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**RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF  
INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) / PRIVACY  
ACT (PA) REQUEST**RESPONSE  
TYPE

FINAL



PARTIAL

REQUESTER

Mark Trump

DATE

JAN 11 2012

**PART I. -- INFORMATION RELEASED**

- ☐ No additional agency records subject to the request have been located.
- ☐ Requested records are available through another public distribution program. See Comments section.
- ☐ **APPENDICES** Agency records subject to the request that are identified in the listed appendices are already available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room.
- ☐ **APPENDICES** Agency records subject to the request that are identified in the listed appendices are being made available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room.
- ☐ Enclosed is information on how you may obtain access to and the charges for copying records located at the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738.
- ☐ **APPENDICES** 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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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.

\* See comments  
for details**PART I.B -- INFORMATION NOT LOCATED OR WITHHELD FROM DISCLOSURE**

- ☐ No agency records subject to the request have been located.
- ☐ Certain information in the requested records is being withheld from disclosure pursuant to the exemptions described in and for the reasons stated in Part II.
- ☐ This determination may be appealed within 30 days by writing to the FOIA/PA Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Clearly state on the envelope and in the letter that it is a "FOIA/PA Appeal."

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

The incoming FOIA request can be located in ADAMS at ML12005A0109. For assistance with the NRC web site or in obtaining public records, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) at 1-800-397-4209 or by e-mail at [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

The NRC does not qualify or license safety related parts vendors for nuclear power plants. The NRC does issue requirements for the safety related programs of licensees (e.g., 10 CFR 50, Appendix B and 10 CFR 21, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/>). The NRC staff has suggested that NUPIC, [WWW.NUPIC.COM](http://WWW.NUPIC.COM), an association of nuclear plant licensees, may be a good source for you. They work together to qualify and validate that vendors have acceptable programs to supply safety related parts and services for the nuclear industry. The licensee of a nuclear facility (under their quality assurance program) is responsible for qualifying vendors to supply safety related parts to their facility or facilities after an acceptable review of the vendor's programs, procedures and facilities.

SIGNATURE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT OFFICER

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