



# RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

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RESPONSE TYPE  INTERIM  FINAL

**REQUESTER:**

Amy Rosmarin

**DATE:**

02/29/2016

**DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORDS:**

A copy of communication between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission about sensitivity analysis regarding valve closure time shortly before December 7, 2015

### PART I. -- INFORMATION RELEASED

- Agency records subject to the request are already available in public ADAMS or on microfiche in the NRC Public Document Room.
- 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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\*See Comments for details

- You will be billed by NRC for the amount listed.
- None. Minimum fee threshold not met.
- You will receive a refund for the amount listed.
- Fees waived.

### PART I.B -- INFORMATION NOT LOCATED OR WITHHELD FROM DISCLOSURE

- We did not locate any agency records responsive to your request. *Note:* Agencies may treat three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records as not subject to the FOIA ("exclusions"). 5 U.S.C. 552(c). This is a standard notification given to all requesters; it should not be taken to mean that any excluded records do, or do not, exist.
- We have withheld certain information pursuant to the FOIA exemptions described, and for the reasons stated, in Part II.
- Because this is an interim response to your request, you may not appeal at this time. We will notify you of your right to appeal any of the responses we have issued in response to your request when we issue our final determination.
- You may appeal this final determination within 30 calendar days of the date of this response by sending a letter or email to the FOIA Officer, at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, or [FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov). Please be sure to include on your letter or email that it is a "FOIA Appeal."

### PART I.C COMMENTS ( Use attached Comments continuation page if required)

The incoming FOIA request will be made available in public ADAMS as ML#16034A160. Records with an ML accession Number are publicly available in the NRC's public Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>. If you need assistance in obtaining these records, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) at 301-415-4737, or 1-800-397-4209, or by email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov).

The communication that you request occurred in a phone conversation, which was not memorialized in writing.  
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SIGNATURE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OFFICER

*Roger D. Andoh*

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**PART I.C COMMENTS (Continued)**

Therefore, there is no record responsive to your request. However, you may want to take a look at a November 6, 2015 letter sent to a Mr. Paul Blanch, in response to 39 questions he posed about a 42-inch diameter natural gas pipeline planned at Indian Point Generating Station Units 2 and 3. This letter, which may offer some insight into the matter you inquired about, is publicly available as ML15287A257.