

Dear FOIA Requester:

The FOIA Improvement Act of 2016, which was enacted on June 30, 2016, made several changes to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Federal agencies must revise their FOIA regulations to reflect those changes by December 27, 2016. In addition to revising our regulations, we intend to update the Form 464, which we use to respond to FOIA requests.

In the interim, please see the comment box in Part I.C of the attached Form 464. The comment box includes information related to the recent changes to FOIA that is applicable to your FOIA request, including an updated time period for filing an administrative appeal with the NRC.

Sincerely yours,

Stephanie Blaney /S/

Stephanie Blaney
FOIA Officer (Acting)



RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

2016-0679

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RESPONSE TYPE

INTERIM

FINAL

REQUESTER:

Julian Tarver

DATE:

08/29/2016

DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORDS:

All internal/external communication related to FOIA case 2016-0504 and FOIA appeal 2016-0124A

PART I. -- INFORMATION RELEASED

- Agency records subject to the request are already available in public ADAMS or on microfiche in the NRC Public Document Room.
- 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 comments section) for a disclosure determination and direct response to you.
- We are continuing to process your request.
- See Comments.

PART I.A -- FEES

AMOUNT*

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*See Comments for details

You will be billed by NRC for the amount listed.

None. Minimum fee threshold not met.

You will receive a refund for the amount listed.

Fees waived.

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"). 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 30 calendar days of the date of this response by sending a letter or email to the FOIA Officer, at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, or FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov. Please be sure to include on your letter or email that it is a "FOIA Appeal."

PART I.C COMMENTS (Use attached Comments continuation page if required)

In conformance with the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016, the NRC is informing you that you have the right to seek assistance from the NRC's FOIA Public Liaison.

The incoming FOIA request will be available in ADAMS at ML16238A074. Records with an ML accession number are available in the NRC Library at 222.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. For assistance in obtaining any public records, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) at 1-800-397-4209 or by email at PDR.Resource@nrc.gov.

SIGNATURE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OFFICER

Stephanie Blaney, Acting

Ennis, Tina

From: FOIA Resource
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 8:59 AM
To: Chidichimo, Gabriele
Subject: Request Assignment

Details

Request Number: FOIA/PA-2016-00504

Request Type : FOIA/PA

Requested By : Tarver, Julian

Requested Date : May 23, 2016

Primary User : Gabriele Chidichimo

Notes :

Ennis, Tina

From: Davis-Ghavami, Pamela
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 2:49 PM
To: Gartman, Michael
Cc: Sanford, Barbara; Dempsey, Jeanne; HR-FOIA Resource; Chidichimo, Gabriele
Subject: Reminder: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Non-Excepted Requester Fee Estimate Required
Attachments: 2016-0504.pdf

Hello,

Today is the deadline to provide an estimate for a FOIA request attached to this email. Information for **Rochelle Baval** has been requested. **The estimate is due by June 14, 2016 COB.**

Please provide information about Rochelle Baval **job duties** and where she is identified on the NRC **org chart** for her position.

Only need information regarding how much time needed to gather information and the number of pages generated for submission.

Thanks,

Pamela Davis-Ghavami, PMM

Title: IT Project Manager

Role: Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)
Office Coordinator at NRC-OCHCO

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
Human Capital Analysis Branch (HCAB)

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Pamela.Davis-Ghavami@nrc.gov |301-287-0734 w

From: Davis-Ghavami, Pamela
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 10:10 AM
To: Sanford, Barbara <Barbara.Sanford@nrc.gov>
Cc: Dempsey, Jeanne <Jeanne.Dempsey@nrc.gov>; Gartman, Michael <Michael.Gartman@nrc.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Non-Excepted Requester Fee Estimate Required

Barbara,

Thanks for the reminder. I will make sure the initial request will be sent Mr. Gartman for distribution to the appropriate HROP subject matter expert (SME).

