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IN RESPONSE REFER TO:
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Julian Tarver (b) (6)

Dear Mr. Tarver:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter dated February 25, 2017, in which you appealed the agency's February 2, 2017 response related to your January 3, 2017 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FOIA/PA-2017-00288. You appealed the large number of redactions made to the copies of the 16 specified FOIA requests and appeals.

Acting on your appeal, I have reviewed the records 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, the disclosure of which would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The names, home addresses, and personal email addresses of the individuals who submitted FOIA and/or Privacy Act requests for investigatory records in which they were subjects, are items of personally identifiable information which, if disclosed, 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 this information under exemption 6, and 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 horizontal line.

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