



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

2022-000056

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RESPONSE TYPE

INTERIM

FINAL

REQUESTER:

Marcus Hensel

DATE:

01/19/2022

DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORDS:

Any documents (including but not limited to reports, investigations, and external and internal memoranda) regarding the exposure of the late Douglas Crofut.

**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**

<b>AMOUNT</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 tasked the Office of Investigations and Region IV, the two offices most likely to have responsive records, to conduct a search for any responsive records. We also conducted a search of the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS], which is the official recordkeeping system of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). In the course of that search, we discovered that there had been a Freedom of Information Act request filed in 1981 that also sought records about Mr. Crofut (among other matters). This FOIA request, and the NRC's response, may be found in ADAMS's Public Legacy Library under accession numbers 8112030401 and 8112030406, respectively. We note that the NRC's response letter identified the Inspection and Enforcement Regional Office as having had records about Mr. Crofut back in 1981. We confirmed with the NRC's Historian that Region IV is the successor to that regional office. In accordance with record retention schedules, any records associated with the processing of that FOIA request have been destroyed. Similarly, to the extent that OI and/or Region IV had records about Mr. Crofut, they, too, have been disposed of in accordance with applicable record retention schedules.

Signature - Freedom of Information Act Officer or Designee

**Stephanie A. Blaney**

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