

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

FOIA or Reference Number

FOIA-2025-000615

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Requester:

AnnaJulia Yates

Date:

07/09/2025

Description of Requested Records:

Records of the dates and types of all Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) sent and responses received for different commercial nuclear reactor licensing procedures- specifically for the Oklo Aurora reactor and the Kairos Hermes plant application.

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 on June 23, 2025, we reached out to clarify what you are looking for, given that any member of the public can search for RAIs and licensee responses in the NRC's official record repository, Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS]. You explained that you were hoping to obtain a listing similar to one you had located on the Nuscale US600 project page, which set forth the question number, tech branch, question status, question type SRP section, response dates and accession numbers, for the Oklo Aurora and Kairos Hermes applications. Based on that clarification, we tasked the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) to ascertain whether such listings existed, or could readily be extracted from existing databases. NRR staff informed us that no such listings existed or could be extracted. However, they called to our attention the following:

Below are ADAMS accession numbers for RAI responses and audit summaries for the 2020 Oklo Aurora combined operating license application (docket 05200049). Oklo has not yet submitted a second application for the Aurora reactor to the NRC.

RAIs:

- 1) ML20289A068
- 2) ML20305A585
- 3) ML20305A584
- 4) ML20305A586
- 5) ML20305A595

Audit summaries (not RAIs/RCIs, but contain a record of questions the NRC staff asked the applicant related to portions of the application):

- 1) ML20230A372
- 2) ML20262G985
- 3) ML20332A178

Additional information:

- 1) See <https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/large-lwr/col/aurora-oklo/documents.html> for a chronological list of public documents related to the 2020 Aurora application.
- 2) The NRC letter titled "Denial of the Aurora Combined Operating License Application for Failure to Supply Information" (ML21357A034) contains a concise summary of exchanges of information between the NRC and Oklo related to the 2020 Aurora application.

Hermes 1 (all can be found on <https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/non-power/new-facility-licensing/hermes-kairos/documents.html>)

RAIs/Request for Confirmation of Information (RCIs):

- 1) ML22041A337
- 2) ML22040A142
- 3) ML22040A338
- 4) ML22244A238
- 5) ML23019A361

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Signature - Freedom of Information Act Officer or Designee

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- 6) ML22342B282
- 7) ML22353A625
- 8) ML22231B228
- 9) ML22243A250
- 10) ML22243A249
- 11) ML22251A400

Audit Reports that Contain Audit Questions (not RAIs/RCIs, but are questions we asked the applicant)

- 1) ML23115A480
- 2) ML23160A287

Environmental RCIs: ML22115A204

Environmental Audit Report: ML22196A387

Hermes 2 (all can be found on <https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/non-power/new-facility-licensing/hermes2-kairos/documents.html>)

RCIs

- 1) ML24103A243
- 2) ML24135A382

Audit Reports that Contain Audit Questions (not RAIs/RCIs, but are questions we asked the applicant)

- 1) ML24193A214

There were no RAIs/RCIs or audit for the Hermes 2 environmental review.