Pamela

From: Sanford, Barbara
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 10:01 AM
To: Davis-Ghavami, Pamela <Pamela.Davis-Ghavami@nrc.gov>

Cc: Dempsey, Jeanne <Jeanne.Dempsey@nrc.gov>; Gartman, Michael <Michael.Gartman@nrc.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Non-Excerpted Requester Fee Estimate Required

Hi Pamela,

As we have discussed before, the initial FOIA requests should be sent to Michael Gartman who can let you know if they are in PLERB's realm or staffing or another location in HROP. This one appears to involve staffing information and I've copied Michael on this email.

Thanks,
Barbara

From: Davis-Ghavami, Pamela
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 9:56 AM
To: Sanford, Barbara <Barbara.Sanford@nrc.gov>
Cc: HR-FOIA Resource <HR-FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Non-Excerpted Requester Fee Estimate Required

Hello Barbara,

Please confirm you are the appropriate contact to provide an estimate for a FOIA request attached to this email. The information requested is for **Rochelle Baval**. The requester is also asking for the employee cell number. I understand this information cannot be release due to privacy laws. **The estimate is due by June 14, 2016.**

Please provide information about Rochelle Baval **job duties** and where she is identified on the OCHO **org chart** for her position.

Thanks,

Pamela Davis-Ghavami, PMM

Title: IT Project Manager
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
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Subject: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Non-Excerpted Requester Fee Estimate Required

Offices Assigned Action on June 9, 2016:
OCHCO

This requester has been placed in the "**non-excepted**" fee category, being responsible only for search fees in excess of two (2) hours and duplication costs after receiving 100 pages free of charge. Therefore, your initial fee estimate of **search fees** and **duplication costs** is required on or before **June 14, 2016**, which is four (4) working days from the date of this e-mail.

If there are no responsive records, please respond with "No Records".

The Government Information Specialist for this request is **Gabriele Chidichimo**, who can be reached at **301-415-6968** or Gabriele.Chidichimo@nrc.gov.

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Thank you.

Ennis, Tina

From: Chidichimo, Gabriele
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 1:05 PM
To: Davis-Ghavami, Pamela
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Non-Excepted Requester Fee Estimate Required

Thank you very much Pamela!

Since the requester is non excepted, which entitles him to 2 hours free search time and 100 pages free of charge, I just assigned action to resume search.

Thank for all your help and please let me know if you have any questions
Gaby

Gabriele Chidichimo
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From: Davis-Ghavami, Pamela
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 11:57 AM
To: HR-FOIA Resource <HR-FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>; Chidichimo, Gabriele <Gabriele.Chidichimo@nrc.gov>; FOIA Resource <FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>
Cc: Feizollahi, Lisa <Lisa.Feizollahi@nrc.gov>; Shay, Jason <Jason.Shay@nrc.gov>; Gartman, Michael <Michael.Gartman@nrc.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Non-Excepted Requester Fee Estimate Required

Hello Gabriele,

The estimate for this FOIA has been provided by Lisa in the email below. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thanks,
Pamela

From: Feizollahi, Lisa
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 11:37 AM
To: Davis-Ghavami, Pamela <Pamela.Davis-Ghavami@nrc.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Non-Excepted Requester Fee Estimate Required

Hi Pamela,

My estimate for pages and time to search are as follows:

8 pages for position description and org chart

One or two hours for the PD search

Lisa Feizollahi

HR Specialist
Operations and Benefits Branch
Human Resources Operations and Policy
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From: Davis-Ghavami, Pamela
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 9:50 AM
To: Feizollahi, Lisa <Lisa.Feizollahi@nrc.gov>
Cc: HR-FOIA Resource <HR-FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Non-Excepted Requester Fee Estimate Required

Please provide estimation asap.
Pamela

From: Chidichimo, Gabriele [<mailto:foia.resource@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 1:37 PM
To: HR-FOIA Resource <HR-FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>
Cc: Davis-Ghavami, Pamela <Pamela.Davis-Ghavami@nrc.gov>; FOIA Resource <FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>; Chidichimo, Gabriele <Gabriele.Chidichimo@nrc.gov>
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Offices Assigned Action on June 9, 2016:
OCHCO

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The Government Information Specialist for this request is **Gabriele Chidichimo**, who can be reached at **301-415-6968** or Gabriele.Chidichimo@nrc.gov.

