



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

July 1, 2015

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IN RESPONSE REFER TO
FOIA/PA 2015-0045A
(FOIA/PA 2015-0223)

Dear Mr. Tarver,

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter dated, May 20, 2015, in which you appealed the agency's April 21, 2015, decision related to your March 30, 2015, Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request (FOIA/PA 2015-0223). In the May 20, 2015, letter you appealed the adequacy of the NRC's search which failed to locate any records responsive to your request.

The underlying request was tasked for a search within the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, the Office of Enforcement, the Office of Investigations, the Office of the Inspector General, and the Region IV Regional Office. These locations were properly determined to be the locations most likely to have records responsive to your request.

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DBA', is written over the printed name.

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For Corporate Management
Office of the Executive Director for Operations