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Julian Tarver (b) (6)
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Dear Mr. Tarver:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter dated March 29, 2017, in which you appealed the agency's March 8, 2017 response related to your February 6, 2017 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FOIA/PA-2017-00383. You appealed the "zero outcome of the requested search" for NRC Form 496 for FOIA 2015-0270.

Acting on your appeal, I have considered the matter and have determined that an adequate search was performed for NRC Form 496, the document you requested in FOIA 2015-0270. 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.

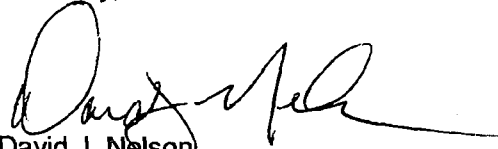
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Nelson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David J. Nelson
Chief Information Officer
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