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Thank you.

Ennis, Tina

From: Davis-Ghavami, Pamela
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 11:57 AM
To: HR-FOIA Resource; Chidichimo, Gabriele; FOIA Resource
Cc: Feizollahi, Lisa; Shay, Jason; Gartman, Michael
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Non-Excepted Requester Fee Estimate Required

Hello Gabriele,

The estimate for this FOIA has been provided by Lisa in the email below. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thanks,
Pamela


From: Feizollahi, Lisa
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 11:37 AM
To: Davis-Ghavami, Pamela <Pamela.Davis-Ghavami@nrc.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Non-Excepted Requester Fee Estimate Required

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Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 9:50 AM
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Cc: HR-FOIA Resource <HR-FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>
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Please provide estimation asap.
Pamela

From: Chidichimo, Gabriele [<mailto:foia.resource@nrc.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 1:37 PM

To: HR-FOIA Resource <HR-FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>

Cc: Davis-Ghavami, Pamela <Pamela.Davis-Ghavami@nrc.gov>; FOIA Resource <FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>; Chidichimo, Gabriele <Gabriele.Chidichimo@nrc.gov>

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Thank you.

Ennis, Tina

From: FOIA Resource
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 10:08 AM
To: Chidichimo, Gabriele
Subject: FW: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Non-Excepted Requester Fee Estimate Required

FYI

From: Davis-Ghavami, Pamela
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 9:56 AM
To: FOIA Resource <FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>
Cc: HR-FOIA Resource <HR-FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Non-Excepted Requester Fee Estimate Required

Hello Gabriele,

I made several phone calls. I was able to reach someone who will give me an estimate today. I will have an estimate by this afternoon.

Thanks you for your patience.

Pamela Davis-Ghavami, PMM
Title: IT Project Manager
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
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From: Chidichimo, Gabriele [<mailto:foia.resource@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 1:37 PM
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Offices Assigned Action on June 9, 2016:
OCHCO

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Thank you.

Ennis, Tina

From: Davis-Ghavami, Pamela
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 1:43 PM
To: Chidichimo, Gabriele; Feizollahi, Lisa; HR-FOIA Resource
Cc: FOIA Resource; Gartman, Michael
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Resume Search

Thank You,

You do the same,
Pamela

From: Chidichimo, Gabriele
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 1:20 PM
To: Feizollahi, Lisa <Lisa.Feizollahi@nrc.gov>; Davis-Ghavami, Pamela <Pamela.Davis-Ghavami@nrc.gov>; HR-FOIA Resource <HR-FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>
Cc: FOIA Resource <FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>; Gartman, Michael <Michael.Gartman@nrc.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Resume Search

Thank you very much Lisa and Pamela.
I will close action and let you know if we have any questions.
Have a nice afternoon!

Gaby

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Cc: FOIA Resource <FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>; Chidichimo, Gabriele <Gabriele.Chidichimo@nrc.gov>; Gartman, Michael <Michael.Gartman@nrc.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Resume Search

Good afternoon Pamela,

Attached is the response to the FOIA request which includes the position description, SECY organizational chart and the NRC 511A documentation search response.

This concludes the search for this FOIA request. Please let me know if anything further is needed.

Lisa Feizollahi

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Subject: FW: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Resume Search

Hello Lisa,

The FOIA request was approved to move forward with processing. Please gathering the information requested and populate the forms with answers that you have content to support. I will populate any information directed to the FOIA coordinator should provide.

NOTE: Your response deadline is Monday, June 27, 2016. COB.

Thank you in advance for responding to this FOIA request.

