



# RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

FOIA or Reference Number

FOIA-2024-000060

Response Number

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Response Type

Interim

Final

Requester:

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Date:

02/07/2024

**Description of Requested Records:**

"Design life" of the two Westinghouse PWR Reactors commissioned at the Surry Nuclear Power Plant in 1972-1973 and the two Westinghouse PWR Reactors commissioned at the North Anna Nuclear Generating Station in 1978 and 1980.

## 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 the NRC Public Access Link (PAL), at <https://foia.nrc-gateway.gov/app/Home.aspx>.
- 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

\$0.00

- 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 email 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." You may file an appeal through the NRC Public Access Link (PAL) at <https://foia.nrc-gateway.gov/app/Home.aspx>.

## 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) 415-0717.

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 email 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 Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) to conduct a search for responsive records. NRR staff recommended that we reach out to you directly about modifying your request. NRR staff explained that there is not a record that is directly a single service life for a plant. Individual components will have a variety of factors that were considered for aging (heat/pressure/radiation exposure). Given the age of any records submitted by the licensees addressing these various factors, a search would result in significant billable fees, with no guarantee that the search would locate any responsive records. NRR staff suggested that the most readily available responsive set of records would be the original plant Safety Evaluation Reports (SERs), which can be located without incurring any billable search fees for you.

You agreed to modify your request to seek the original plant SERs. These SERs have been made publicly available in the NRC's official recordkeeping repository, Agencywide Documents and Access Management System (ADAMS). The Main Library (ML) accession numbers are as follows:

- ML090720814
- ML090720821
- ML090720815
- ML090720818
- ML090720819
- ML090720820
- ML090720822
- ML090720823
- ML090720825
- ML090720826
- ML090720812
- ML090720813
- ML090720817
- ML19093A639
- ML19105A039

These records are publicly available in the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room at <http://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).

Signature - Freedom of Information Act Officer or Designee

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