

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

FOIA or Reference Number

NRC-2018-000096

Response Number

16

Response
Type

Interim



Final

Requester:

Jack Kolar, Government Accountability Project

Date:

07/23/2024

Description of Requested Records:

Records corresponding to item 90, as further explained in the Comments Section, below.

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

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You will be billed by NRC for the amount indicated.

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You will receive a refund for the amount indicated.

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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. 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, 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

Item 90 of your request asks for records pertaining to Office of Inspector General (OIG) allegation A13-07209, Special Project: NRC Regulatory Oversight. The OIG's response (which was interim response 9) addressed the records originating with the OIG. In interim response 11, dated June 10, 2020, this office issued a response with respect to records in the OIG project file that originated in program offices that the OIG had referred to this office for response. At that time, we were awaiting the disclosure views of one additional program office regarding one additional record. We have now received that input and are issuing this response to close out the NRC's response with respect to item 90.

The record, a letter from the Alliance for Clean Environment to the NRC Chair, is enclosed. We note that pages 1-2 of this letter are already publicly available in ADAMS as ML14132A393 and pages 22-85 of this letter are already publicly available in ADAMS under ML14100A177. Records with an ML accession number are publicly available in the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/pdr.html>, or available through a Web-based search of ADAMS (<https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>).

Signature - Freedom of Information Act Officer or Designee

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