



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

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IN RESPONSE REFER TO
FOIA Appeal 2015-0016A
(FOIA Request 2015-0117)

Dear Mr. Tarver,

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter of February 11, 2015. In that letter, you appealed the NRC's determination that portions of the records you requested were outside the scope of your December 22, 2014, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (FOIA/PA-2015-0117), specifically, records A-2, A-3, and A-4.

Upon further review, the NRC has reevaluated the documents and has decided to make a discretionary release of information previously redacted in records A-3 and A-4. Therefore, the NRC has granted your appeal regarding those records. However, the NRC has denied your appeal with regard to record A-2, as it still considers the information outside the scope of the records you requested. The information in record A-2 involves sensitive internal information for which no discretionary release can be made.

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

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Sincerely,

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

Darren B. Ash
Deputy Executive Director
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Enclosure:
As stated

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Administers the NRC security program for personnel security. Manages the personnel security program (including building access, information technology access, access to safeguards information, and security clearances). Administers NRC's drug testing program.

Facilities Security Branch**Chief:** (Vacant)

Administers the NRC security program for physical security. Responsible for physically protecting NRC facilities, ensuring the safeguarding of classified and sensitive unclassified information at NRC and NRC contractor facilities, coordination with other law enforcement agencies on related matters, and implementing the reactor licensee criminal history program.

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