October 22, 2015 correspondence as an appeal about the adequacy of search with respect to FOIA/PA-2015-00494, which requested any agreements, Memorandum of Understanding/Memorandum of Agreement and contracts with County of Benton, Washington State, related to Hanford Nuclear Site

Your appeal has been assigned the following reference number that you should use in any future communications with us about your appeal: FOIA/PA-2016-0013A.

The following person is the Government Information Specialist who has been assigned responsibility for your appeal: Cornelia Burkhalter at 301-415-6600 or Cornelia.Burkhalter@nrc.gov.

If you have questions on any matters concerning your FOIA appeal, please feel free to contact the Government Information Specialist assigned to your appeal or me. I can be reached at 301-415-7169.

Sincerely,

Roger D. Andoh /s/

Roger D. Andoh
FOIA Officer
Office of the Chief Information Officer

FOIA/PA REQUEST

Case No: 2016-0013A
Date Rec'd: 11/6/15
Specialist: Burkhalter
Related Case: 2015-0494

Dear FOIA officer
NRC

10/22/2015

RE: FOIA Case 2015-0494 final response

I am writing to appeal & records being located.

please review this appeal.

Thanks Always.

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cc: legal file



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Walla Walla, WA 99362

Dear Mr. Tarver:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter dated October 22, 2015, in which you appealed the agency's October 16, 2016, decision related to your September 17, 2015, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FOIA/PA-2015-00494. In the October 22, 2015, letter you appealed the adequacy of the search conducted by the NRC.

Acting on your appeal, I have considered the matter and have determined the NRC did not locate any agency records responsive to your request to seek any agreements, MOU, MOA, and contracts related to the Hanford Nuclear site. The NRC does not have a regulatory role at DOE's Hanford facility. Therefore, I have denied your appeal.

This is the final agency decision. As set forth in the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(B)), you may seek judicial review of this decision in the district court of the United States in the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business. You may also seek judicial review in the district in which the agency's records are situated or in the District of Columbia.

The 2007 FOIA amendments created the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) 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.


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Sincerely,



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