



RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

2019-000402

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RESPONSE TYPE INTERIM FINAL

REQUESTER:

Tristan Waldron

DATE:

08/21/2019

DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORDS:

Any email, including attachments, sent or received by the office from any address with the email domain @warren.senate.gov, and correspondence sent or received by the office in communication with Senator Elizabeth Warren, for time period 01/01/2013 to present

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.gov/foiaonline/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

<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">AMOUNT</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">\$0.00</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> You will be billed by NRC for the amount indicated.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You will receive a refund for the amount indicated.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fees waived.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Since the minimum fee threshold was not met, you will not be charged fees.</p> <p><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.</p>
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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-6 A60M, 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. Please be sure to include on your submission that it is a "FOIA Appeal." Only a pre-registered user may file an appeal through FOIA Online, <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. A user who has not registered an account prior to filing the initial FOIA request may still submit their appeal by one of the above mentioned options.

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

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that you submitted via email on August 20, 2019, as described.

Your request does not include any subject matter parameters, nor does it identify senders or recipients of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) by name. We explored whether the NRC could conduct a reasonable search (that is, a search performed by person familiar with the subject of the requested records that would not impose an undue burden on the agency) to locate any responsive records; we concluded we cannot do so given the limitations of our email technology. Nor would it be reasonable for us to ask all current NRC employees to search their own emails or records.

However, we did conduct a search of ADAMS, the NRC's official recordkeeping system, and was able to locate the enclosed listing of responsive documents. The one non-publicly available document listed may be located at: <https://www.warren.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/2018.02.12%20Letter%20to%20NRC%20on%20Winter%20Storms%20and%20an%20Inspector%20for%20Pilgrim.pdf>.

Signature - Freedom of Information Act Officer or Designee

Stephanie A. Blaney

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