



# RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

2016-0533

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RESPONSE TYPE  INTERIM  FINAL

**REQUESTER:**

David Lochbaum

**DATE:**

06/29/2016

**DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORDS:**

All differing professional opinions (DPO) and non-concurrences along with directly related records like DPO panel reports and emails originated by employees within the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response between January 1, 2014 and May 31, 2016

### 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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0.00

- 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.

\*See Comments for details

### 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)

Empty box for comments.

SIGNATURE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OFFICER

Nina Argent (Acting FOIA Officer)