

**RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST**

2017-000292

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REQUESTER:

Samuel Miranda

DATE:

11/12/2019

DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORDS:

All records relating to Exelon's appeals dated December 8, 2015 (ML15342A112) and June 22, 2016 (ML16154A254) of the NRC staff's backfit order of October 9, 2015 (ML14225A871) that was directed to the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, and the Byron Station, Units 1 and 2.

PART I. -- INFORMATION RELEASED

- ☒ The NRC has made some, or all, of the requested records publicly available through one or more of the following means: (1) <https://www.nrc.gov> ; (2) public ADAMS, <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>; (3) microfiche available in the NRC Public Document Room; or FOIA Online, <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>.
- ☒ Agency records subject to the request are enclosed.
- ☐ Records subject to the request that contain information originated by or of interest to another Federal agency have been referred to that agency (See Part I.D -- Comments) for a disclosure determination and direct response to you.
- ☒ We are continuing to process your request.
- ☒ See Part I.D -- Comments.

PART I.A -- FEES

AMOUNT

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You will be billed by NRC for the amount indicated.

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You will receive a refund for the amount indicated.

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Fees waived.

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Since the minimum fee threshold was not met, you will not be charged fees.

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Due to our delayed response, you will not be charged search and/or duplication fees that would otherwise be applicable to your request.

PART I.B -- INFORMATION NOT LOCATED OR WITHHELD FROM DISCLOSURE

- ☐ We did not locate any agency records responsive to your request. *Note:* Agencies may treat three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records as not subject to the FOIA ("exclusions"). See 5 U.S.C. 552(c). This is a standard notification given to all requesters; it should not be taken to mean that any excluded records do, or do not, exist.
- ☒ We have withheld certain information pursuant to the FOIA exemptions described, and for the reasons stated, in Part II.
- ☒ Because this is an interim response to your request, you may not appeal at this time. We will notify you of your right to appeal any of the responses we have issued in response to your request when we issue our final determination.
- ☐ You may appeal this final determination within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. If you submit an appeal by mail, address it to the FOIA Officer, at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-6 A60M, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001. You may submit an appeal by e-mail to FOIA.resource@nrc.gov. You may fax an appeal to (301) 415-5130. Please be sure to include on your submission that it is a "FOIA Appeal." Only a pre-registered user may file an appeal through FOIA Online, <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. A user who has not registered an account prior to filing the initial FOIA request may still submit their appeal by one of the above mentioned options.

PART I.C -- REFERENCES AND POINTS OF CONTACT

You have the right to seek assistance from the NRC's FOIA Public Liaison by submitting your inquiry at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/contact-foia.html>, or by calling the FOIA Public Liaison at (301) 415-1276.

If we have denied your request, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the NRC's Public Liaison or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). To seek dispute resolution services from OGIS, you may e-mail OGIS at ogis@nara.gov, send a fax to (202) 741-5789, or send a letter to: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. For additional information about OGIS, please visit the OGIS website at <https://www.archives.gov/ogis>.



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PART I.D -- COMMENTS

This fourth interim response addresses the remaining records located by staff in the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) and Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), as well as the Legacy ADAMS records that we referenced in our previous response. Having completed our consultation with the licensee whose information was included in RES's records, and confirmed the disclosure treatment of the ADAMS records (in the Main and Legacy libraries) in which NRR had equities, we are now issuing this interim response. Attached to this response is a listing of the ADAMS Legacy records that the backfit appeal review panel considered. As with our prior responses, to the extent the released records identify other responsive records that are already publicly available in ADAMS, we have included a notation on the page of the released record where you may locate that record, including the ADAMS accession number.

We are awaiting the disclosure recommendations from one additional program office to which we had referred several records. Once we have received that input, we will issue our final response. We appreciate your continued patience.

Signature - Freedom of Information Act Officer or Designee

Stephanie A. Blaney

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Document Title	Accession Number	Document Date	Estimated Page Count	Microform Addresses
"Probabilistic Evaluation of High Pressure Liquid Challenges to Safety/Relief Valves in Zion,Byron/Braidwood PWR Plants."	8207080262	06/25/1982	48	13762:235-13762:282
"EPRI PWR Safety & Relief Valve Test Program Valve Selection/Justification Rept," interim rept.	8207160339	12/31/1981	31	13866:002-13866:305
"EPRI PWR Safety & Relief Valve Test Program:Test Condition Justification Rept," interim rept.	8207160355	04/30/1982	136	13867:192-13867:327
Forwards "Review of Pressurizer Safety Valve Performance as Observed in EPRI Safety & Relief Valve Test Program," in response to NUREG-0737,Action Item II.D.1, "Pressurizer Safety Valve Operability."	8208190307	07/27/1982	1	14387:189-14387:301
"Application for RELAP5/MOD1 Calculation of Safety & Relief Valve Discharge Piping Hydrodynamic Loads," interim rept.	8207160360	03/31/1982	311	13868:156-13869:106
"EPRI PWR Safety & Relief Valve Test Program:Safety & Relief Valve Test Rept," interim rept.	8207160358	04/30/1982	188	13867:328-13868:155
"Technical Evaluation Rept,TMI Action - NUREG-0737 (II.D.1), Byron Units 1 & 2."	8808170132	01/31/1988	28	46653:243-46653:269
"Probabilistic Evaluation of High Pressure Liquid Challenges to Safety/Relief Valves in Zion,Byron/Braidwood PWR Plants."	8207080262	06/25/1982	48	13762:235-13762:282

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