



# RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

2016-0418

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RESPONSE TYPE  INTERIM  FINAL

**REQUESTER:**

David Lochbaum, Union of Concerned Scientists

**DATE:**

06/16/2016

**DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORDS:**

A listing of all records added to ADAMS between 01/01/2016 and 03/31/2016 inclusive that are not publicly available; said listing should have the Document Title, Accession Number, Addressee Name, Document Date, Docket Number, and size for each record requested.

### 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 ML16095A023. The agency did not identify any records responsive to your request that were in existence as of the date of your request, and the FOIA does not require agencies to create new records to respond to FOIA requests. While the agency has, at times, exercised its discretion to create and release a bibliographical listing in connection with a FOIA request, those instances have involved information on much smaller groups of documents on specified topics, rather than information on thousands of documents involving any aspect of agency operations. Review for releasability of a listing like what you have requested here would likely involve a considerable resource commitment across the agency.

SIGNATURE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OFFICER

*Roger D. Andoh*

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

In sum, the agency has no records to provide in response to your request.