Pamela Davis-Ghavami, PMM
Title: IT Project Manager
Role: Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)
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Subject: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Resume Search

Offices Assigned Action on June 15, 2016:
OCHCO

Effective today, please resume your search and provide the Government Information Specialist, who is named below, with the responsive records on or before **June 28, 2016**, which is ten (10) working days from the date of this e-mail.

If there are no responsive records, please respond with "No records."

The Government Information Specialist for this request is **Gabriele Chidichimo**, who can be reached at **301-415-6968** or Gabriele.Chidichimo@nrc.gov.

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In order to document the search conducted, in the event of an appeal challenging the adequacy of the search, please also have each member of your staff who conducts a search complete NRC Form 511A, "Documentation of a FOIA Search," which is also available in the NRC Forms Library for your use. Please review these forms to ensure that an adequate, and consistent, search has been performed within your office. Then include copies of the completed Forms 511A along with the NRC Form 511 you return to the Government Information Specialist.

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Ennis, Tina

From: Feizollahi, Lisa
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 1:28 PM
To: Chidichimo, Gabriele
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Resume Search

Hi Gaby,

Hope all is well with you. Have a nice afternoon too!

Thanks, Lisa

From: Chidichimo, Gabriele
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 1:20 PM
To: Feizollahi, Lisa <Lisa.Feizollahi@nrc.gov>; Davis-Ghavami, Pamela <Pamela.Davis-Ghavami@nrc.gov>; HR-FOIA Resource <HR-FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>
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Attached is the response to the FOIA request which includes the position description, SECY organizational chart and the NRC 511A documentation search response.

This concludes the search for this FOIA request. Please let me know if anything further is needed.

Lisa Feizollahi

HR Specialist
Operations and Benefits Branch
Human Resources Operations and Policy
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From: Davis-Ghavami, Pamela
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 2:50 PM
To: Feizollahi, Lisa <Lisa.Feizollahi@nrc.gov>; HR-FOIA Resource <HR-FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>
Cc: FOIA Resource <FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>; Chidichimo, Gabriele <Gabriele.Chidichimo@nrc.gov>; Gartman, Michael <Michael.Gartman@nrc.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Resume Search

Hello Lisa,

The FOIA request was approved to move forward with processing. Please gathering the information requested and populate the forms with answers that you have content to support. I will populate any information directed to the FOIA coordinator should provide.

NOTE: Your response deadline is Monday, June 27, 2016. COB.

Thank you in advance for responding to this FOIA request.

Pamela Davis-Ghavami, PMP
Title: IT Project Manager
Role: Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)
Office Coordinator at NRC-OCHCO

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO)
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From: FOIA Resource
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 12:59 PM
To: HR-FOIA Resource <HR-FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>
Cc: Davis-Ghavami, Pamela <Pamela.Davis-Ghavami@nrc.gov>; FOIA Resource <FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov>; ghc3@nr.gov
Subject: FOIA/PA-2016-00504 Action Item/Instructions Resume Search

Offices Assigned Action on June 15, 2016:
OCHCO

Effective today, please resume your search and provide the Government Information Specialist, who is named below, with the responsive records on or before **June 28, 2016**, which is ten (10) working days from the date of this e-mail.

If there are no responsive records, please respond with "No records."

The Government Information Specialist for this request is **Gabriele Chidichimo**, who can be reached at **301-415-6968** or Gabriele.Chidichimo@nrc.gov.

If you believe any other office (not copied on this e-mail) may also have responsive records, please let the specialist know.

The FOIA request should be processed in accordance with the standard instructions (How to Respond to an Initial FOIA Request) at ML060590485. NRC Form 511, "Program Office Response to a FOIA Request" is available in the NRC Forms Library for your use.

In order to document the search conducted, in the event of an appeal challenging the adequacy of the search, please also have each member of your staff who conducts a search complete NRC Form 511A, "Documentation of a FOIA Search," which is also available in the NRC Forms Library for your use. Please review these forms to ensure that an adequate, and consistent, search has been performed within your office. Then include copies of the completed Forms 511A along with the NRC Form 511 you return to the Government Information Specialist.

