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

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IN RESPONSE REFER TO:  
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FOIA/PA-2016-0742

Julian Tarver, [REDACTED]  
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Dear Mr. Tarver:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter dated October 8, 2016, received on October 20, 2016, in which you appealed the agency's September 30, 2016, decision related to your August 26, 2016, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FOIA/PA-2016-0742. Your initial request sought copies of grants that NRC received from law enforcement agencies, departments, or entities to buy or purchase firearms and ammunition. 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) and the Office of Administration (ADM) performed a search for responsive records. Both NSIR and ADM did not seek grants from any external parties to buy or purchase firearms and ammunition. 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.

Tarver J.

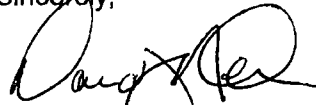
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Nelson", written over a circular stamp.

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