

RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

2016-0417

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REQUESTER:

Joan Tibor

DATE:

04/20/2016

DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORDS:

Edwin I. Hatch nuclear plant annual radioactive effluent release reports for 2006 and 2011, as well as any emails, correspondence, or other documents related to radiation doses as a result of releases from Hatch for 2006, 2009, and 2011.

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

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You will be billed by NRC for the amount listed.

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None. Minimum fee threshold not met.

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You will receive a refund for the amount listed.

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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)

The incoming request will be made available in ADAMS as ML16089A350. Records with an ML accession number are publicly available in the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>. If you need assistance in obtaining these records, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) at 301-415-4737, or 1-800-397-4209, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. Upon receipt of your modified request, we provided you the links to items 1 and 2, as they are already available to the public. The Effluent Release Report for the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant for 2006, which is item 1 of your request, is available in ADAMS as ML071220468, or may also be found at this link: <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML0712/ML071220468.pdf>. [continued on next page]

SIGNATURE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OFFICER

Roger D. Andoh

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PART I.C COMMENTS (Continued)

The Effluent Release report for the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant for 2011, which is ML12122A142, is also publicly available in ADAMS, or may be found at this link: <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1212/ML12122A142.pdf>.

Item 3 of your request asks for a broader universe of records reflecting radiation doses of those near to, or affected by, the Hatch plant for 2006, 2009, and/or 2011. Our search, within NRC's headquarters and Region II, did not produce any other responsive records.