

**AUDIT OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROCESS**

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Status of Recommendations

Recommendation 1: Implement technology, such as RedactXpress, in the regions and larger program offices to process Freedom of Information Act requests more efficiently.

Response: This task has been implemented in the revised Management Directive 3.1, "Freedom of Information Act," to offer manual and electronic processing of Freedom of Information Act records. Electronic processing can be completed by the regions and program offices by using Adobe Acrobat Pro DC. Offices will also be able to provide unredacted records with a written description of the specific information that the subject matter experts recommend should be redacted. Due to agency budget constraints, the Office of the Chief Information Officer is not able to purchase RedactXpress for every user in each region and program office.

Target Completion Date: The revised management directive is anticipated to be completed in early fiscal year 2018.

Enclosure