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IN RESPONSE REFER TO:
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Julian Tarver, (b) (6)

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Dear Mr. Tarver:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter dated September 11, 2016, received on September 22, 2016, in which you appealed the agency's September 2, 2016, decision related to your August 15, 2016, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FOIA/PA-2016-0698. You appealed the adequacy of the search.

Acting on your appeal, I have considered the matter and have determined that the NRC's Office of General Counsel (OGC) seeks additional clarification. Your initial request asked for a "publication and report index/listing of Office of the General Counsel." There is an Office Directory of OGC personnel, and an OGC Organization Chart, or perhaps you mean something else entirely.

It is recommended that a new FOIA request be submitted with a more clear definition of "report index/listing", and if that includes all OGC staff, or only select individuals. As written, your initial request was too vague to provide responsive records. Therefore, I have denied your appeal.

This is the final agency decision. As set forth in the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(B)), you may seek judicial review of this decision in the district court of the United States in the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business. You may also seek judicial review 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 "David J. Nelson", is written over the printed name.

David J. Nelson
Chief Information Officer
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