

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

FOIA or Reference Number

FOIA-2025-000115

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Requester:

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Date:

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Description of Requested Records:

Records associated with General Technologies Inc. and General Atomics/General Dynamics (GA) and the 304-acre complex that went through radionuclide decommissioning in the mid- to late-1980s by Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU).

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.

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Since the minimum fee threshold was not met, you will not be charged fees.

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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

Upon receipt of your request, we tasked the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Standards (NMSS) in NRC's headquarters, and Region IV (RIV), given the site's location near San Diego, California, to search for the reports that were produced for each of the four phases of decommissioning you noted in your request.

NMSS staff located no responsive records. RIV staff informed us that the General Atomics site is Docket No. 070-00734. RIV staff identified the four reports, all of which are already publicly available in NRC's official record repository, ADAMS. The reports for the first three phases (I, II, and III) can be found in ML20196B041, <https://adamswebsearch2.nrc.gov/webSearch2/main.jsp?AccessionNumber=ML20196B041>. Phases I, II, and III reports begin on pages 13, 44, and 109, respectively, of the PDF. The fourth phase (IV) can be found in ML20196D476, <https://adamswebsearch2.nrc.gov/webSearch2/main.jsp?AccessionNumber=ML20196D476>.

Signature - Freedom of Information Act Officer or Designee

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