

RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

2017-0103

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RESPONSE
TYPE

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FINAL

REQUESTER:

Cindy Folkers

DATE:

NOV 15 2016

DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORDS:

ORIGINAL REQUEST: Any responsive records between January 1, 2010 - October 15, 2016 from the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research related to the "National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements" (AKA NCRP, AKA National Council on Radiation Protection).

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*

\$

0.00

*See Comments for details



You will be billed by NRC for the amount listed.



None. Minimum fee threshold not met.



You will receive a refund for the amount listed.



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)

In conformance with the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016, the NRC is informing you that: (1) you have the right to seek assistance from the NRC's FOIA Public Liaison

SIGNATURE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OFFICER

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PART I.C COMMENTS (Continued)

Please note:

Thank you for the additional key words and search terms you provided in your clarification letter dated November 4, 2016.

As discussed in our conference call November 14, 2016, we are providing the following already publicly available responsive records to you:

FOIA/PA 2016-0148 (closed)

"List of specified records pertaining to Indian Point, and any and all International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP), National Commission on Radiological Protection (NCRP) that the NRC has relied on in licensing, rulemaking or enforcement for the past 10 years."

ML16176A295

FOIA/PA 2016-0539 (in progress, we will keep you updated on the status of this request)

"Documents related to the National Academies' aborted probe into cancer prevalence around nuclear power plants, which was requested by the NRC."

ML16259A154

Records with a 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 Documents Room (PDR) at 301-415-4737 or 1-800-397-4209, or by Email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov.

Dear FOIA Requester:

The FOIA Improvement Act of 2016, which was enacted on June 30, 2016, made several changes to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Federal agencies must revise their FOIA regulations to reflect those changes by December 27, 2016. In addition to revising our regulations, we intend to update the Form 464, which we use to respond to FOIA requests.

In the interim, please see the comment box in Part I.C of the attached Form 464. The comment box includes information related to the recent changes to FOIA that is applicable to your FOIA request, including an updated time period for filing an administrative appeal with the NRC.

Sincerely yours,

Stephanie Blaney /S/

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FOIA Officer (Acting)