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

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IN RESPONSE REFER TO:
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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 November 11, 2017, in which you appealed the agency's November 6, 2017 response related to your October 23, 2017 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FOIA/PA-2018-00037, which sought copies of 27 listed initial requests and appeals. You appealed the "redactions made to the work cell phone numbers in the released records, as there were un-redacted cell numbers so the redacted ones should be un-redacted."

Acting on your appeal, I have reviewed the records and I am upholding the application of the exemption 6 redaction because the release of the redacted information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. As stated in previous FOIA responses to you where you have requested to have the cell phone numbers of other individuals (whether NRC staff or members of the public who submit FOIA requests), we do not routinely provide the public with the cell phone numbers of such individuals because it is an unwarranted invasion of their personal privacy. The cell phone numbers that were not redacted are already publicly available, and, as such, after balancing these individuals' privacy interests against the public's interests, it was determined that they may be released to you. I have denied your appeal, and we will continue to withhold the information under exemption 6 of the FOIA.

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 in a cursive style.

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