



RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

2018-0035

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RESPONSE TYPE

INTERIM

FINAL

REQUESTER:

Raymond Taraila

DATE:

11/17/2017

DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORDS:

Any direct correspondence between NRC and Todd Rokita (full name Theodore Edward Rokita) in his capacity as specified or his staff, between January 2000-present

PART I. -- INFORMATION RELEASED

You have the right to seek assistance from the NRC's FOIA Public Liaison. Contact information for the NRC's FOIA Public Liaison is available at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/contact-foia.html>

- Agency records subject to the request are already available on the Public NRC Website, in Public ADAMS or on microfiche in the NRC Public Document Room.
- Agency records subject to the request are enclosed.
- Records subject to the request that contain information originated by or of interest to another Federal agency have been referred to that agency (see comments section) for a disclosure determination and direct response to you.
- We are continuing to process your request.
- See Comments.

PART I.A -- FEES

NO FEES

AMOUNT*

*See Comments for details

- You will be billed by NRC for the amount listed.
- You will receive a refund for the amount listed.
- Fees waived.

- Minimum fee threshold not met.
- Due to our delayed response, you will not be charged fees.

PART I.B -- INFORMATION NOT LOCATED OR WITHHELD FROM DISCLOSURE

- We did not locate any agency records responsive to your request. *Note:* Agencies may treat three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records as not subject to the FOIA ("exclusions"). 5 U.S.C. 552(c). This is a standard notification given to all requesters; it should not be taken to mean that any excluded records do, or do not, exist.
 - We have withheld certain information pursuant to the FOIA exemptions described, and for the reasons stated, in Part II.
 - Because this is an interim response to your request, you may not appeal at this time. We will notify you of your right to appeal any of the responses we have issued in response to your request when we issue our final determination.
- You may appeal this final determination within 90 calendar days of the date of this response by sending a letter or e-mail to the FOIA Officer, at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, or FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov. Please be sure to include on your letter or email that it is a "FOIA Appeal." You have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the NRC's Public Liaison, or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Contact information for OGIS is available at <https://ogis.archives.gov/about-ogis/contact-information.htm>

PART I.C COMMENTS (Use attached Comments continuation page if required)

Signature - Freedom of Information Act Officer or Designee

Stephanie A. Blaney

Digitally signed by Stephanie A. Blaney
Date: 2017.11.17 09:29:00 -05'00'



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PART II.A -- APPLICABLE EXEMPTIONS

Records subject to the request are being withheld in their entirety or in part under the FOIA exemption(s) as indicated below (5 U.S.C. 552(b)).

- Exemption 1: The withheld information is properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order protecting national security information.
- Exemption 2: The withheld information relates solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of NRC.
- Exemption 3: The withheld information is specifically exempted from public disclosure by the statute indicated.
 - Sections 141-145 of the Atomic Energy Act, which prohibits the disclosure of Restricted Data or Formerly Restricted Data (42 U.S.C. 2161-2165).
 - Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act, which prohibits the disclosure of Unclassified Safeguards Information (42 U.S.C. 2167).
 - 41 U.S.C. 4702(b), which prohibits the disclosure of contractor proposals, except when incorporated into the contract between the agency and the submitter of the proposal.
- Exemption 4: The withheld information is a trade secret or confidential commercial or financial information that is being withheld for the reason(s) indicated.
 - The information is considered to be proprietary because it concerns a licensee's or applicant's physical protection or material control and accounting program for special nuclear material pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1).
 - The information is considered to be another type of confidential business (proprietary) information.
 - The information was submitted by a foreign source and received in confidence pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(d)(2).
- Exemption 5: The withheld information consists of interagency or intraagency records that are normally privileged in civil litigation.
 - Deliberative process privilege.
 - Attorney work product privilege.
 - Attorney-client privilege.
- Exemption 6: The withheld information from a personnel, medical, or similar file, is exempted from public disclosure because its disclosure would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
- Exemption 7: The withheld information consists of records compiled for law enforcement purposes and is being withheld for the reason(s) indicated.
 - (A) Disclosure could reasonably be expected to interfere with an open enforcement proceeding.
 - (C) Disclosure could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
 - (D) The information consists of names and other information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to reveal identities of confidential sources.
 - (E) Disclosure would reveal techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or guidelines that could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.
 - (F) Disclosure could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of an individual.
- Other

PART II.B -- DENYING OFFICIALS

In accordance with 10 CFR 9.25(g) and 9.25(h) of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations, the official(s) listed below have made the determination to withhold certain information responsive to your request.

DENYING OFFICIAL	TITLE/OFFICE	RECORDS DENIED	APPELLATE OFFICIAL	
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Stephanie Blaney	FOIA Officer/OCIO	Cell phone number	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Appeals must be made in writing within 90 calendar days of the date of this response by sending a letter or email to the FOIA Officer, at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, or FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov. Please be sure to include on your letter or email that it is a "FOIA Appeal."

Wolf, Carolyn

From: Wolf, Carolyn
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 4:35 PM
To: 'Dantam, Christina'
Subject: RE: RE: NRC Informational Sessions for Congressional Staffers

Sounds good! Thanks Christina.

Carolyn Wolf

Office of Congressional Affairs
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Phone: 301-415-8492
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Email: Carolyn.Wolf@nrc.gov

From: Dantam, Christina [mailto:Christina.Dantam@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 3:55 PM
To: Wolf, Carolyn <Carolyn.Wolf@nrc.gov>
Subject: [External_Sender] RE: NRC Informational Sessions for Congressional Staffers

Hi Carolyn,

Thank you for getting back to me! I plan on giving you a call tomorrow morning when I arrive at the office. Looking forward to speaking with you.

Respectfully,

Christina Dantam

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From: Wolf, Carolyn [mailto:Carolyn.Wolf@nrc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 1:13 PM
To: Dantam, Christina
Subject: RE: NRC Informational Sessions for Congressional Staffers

Hi Christina,

I hope you are well! I've been working on some ideas for an NRC briefing or NRC 101 training for you and your coworkers. I'd like to talk to you briefly to get a better understanding of what would work best for your office. If you could please give me a call at your convenience, my direct number is 301-415-8492. Thanks!

Carolyn Wolf

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From: Dantam, Christina [<mailto:Christina.Dantam@mail.house.gov>]

Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 3:21 PM

To: Decker, David <David.Decker@nrc.gov>

Subject: [External_Sender] NRC Informational Sessions for Congressional Staffers

Good Afternoon David,

It was a pleasure to speak with you. I am emailing you to inquire if there are any upcoming training opportunities and/or classes offered to congressional staffers to aid in constituent casework - in order to be more knowledgeable about issues that your agency in particular addresses. We would also be open to a briefing on the overview of the NRC or rather a "NRC 101" session as well. I would greatly appreciate some information on the matter.

Respectfully,

Christina Dantam

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