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(Via Email: foia.resource@nrc.gov)

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
FOIA Officer
Mailstop: T-2 F43
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC 522(a), as amended, for all documents (including but not limited to: correspondence; letters; notices; Yellow Announcements; inter-agency memoranda; intra-agency memoranda including the Office of Special Counsel (OSC); electronic mail or messages; congressional correspondence; rule-making documents; policies; procedures; studies; surveys; meeting minutes or agendas; training slides and/or materials; fact sheets; etc.) reflecting, discussing, or relating in any way to:

The NRC's implementation of S. 585 – Dr. Chris Kirkpatrick Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017, 115th Congress (2017-2018), signed into law on October 18, 2017, including but not limited to:

- a) **All communications to NRC employees about the whistleblower protections, and increased accountability and required discipline for Federal supervisors who retaliate against whistleblowers...; and**
- b) **All training provided to NRC employees and/or supervisors regarding this law, including, but not limited to:**
 - 1) **Training on how to respond to complaints alleging a violation of whistleblower protections;**
 - 2) **Training on accountability of supervisors; and**

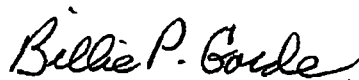
3) Training on required discipline for supervisors who retaliate against Whistleblowers.

- c) All policies/procedures that reflect the accountability of supervisors and the required discipline for supervisors who retaliate against whistleblowers.**

This request includes all agency records, whether they currently exist in the official "working" files, or at any other location. For any documents or portions of documents that you deny due to a specific FOIA exemption, please provide an index itemizing and describing the documents or portions of documents withheld. The index should provide a detailed justification of your grounds for claiming each exemption, explaining why each exemption is relevant to the document or portion of the document withheld.

Thank you for your attention to this request. We agree to pay any reasonable fees associated with processing this request. Please let us know in advance if such costs will exceed \$50.00. We anticipate a complete or partial response to this request within 20 working days, as required by the FOIA.

Sincerely,



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