



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

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IN RESPONSE REFER TO:
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Mr. 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 February 7, 2017, in which you appealed the agency's January 24, 2017 response related to your December 21, 2016 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FOIA/PA-2017-00249. Your request asked for any notices or bulletins sent to NRC related to the topic of eco-terrorist groups. You appealed the adequacy of search.

Acting on your appeal, I have considered the matter and have determined that the search for responsive records within the Office of Nuclear Security & Incident Response (NSIR) was proper and complete to identify any records responsive to your request. Since your request specifically declined to incur any processing fees that are chargeable to FOIA requesters, the search for responsive records was limited to the two hours of search time to which you are entitled as a "non-excepted requester" without charge. Both at the time of the NRC's receipt of your original request, and again upon receipt of your appeal, NSIR was tasked to perform a search. NSIR is the program office most likely to have any record(s) responsive 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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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Nelson". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive, with a large initial "D" and "N".

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