You are encouraged to ask for assistance in performing adequate ADAMS searches if you have any difficulty doing a search.

NRC Form 496, Report of Staff Resources for Processing FOIA Requests, is also available in the NRC Forms Library for your use.

When you respond, please make sure that you are sending your response to FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov, as well as the assigned specialist.

Thank you.



DOCUMENTATION OF FOIA SEARCH

FOIA NUMBER

2016-00504

DATE

June 28, 2016

In responding to this FOIA request, you must undertake a search that is reasonably calculated to locate all records that are responsive to the request. You must search in all places where responsive records may be found (electronic and paper). Please have each person in your office who searches for responsive records complete a copy of this form. Then return this form, along with the Form 511, Program Office Response to a FOIA Request, Form 496, Report of Staff Resources for Processing FOIA Requests (if different from original fee estimate), and any responsive records to the assigned Government Information Specialist:

NAME OF PERSON CONDUCTING SEARCH:

Lisa Feizollahi

ORGANIZATION (Office/Division/Branch):

NRC/ OCHCO/HROP

ELECTRONIC SEARCH:

1. Please list where you searched (e.g., your email, including archived emails, hard drive (C), server (P), shared drives (G), Sharepoint, ADAMS, desktop, laptop, mobile device, etc.):

I searched in eOPF (electronic Personnel File system) for the position description and the NRC Intranet webpage for SECY's organizational chart.

2. Please list the systems of records and databases that you searched:

I searched in eOPF (electronic Personnel File system) for the position description.

3. What search terms (e.g., key words or phrases) did you use?

Position Description and organizational chart

4. Briefly describe your reasoning for your method of search (e.g., name of nuclear plant, name of case, commonly used acronym, etc.):

Position descriptions are what each of our NRC staff members have that provides their job duties and the function for the position. Therefore, the job duties and purpose of job assigned would be answered by the position description.

DOCUMENTATION OF FOIA SEARCH (Continued)

FOIA NUMBER

2016-00504

DATE

June 28, 2016

PHYSICAL SEARCH:

1. Please list where you searched (e.g., paper files, microfiche, audio, video, etc.):

N/A

2. Please describe how the paper files are organized and maintained (e.g., alphabetical by name, chronological, etc.):

N/A

3. Briefly describe your reasoning for your method of search (e.g., name of case, name of nuclear plant, commonly used acronym, etc.):

N/A



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MEMORANDUM TO: Government Information Specialist, Gabriele Chidichimo

FOIA, Privacy Act, & Information Collections Branch (FPIB)

FROM: Pamela Davis-Ghavami, FOIA Coordinator

SUBJECT: FOIA - 2016-00504

Section 1. Is this a partial or final response to this request? (Check only one).

Section 2. How do you recommend the responsive records be handled? (Check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/>	No records subject to the request.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Records already publicly available.	Group <input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Records being released in their entirety.	Group <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Records to have ADAMS profile changed to public.	Group <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Records being released in part.	Group <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Records being withheld in their entirety.	Group <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Records that have to be referred	Group <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ongoing investigation - 7A Certification attached.	

Note: An e-mail, with its attachment(s), is considered one record and should not be broken apart when you're assembling groups.

Section 3. Did anyone in your office identify personal records that pertain to this request? If so, make sure the employee completes NRC Form 510, Personal Records Checklist, attach a copy, and note in Section 6 whether the employee or FOIA Coordinator is retaining the records, which must be kept for six years.

Section 4. Discretionary Release/Foreseeable harm determination

- We are recommending that exemption 2 and/or exemption 5 be claimed for certain records (or information within records) and a particularized harm statement is attached
- We are making a discretionary release. Briefly describe the records (or information within records) for which such discretion was made.

Section 5. The NRC places FOIA responses (including released records) in public ADAMS unless the records contain information personal to the requester, involve matters that are not likely to be of public interest or contain privileged or confidential information that should only be disclosed to the requester.

