



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20555 - 0001

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NRC-2018-000608
Appeal NRC-2018-000345

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 June 12, 2018, in which you appealed the agency's decision related to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request NRC-2018-000345, which was seeking records within the date range 12/01/2013 through current date pertaining to the deployment, activation, implementation, installation, initialization and/or development of any devices, equipment, communication systems, satellite systems, or support systems, use of existing equipment, newly developed or legacy systems for the purpose of tracking, surveilling, listening, targeting or harming any persons (NRC-2018-000345). Specifically, you appealed the "full denial of the requested search for records".

Acting on your appeal, I have reviewed the records for this case and have determined that this case is not appealable. As stated in our response to NRC-2018-000345, your request was not considered "perfected" and the agency administratively closed the file on this matter since NRC staff confirmed that the subject request is overly broad. As written, it would require an extensive time conducting manual and electronic searches throughout the agency. Since you stated that you do not agree to pay any fees, and you were denied a fee waiver, you are entitled to 2 hours search time free of charge as well as 100 pages free of charge as a non-excepted requester without incurring any fees.

For this reason, your appeal has been administratively closed.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Blaney /s/

Stephanie Blaney
FOIA Officer
Office of Information Services