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This declassification review request has been forwarded to the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, Division of Security Operations, Information Security Branch (NSIR/DSO/ISB). NSIR/DSO/ISB will conduct this review and provide you a response within 12 months of your request. If any of the documents requested are subject to litigation, NSIR/DSO/ISB will notify you that the processing of the request may be delayed pending completion of the litigation. If for any reason your request cannot be completed, NSIR/DSO/ISB will inform you of your appeal rights. The NRC may refuse to confirm or deny the existence or nonexistence of the requested information whenever the fact of the existence or nonexistence of the information is, itself, classified. If the requested information concerns other U.S. Government agencies, those agencies will provide separate reviews.

The NRC will charge fees for search, review, and duplicating costs, if applicable, in connection with an MDR request. Applicable fees will be charged in accordance with Title 31 of the United States Code Section 9701, "Fees and charges for Government services and things of value."

When inquiring about this request, please refer to - **Case Number: NRC 001-2016**.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Darryl Parsons, Chief of the Information Security Branch at (301) 415-7751.

Sincerely,

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