Do any of the records fall under one of these three exceptions to public availability? Yes No

Section 6. Please include any other comments that we should know about, including any changes to the fee estimate. (Complete and attach NRC Form 496, Report of Staff Resources for Processing FOIA Requests) (Attach any separate pages)

Employee Cell phone numbers are not authorized for access to the public.

Ennis, Tina

From: FOIA Resource
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 11:58 AM
To: Chidichimo, Gabriele
Subject: Request Assignment

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Details

Request Number: FOIA/PA-2016-00124A

Request Type : Appeal

Requested By : Tarver, Julian

Requested Date : June 30, 2016

Primary User : Gabriele Chidichimo

Notes :

Ennis, Tina

From: FOIA Resource
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 1:02 PM
To: FOIA Resource
Cc: FOIA Resource; Chidichimo, Gabriele
Subject: FOIA/PA-2016-00124A Appeal Review Assignment
Attachments: 2016-0124A.pdf

We will be delivering/sending to your office a Form 496A, Referral Related to a FOIA request, in which a denial of information has now been appealed. The referral [REFCUSTOMFIELD1] is being assigned to **OCIO on July 14, 2016.**

Due Date: July 27, 2016

The package being delivered to your office will consist of copies of the initial request, initial response, appeal letter, and the records at issue.

The Government Information Specialist for this request is **Gabriele Chidichimo**, who may be reached at **301-415-6968** or **Gabriele.Chidichimo@nrc.gov**.

If you respond by email, please make sure that you are sending your response to FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov, as well as the assigned specialist.

Thank you.

Ennis, Tina

From: Chidichimo, Gabriele
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 9:57 AM
To: Argent, Nina
Subject: Emailing: 2016-00124A Tarver Appeal Response Letter_Denial of Information b6.docx
Attachments: 2016-00124A Tarver Appeal Response Letter_Denial of Information b6.docx

Good morning Nina, I hope you had a great weekend!

This appeal is ready to be sent on if you agree.
I will send the info on 2016-0504 in a minute (redacted in part, cell phone numbers and out of scope)

Thank you for your help!

FYI: my FOIAexpress doc migr does not load... they are working on it.... :-(

Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

2016-00124A Tarver Appeal Response Letter_Denial of Information b6.docx

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IN RESPONSE REFER TO:
FOIA/PA-2016-0124A
FOIA/PA-2016-0504

Julian Tarver
DOC 885030 SCCE
191 Constantine Way
Aberdeen, WA 98520

Dear Mr. Tarver,

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter dated 07/02/2016, in which you appealed the agency's decision related to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FOIA/PA-2016-0504. You appealed the redactions made to the requested cell phone number as well as the "out-of-scope redactions" in response to FOIA/PA-2016-0504.

Acting on your appeal, I have reviewed the records in this case and I am upholding the application of the Exemption 6 redaction because the release of the redacted information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Your appeal letter does not discuss any public interests that might be served by the release of the redacted information, and I am unable myself to identify any legitimate public interest in the release of this information that would outweigh the personal privacy interests at stake. Therefore I have denied your appeal. We will continue to withhold the information under Exemption 6 of the FOIA, which relates to personal privacy interests.

The "out-of-scope" redactions were applied because you only requested the Org Chart for Ms. Rochelle Baval, not for any of the other staff members in the Office of the Secretary branch.

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

As part of the 2007 FOIA amendments, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) was created to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a nonexclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is

considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974.

