

**RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST**

2019-000217

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RESPONSE
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REQUESTER:

John Greenewald

DATE:

03/14/2019

DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORDS:

FOIA Case Log, Appeal Log, and Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) Log for calendar year (or fiscal year) 2018

PART I. -- INFORMATION RELEASED

- ☒ 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>.
- ☒ Agency records subject to the request are enclosed.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ We are continuing to process your request.
- ☒ See Part I.D -- Comments.

PART I.A -- FEES

AMOUNT

- ☐ You will be billed by NRC for the amount indicated.
- ☐ You will receive a refund for the amount indicated.
- ☐ Fees waived.

- ☒ Since the minimum fee threshold was not met, you will not be charged fees.
- ☐ 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

- ☐ We did not locate any agency records responsive to your request. *Note:* 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.
- ☐ We have withheld certain information pursuant to the FOIA exemptions described, and for the reasons stated, in Part II.
- ☐ 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.
- ☒ 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

NRC FOIA cases are organized by fiscal year. Please note that portions of the FOIA Case and Appeals Log for FY2018 (for matters closed during the specified time period) have been previously requested and are already publicly available in ADAMS as follows:

ML18295A509 - 09/26/17 - 03/22/18, <https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1829/ML18295A509.pdf>

ML18296A354 - 03/23/18 - 06/11/18, <https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1829/ML18296A354.pdf>

The remainder of the FOIA log for FY2018 (06/12/18 - 12/31/18) is enclosed.

Please note that, some of the descriptions on the log may not mirror the descriptions posted to our website due to the descriptions being modified in the information management system used by the FOIA Office during the processing of the requests (from which the FOIA log is generated).

The NRC Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR) maintains the Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) Log. According to NSIR, their office did not receive any MDR requests in calendar year, or in fiscal year, 2018, therefore no log was created. There are no responsive records to the MDR Log portion of your request.

Signature - Freedom of Information Act Officer or Designee

Gabriele H. Chidichimo

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