



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

June 10, 2025

IN RESPONSE REFER TO:
APP-2025-000005
(FOIA-2025-000459)

Sent via e-mail to: (b) (6)

Katherine Long
Wall Street Journal

Dear Katherine Long:

I am responding to your e-mail dated May 1, 2025, in which you appealed the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) May 1, 2025, response to your March 18, 2025, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FOIA-2025-000459. In your March 18th FOIA request, you requested "Readouts/minutes/meeting notes from the standing 3pm meetings of the Chief Human Capital Officers Council (CHCOC), typically sent via email from Colleen Heller-Stein or from another @CHCOC.gov alias to Jennifer Golder and Eric Dilworth following the standing meeting." The requested records were withheld in their entirety pursuant to FOIA Exemption 5 deliberative process privilege (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5)). You appealed the withholding of the records on the basis that these documents are not pre-decisional and therefore should not be withheld pursuant to Exemption 5.

Acting on your appeal, I have re-evaluated the records in question and have determined that the records originated with another agency, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). As a result, these records will be referred to OPM for processing and direct response to you. Therefore, I have denied your appeal.

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

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Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covers the signature area. A small red mark is visible on the right side of the redaction.

Scott C. Flanders
Chief Information Officer
Office of the Chief Information Officer