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

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IN RESPONSE REFER TO:
FOIA/PA-2017-0057A
FOIA/PA-2017-0020

Julian Tarver, (b) (6)

Dear Mr. Tarver:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter dated October 18, 2016, received on October 28, 2016, in which you appealed the agency's October 11, 2016, decision related to your September 21, 2016, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FOIA/PA-2017-0020. You appealed the adequacy of the search.

Acting on your appeal, I have considered the matter and have determined that the search conducted by the NRC Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) was appropriate. Upon a second search, no additional responsive records were located. Therefore your appeal has been denied.

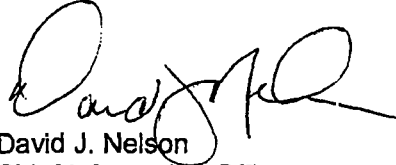
The most recent assessment generated by the NRC ADAMS Availability Validation Checker was already provided to you in our July 5, 2016 response to your May 31, 2016 FOIA request, FOIA/PA-2016-0517.

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", written over a circular stamp or seal.

David J. Nelson
Chief Information Officer
Office of the Chief Information Officer