

NRC FORM 464 Part I (04-2018)	U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST	NRC <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">2018-000539</div>	RESPONSE NUMBER <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">1</div>
		RESPONSE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> INTERIM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINAL	
REQUESTER: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Wills Robinson</div>			DATE: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">06/27/2018</div>
DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORDS: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; min-height: 40px;"> Reports of investigations into animal testing, or involving the death of animals involved in testing, within the department since the beginning of 2014 </div>			
PART I. -- INFORMATION RELEASED			
<input type="checkbox"/> The NRC has made some, or all, of the requested records publicly available through one or more of the following means: (1) https://www.nrc.gov ; (2) public ADAMS, https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html ; (3) microfiche available in the NRC Public Document Room; or FOIA Online, https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home .			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agency records subject to the request are enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Records subject to the request that contain information originated by or of interest to another Federal agency have been referred to that agency (See Part I.D -- Comments) for a disclosure determination and direct response to you.			
<input type="checkbox"/> We are continuing to process your request.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> See Part I.D -- Comments.			
PART I.A -- FEES			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100px;"> AMOUNT <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> </div>	<input type="checkbox"/> You will be billed by NRC for the amount indicated.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> You will receive a refund for the amount indicated.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fees waived.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Since the minimum fee threshold was not met, you will not be charged fees.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Due to our delayed response, you will not be charged search and/or duplication fees that would otherwise be applicable to your request.		
PART I.B -- INFORMATION NOT LOCATED OR WITHHELD FROM DISCLOSURE			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We did not locate any agency records responsive to your request. <i>Note:</i> Agencies may treat three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records as not subject to the FOIA ("exclusions"). See 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.			
<input type="checkbox"/> We have withheld certain information pursuant to the FOIA exemptions described, and for the reasons stated, in Part II.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> You may appeal this final determination within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. If you submit an appeal by mail, address it to the FOIA Officer, at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-2 F43, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001. You may submit an appeal by e-mail to FOIA.resource@nrc.gov . You may fax an appeal to (301) 415-5130. Or you may submit an appeal through FOIA Online, https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home . Please be sure to include on your submission that it is a "FOIA Appeal."			
PART I.C -- REFERENCES AND POINTS OF CONTACT			
You have the right to seek assistance from the NRC's FOIA Public Liaison by submitting your inquiry at https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/contact-foia.html , or by calling the FOIA Public Liaison at (301) 415-1276.			
If we have denied your request, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the NRC's Public Liaison or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). To seek dispute resolution services from OGIS, you may e-mail OGIS at ogis@nara.gov , send a fax to (202) 741-5789, or send a letter to: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. For additional information about OGIS, please visit the OGIS website at https://www.archives.gov/ogis .			



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PART I.D -- COMMENTS

The NRC offices listed below were tasked for responsive records. None of these offices could locate any responsive records to your request.

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Office of Research
Office of Enforcement
Office of Investigations
Region 4

Signature - Freedom of Information Act Officer or Designee

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