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RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

FOIA-2023-000054

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RESPONSE TYPE

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FINAL

REQUESTER:

DATE:

02/27/2023

DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORDS:

A copy of the list of investigations closed by the Nuclear Regulatory Agency Office of Inspector General during CY 2021 and CY 2022. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2022 To 12/31/2022).

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
\$0.00

- You will be billed by NRC for the amount indicated.
- You will receive a refund for the amount indicated.
- Fees waived.

- Since the minimum fee threshold was not met, you will not be charged fees.
- 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 an 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 is in response to your January 9, 2023, FOIA request. We have searched for records responsive to your request within the Office of Inspector General (OIG). Records responsive to your request are attached.

Signature - Assistant Inspector General for Investigations or Designee

Malion A. Bartley

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Cases Closed Between 01/01/2021 and 12/31/2021

<u>Case #</u>	<u>Case Title</u>	<u>Opened</u>	<u>Closed</u>
C 14 033	Alleged Collusion Between PG&E and NRC Pertaining to Release of Information Involving Seismic Safety at Diablo Canyon	09/22/2014	05/20/2021
C 15 034	Failure By NRC Region II Management to Issue Inspection Findings Pertaining to Oconee Nuclear Power Station Units	07/02/2015	06/25/2021
C 17 011	Concerns Pertaining to NRC Failure to Implement Effective Safety and Regulatory Strategies	01/12/2017	06/23/2021
C 18 029	Inaccurate Information Regarding Lead Test Assemblies in 2020 Clinton Inspection Report	06/01/2018	01/28/2021
C 19 008	Release of Predecisional Information Reveals Different Opinions Regarding NRC'S Enforcement Processes	02/19/2019	03/30/2021
C 19 014	NRC's Oversight of Misuse of Decommissioning Trust Fund by Vermont Yankee	08/09/2019	01/28/2021
C 19 017	Potential Theft of NRC Owned Laptop Computers	09/09/2019	03/05/2021
C 19 021	Safety Concerns Pertaining to NRC Special Safety Inspection at Fermi Nuclear Power Plant	09/27/2019	03/12/2021
C 20 002	NRC Manager Operating a Personal Business During Work Hours	10/07/2019	06/08/2021
C 20 013	Retaliation For Submitting a Differing Professional Opinion	05/13/2020	03/16/2021
C 20 016	Region IV Employee Backdating Documents to Meet an Internal Metric	05/14/2020	06/21/2021
C 20 017	NRC Manager's Actions Precluded Staff From Raising Safety Concerns	05/20/2020	06/29/2021
C 20 024	NRC Withholding Documents from the Public Concerning An Exigent License Amendment Request for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant	09/21/2020	09/07/2021
C 21 006	Concerns Pertaining to NRC's Handling of 2.206 Petition and Failure to Investigate Termination of Employment From Reporting A Safety Concern	01/22/2021	06/24/2021
C 21 008	Concerns Pertaining to NRC's Handling of the NuScale Design Certification Application	01/22/2021	12/14/2021

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C 21 010	Theft of NRC Body Armor Kits	02/17/2021	06/29/2021
C 21 014	Misuse of Position to Influence of a Foreign Industry Member to Publicly Comment on Proposed Rulemaking	05/04/2021	12/10/2021
C 21 015	Time and Attendance Abuse by a Region Employee	05/04/2021	12/14/2021
C 21 019	Concerns Over the Adequacy of the Evacuation Plan for Seabrook Station	09/13/2021	12/20/2021

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C 17 006	Special Project: NRC Regulatory Oversight	11/14/2016	08/15/2022
C 18 032	Falsification of Inspection Reports by Resident Inspector	09/17/2018	03/31/2022
C 20 022	Inadequate Oversight of Counterfeit Parts Entering the Nuclear Industry Supply Chain	09/01/2020	02/09/2022
C 20 025	NRC Oversight of Auxiliary Feedwater System Piping at Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant	09/21/2020	03/25/2022
C 21 001	Protective Threat Assessment Team (PTAT) Project	10/06/2020	10/31/2022
C 21 003	Discrimination Against an NRC Manager Based on Disability	10/29/2020	02/22/2022
C 21 005	Inadequate Oversight of NFPA 805 Program at Farley Nuclear Power Plant	10/29/2020	06/14/2022
C 21 009	Failure of NRC to Follow-up on Reports of Unauthorized Storage of Nuclear Gauges	01/22/2021	06/14/2022
C 21 012	Inadequate Oversight of Non-Power Production Reactor	03/31/2021	08/17/2022
C 21 013	Concerns with NRC's Response for Denying Public Participation in a 2017 Workshop and the Subsequent Withholding of Materials Presented	05/04/2021	03/24/2022
C 21 018	Adequately of NRC's Oversight of Safety Conscience Workforce Concerns at SONGS	09/13/2021	10/12/2022
C 21 020	NRC Management Inappropriately Circumventing the Telework Enhancement Act	09/30/2021	09/08/2022
C 22 001	Issue Regarding COVID19 Reasonable Accommodations Process	11/01/2021	01/28/2022
C 22 002	Alleged Conflict of Interest by Former NRC Employee	11/18/2021	02/25/2022
C 22 003	NRR Bypassing OGC to Issue Internal Guidance	12/16/2021	07/27/2022
C 22 004	Questionable Hiring Practices in RII	12/16/2021	03/24/2022
C 22 006	Nuclear Medicine Project	02/15/2022	12/20/2022
C 22 008	Concerns Regarding Fuse Failure at Oconee Nuclear Power Plant	04/04/2022	10/17/2022
C 22 012	Abuse of Authority Regarding Promotion Selection Process By NRC Region RI Managers	06/08/2022	10/17/2022

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C 22 014	Concern Related to the Allegation Review Process for TX IMPEP	06/08/2022	08/10/2022