



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

SEP 23 2016

IN RESPONSE REFER TO:
FOIA/PA-2016-0126A
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Julian Tarver
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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 9, 2016, received on July 22, 2016, in which you appealed the agency's June 29, 2016, decision related to your May 30, 2016, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FOIA/PA-2016-0518. You appealed the adequacy of the search and redactions conducted by the NRC.

Acting on your appeal, I have considered the matter and have determined that the NRC conducted a proper search on your FOIA request for copies of past approvals of releasing records of allegations information to an organization or person outside NRC from 2014 through the date of your request. No additional records were located in response to FOIA/PA-2016-0518. The withheld information under Exemption 7(c) consists of records compiled for law enforcement purposes and its disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. 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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Nelson", written over a circular stamp or mark.

David J. Nelson
Chief Information Officer
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