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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA/PA-2016-0175A
(FOIA/PA-2016-0705)

Dear Mr. Tarver,

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter dated September 11, 2016, in which you appealed the agency's September 2, 2016, decision related to your August 16, 2016, Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request (FOIA/PA-2016-0705) for the FOIA log from the date of last issue to the current date. You are appealing the denial of information related to the redactions in this FOIA request.

In the NRC's response to this FOIA request, the NRC withheld some information under FOIA Exemptions 6. In your appeal letter, you challenge the withholding of this information generally, and do not identify any particular portions of the records that are of concern to you. Your appeal letter also provides no reasons why you believe the original redactions were unwarranted.

Acting on your appeal, I have reviewed the record in the case and have determined that the previously withheld information will continue to be withheld. The redactions are justified under Exemption 6 of the FOIA. Exemption 6 of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)), which is reflected also at 10 CFR 9.17(a)(6) of the Commission's regulations, protects information whose disclosure would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. I have concluded that disclosing the information previously marked for withholding under Exemption 6 would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. I am unable to identify any legitimate public interest in the release of this information that outweighs the privacy interest of the individuals. Therefore, the NRC will continue to withhold, under Exemption 6 and have denied your appeal.

This is a final agency decision. As set forth in the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(B)), judicial review of this decision is available in a district court of the United States in the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia.

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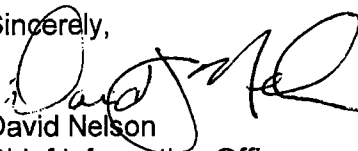
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Nelson". The signature is stylized and written over the printed name.

David Nelson
Chief Information Officer
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