



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

2021-000184

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RESPONSE TYPE



INTERIM



FINAL

REQUESTER:

Michael Ravnitzky

DATE:

07/14/2021

DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORDS:

A copy of the following "nonpublic" SECY papers: SECY-78-319, SECY-78-342, SECY-78-342A, SECY-78-350, SECY-78-402, SECY-78-476, SECY-78-492

**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**

AMOUNT
<b>\$0.00</b>

- 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-6 A60M, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001. You may submit an appeal by e-mail to [FOIA.resource@nrc.gov](mailto: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 an 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](mailto: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

Upon receipt of your request, we immediately tasked the Office of the Secretary (SECY) for responsive records. One of the requested SECY papers, SECY-78-319, has already been made publicly available in ADAMS at ML12235A807.

In an email dated Jul 14, 2021, we informed you that two of the SECY papers, SECY-78-342 and SECY-78-342A were located; however, there is an issue with the enclosures and the official record needs to be pulled from the Federal Record Center (FRC), which is still only accepting emergency requests at this time. Simultaneously, you agreed to omit these two SECY papers from your original request until the FRC has reopened in full operating status.

Records with a ML Accession Number are publicly available in the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>. If you need assistance in obtaining these records, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) at 301-415-4737 or 1-800-397-4209, or by email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov).

We appreciate your patience as we continue to process your request.

Signature - Freedom of Information Act Officer or Designee

**Karen E. Danoff**

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