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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20555 - 0001

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Julian Tarver (b) (6)

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Dear Mr. Tarver:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter dated July 13, 2016, in which you appealed the agency's July 6, 2016, response related to your May 30, 2016, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FOIA/PA-2016-0514 in which you appealed the adequacy of search.

Acting on your appeal, I have reviewed the record for this case and have determined that the NRC continues to be unable to locate any responsive records on your Appeal to search past consults with the U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ) about the release of Office of Investigation (OI) reports per page 8, Section (0310) of Directive 3.4, in response to FOIA/PA-2016-0514 request. The agency did not find any additional internal or external communication. Therefore, I have denied your appeal.

This is the NRC's final decision concerning your appeal on the adequacy of search. As set forth in the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(B)), you may obtain judicial review of this decision in a 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.

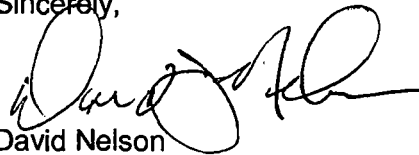
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Nelson", written in a cursive style.

David Nelson
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