



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

May 9, 2024

IN RESPONSE REFER TO:
APP-2024-000001
Appealing: FOIA-2024-000069

sent via email to (b) (6)

Nicole Traphan

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Dear Nicole Traphan:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter to the Freedom of Information Act Officer dated February 29, 2024, in which you appealed the decision related to your January 18, 2024, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FOIA-2024-000069. That request, with your clarification, sought any Nuclear Accident Reporting System (NARS) forms that the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Power Plant filed with the State of Wisconsin that may have also come to the NRC regarding an Emergency Preparedness (EP) drill that took place on March 15, 2022.

Acting on your appeal, I have considered the matter and determined that there are no records responsive to your request. Upon receipt of your FOIA request and subsequently upon receipt of your FOIA appeal, the Offices of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and Nuclear Security and Incident Response, as well as Region III (which has regulatory responsibility for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Power Plant) performed searches to determine if the NRC had in its possession or control any NARS forms that the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Power Plant filed with the State of Wisconsin. None of the offices located any responsive records during the searches. The NRC did not participate or observe Prairie Island's March 15, 2022, EP exercise. Therefore, I have denied your appeal.

This is the NRC's final decision. As set forth in the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(B)), judicial review of this decision is available in a district court of the United States in the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business. Judicial review can also be had in the district in which the agency's records are situated or in the District of Columbia.

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Sincerely,

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