



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

JAN 24 2017

IN RESPONSE REFER TO:
FOIA/PA-2017-109A
FOIA/PA-2017-0179

Julian Tarver
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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 December 30, 2016, in which you appealed the agency's December 2, 2016, response related to your November 8, 2016, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FOIA/PA-2017-0179. You appealed the adequacy of search for the no records response you were provided.

Acting on your appeal, I have reviewed the final response and have determined that the search for responsive records was adequately performed. Because of the specific wording of your request, and how the program office conducted their search, I believe the final response provided to you in response to your request was appropriate. Therefore, your appeal is denied.

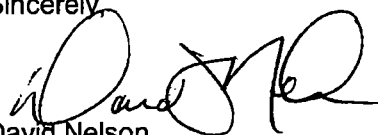
This is the final agency decision. As set forth in the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(B)), you may seek judicial review of this decision in the district court of the United States in the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business. You may also seek judicial review in the district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

David Nelson
Chief Information Officer
Office of the Chief Information Officer