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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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IN RESPONSE REFER TO:
FOIA/PA-2017-00033A
FOIA/PA-2016-00761

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 October 7, 2016, in which you appealed the agency's September 27, 2016, response related to your August 18, 2016 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FOIA/PA-2016-00761. You appealed the adequacy of search.

Acting on your appeal, I have considered the matter and have determined that the search for responsive records was adequate. Two program offices, Office of Nuclear Security Incident and Response and the Office of Administration, were tasked with your FOIA/PA 2016-00761 search. The NRC did not locate any agency records responsive to your request to seek the org chart, staff roster, purpose of, assigned budget and equipment listing of NRC - Counter assault team, in response to FOIA/PA-2016-0761. Therefore, I have denied your appeal.

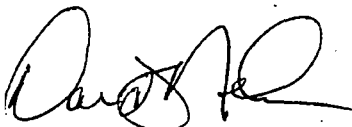
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Sincerely,

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

David J. Nelson
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Office of the Chief Information Officer