

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Via email:

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Dear Mr. Knox:

This letter follows up on our letter, dated April 5, 2019, in which we acknowledged receipt of your April 5th submission of a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Your request, which was assigned reference number NRC-2019-000263, sought access to two distinct groups of records: [1] all communications, memos, environmental impact reports, and plans or proposals regarding the storage and disposal of nuclear waste at the Yucca Mountain Nuclear Waste Repository from 2014-2019 and [2] all communications, including any communications sent to or from employees/representatives of Private Fuel Storage, LLC., and other documents regarding the plan to store nuclear waste at the Skull Valley Gushote Indian Reservation from 1992-2006.

Given the potential volume of responsive records responsive to item 1, including many records that NRC has already made available to the public, Daniel Gaylord of this office reached out to you to discuss the handling of your request. During a phone call on May 3, 2019, Mr. Gaylord suggested that he provide you with instructions that would facilitate your accessing the publicly available records on www.nrc.gov, including ADAMS¹, to determine whether these public records met your needs, or would place you in the position of submitting a narrower, more focused, request in the future. You agreed to withdraw your request upon receipt of the promised information. Now that Mr. Gaylord has provided you with those instructions, this letter serves to confirm your withdraw and to inform you that we have administratively closed our file on your request.

Sincerely yours,

Stephanie A. Blaney /s/

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¹ ADAMS is the NRC's official recordkeeping repository.