You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, MD 20740
Email: ogis@nara.gov
Telephone: 202-741-5770
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448
Fax: 202-741-5769

Sincerely,

Frederick D. Brown
Acting Chief Information Officer
Office of the Chief Information Officer

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*concurring via email

OFFICE	OCIO/CSD/FPIB	OCIO/CSD/FPIB	OGC	OCIO
NAME	GChidichimo	NArgent (Acting)		FBrown
DATE	07/18/16			

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Ennis, Tina

From: Chidichimo, Gabriele
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 11:26 AM
To: Argent, Nina
Subject: RE: 2016-00124A Tarver Appeal Response Letter_Denial of Information b6

Done thanks

Gabriele Chidichimo
FOIA Specialist
OIS/CSD
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(301) 415-6968
gabriele.chidichimo@nrc.gov

From: Argent, Nina
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 11:16 AM
To: Chidichimo, Gabriele <Gabriele.Chidichimo@nrc.gov>
Subject: RE: 2016-00124A Tarver Appeal Response Letter_Denial of Information b6

Looks good but take out the extra period after the word secretary.

Initial for me and send on its way after the edit (no need to send it back to me).

Thanks.

From: Chidichimo, Gabriele
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 11:14 AM
To: Argent, Nina <Nina.Argent@nrc.gov>
Subject: RE: 2016-00124A Tarver Appeal Response Letter_Denial of Information b6

Dear Nina, please see attached as requested
Thank you

Gabriele Chidichimo
FOIA Specialist
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TWFN 5-F12
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From: Argent, Nina
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 10:36 AM
To: Chidichimo, Gabriele <Gabriele.Chidichimo@nrc.gov>
Subject: RE: 2016-00124A Tarver Appeal Response Letter_Denial of Information b6

Let me take a look at the revised letter and then send it on. Just initial it for me once I let you know its ok.

Thanks!

From: Chidichimo, Gabriele
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 10:27 AM
To: Argent, Nina <Nina.Argent@nrc.gov>
Subject: RE: 2016-00124A Tarver Appeal Response Letter_Denial of Information b6

Thank you Nina; I updated the letter accordingly.
Is it ok to be sent on or do you want to wait until you see the package tomorrow?
Thanks for your help!

Gaby

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Good morning!

Back to you! I made a few edits....

Ennis, Tina



From: Chidichimo, Gabriele
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 7:40 AM
To: Ennis, Tina
Subject: RE: GM Gaby. Please close the RFD for 2016-0124A...I've done the final disposition already. Thanks. (eom)

Good morning Tina,
Thank you, done
Great, another one closes , thanks ☺

Have a good day and I will try my best not to "trouble" you, I know how busy you are ☺

From: Ennis, Tina
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 7:32 AM
To: Chidichimo, Gabriele <Gabriele.Chidichimo@nrc.gov>
Subject: GM Gaby. Please close the RFD for 2016-0124A...I've done the final disposition already. Thanks. (eom)

Tina Ennis

FOIA Analyst (Contractor)
OCIO/CSD/FPIB
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Location: T-5F18 | Mailstop: T-5F09
 301-415-5616  Tina.Ennis@nrc.gov

Ennis, Tina

From: FOIA Resource
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 7:21 AM
To: Chidichimo, Gabriele
Subject: FOIA/PA-2016-0124A Final Response
Attachments: Final Response.pdf

Attached final response to be mailed to the requester on July 21, 2016.

Thank you.

Freedom of Information, Privacy & Information Collections Branch, MS: T-5F09
Customer Service Division, Office of the Chief Information Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov Ph: 301-415-7169 Fax: 301-415-5130



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JUL 19 2016

IN RESPONSE REFER TO:
FOIA/PA-2016-0124A
FOIA/PA-2016-0504

Julian Tarver
DOC 885030 SCCE
191 Constantine Way
Aberdeen, WA 98520

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Acting on your appeal, I have reviewed the records in this case and I am upholding the application of the Exemption 6 redaction because the release of the redacted information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. In this interest of maintaining the privacy of our employees, the NRC does not release the cell phone numbers of any individual. Your appeal letter does not discuss any public interests that might be served by the release of the redacted information, and I am unable myself to identify any legitimate public interest in the release of this information that would outweigh the personal privacy interests at stake. Therefore I have denied your appeal. We will continue to withhold the information under Exemption 6 of the FOIA, which relates to personal privacy interests.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. D. Brown", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Frederick D. Brown
Acting Chief Information Officer
Office of the Chief Information Officer