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



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IN RESPONSE REFER TO:  
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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 November 19, 2016, in which you appealed the agency's November 9, 2016, response related to your September 24, 2016, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FOIA/PA-2017-00025. You appealed the adequacy of search.

Acting on your appeal, I have considered the matter and determined that there are no records responsive to your request. The Office of Nuclear Incident and Incident Response (NSIR) was tasked to search for responsive records. NSIR was determined to be the program office most likely to have the record(s) responsive to your request. The search conducted by the office was considered to be proper and complete. There are no records in the NRC's possession related to your request. 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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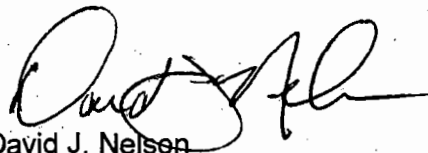
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Nelson", written over a horizontal line.

David J. Nelson  
Chief Information Officer  
Office of the Chief Information Officer