



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

January 31, 2018

**IN RESPONSE REFER TO:  
NRC-2018-000293  
Appeal of NRC-2018-000193**

Julian Tarver  
Washington State Penitentiary IMU North  
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Dear Mr. Tarver,

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter dated 1/6/18 in which you appealed the agency's decision related to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request you appealed the agency's decision related to NRC 2018 000193, which was seeking COM-99-0002-JSM (11/24/1999). Specifically, you appealed the denial of information.

I have considered the issue you raised in your appeal. As stated in our final response to NRC-2018-000193 to you, the NRC informed you that COM-99-0002-JSM is an identical record of COM-99-0005-NJD that you requested earlier (NRC- 2018-000010). Since your request NRC-2018-000193 is a duplicate of NRC- 2018-000010, it was administratively closed. Therefore, your appeal is being denied.

This is the final agency decision. As set forth in the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(B)), you can seek judicial review of this decision in a district court of the United States in the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business, in the district where the agency's records are situated, or in the District of Columbia.

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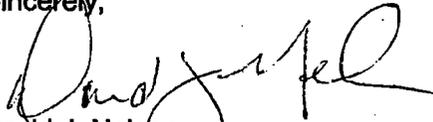
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Nelson", written over the typed name below.

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