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

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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 November 8, 2016, received on November 21, 2016, in which you appealed the agency's November 1, 2016, decision related to your September 28, 2016, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FOIA/PA-2017-0093. Your initial request sought all current and past NRC agreements, MOAs, and MOUs with the National Counterterrorism Center. You appealed the adequacy of the search.

Acting on your appeal, I have considered the matter and have determined that there are no records that would be considered responsive to the request. Both at the time of the NRC's receipt of your original request, and again upon receipt of your appeal, the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR) performed a search for responsive records. Upon a second search, no additional responsive records were located. 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", written over a circular stamp or seal.

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