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SENT VIA EMAIL: david@burkhalterlaw.com

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RECEIPT OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Mr. Burkhalter:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your June 11, 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. You requested copies of the following:

- 1. John Crapo's emails with attachments (<u>John.Crapo@nnsa.doe.gov</u>) sent in 2017 containing spreadsheets and inquiring about the ages of employees working for members of the Consequence Management Team, including REAC/TS, and the responses received by John Crapo from the Consequence Management Response Team, including from REAC/TS and their attachments
- 2. Emails and spreadsheets sent by and/or received by John Crapo, email address: <u>John.Crapo@nnsa.doe.gov</u>, in 2017 and 2018 concerning the ages of Consequence Management Response Team employees, including the ages of employees at REAC/TS
- 3. Any listings, studies, reports, or analysis in possession of John Crapo (<u>John.Crapo@nnsa.doe.gov</u>) and/or Dan Blumenthal (<u>Dan.Blumenthal@nnsa.doe.gov</u>) referencing, concerning, or pertaining to the ages of Consequence Management Response Tram employees, including but not limited to the employees at REAC/TS that were dated and/or prepared at any time since January 1, 2016 to present
- 4. Any emails and other documents sent by and/or received by John Crapo (<u>John.Crapo@nnsa.doe.gov</u>), announcing, concerning, or pertaining to the suspension, and/or termination, and/or security clearance of Dr. Nicholas Dainiak

- 5. Any emails and other documents sent by and/or received by Dan Blumenthal (<u>Dan.Blumenthal@nnsa.doe.gov</u>), announcing, concerning, or pertaining to the suspension, and/or termination, and/or security clearance of Dr. Nicholas Dainiak
- 6. Any emails sent by and/or received by John Crapo (<u>John.Crapo@nnsa.doe.gov</u>) in 2017 and 2018 that are to or from Andy Page, President and DEO of Oak Ridge Associated Universities in 2017 and/or 2018 that refer to and/or mention Dr. Nicholas Dainiak and/or Dr. Carol Iddins
- 7. Any emails sent by and/or received by Dan Blumenthal (<u>Dan.Blumenthal@nnsa.doe.gov</u>) in 2017 and 2018 that are to or from Andy Page, President and CEO of Oak Ridge Associated Universities in 2017 and/or 2018 that refer to and/or mention Dr. Nicholas Dainiak and/or Carol Iddins
- 8. Any emails sent by and/or received by John Crapo (<u>John.Crapo@nnsa.doe.gov</u>) that are to or from Dr. Donna Cragle (<u>Donna.Cragle@orau.org</u>) in 2017 and 2018 that refer to and/or mention Dr. Nicholas Dainiak and/or Dr. Carol Iddins
- 9. Any emails sent by and/or received by Dan Clumenthal (<u>Dan.Blumenthal@nnsa.doe.gov</u>) that are to or from Dr. Donna Cragle (<u>Donna.Cragle@orau.org</u>) in 2017 and 2018 that refer to and/or mention Dr. Nicholas Dainiak and/or Dr. Carol Iddins
- 10. Any emails sent by and/or received by John Crapo (<u>John.Crapo@nnsa.doe.gov</u>) that are to or from Dr. Carol Iddins (<u>ciddins@yahoo.com</u> and/or <u>Carol.Iddins@orau.org</u>) in 2017 and 2018
- 11. Any emails sent by and/or received by Blumenthal (<u>Dan.Blumenthal@nnsa.doe.gov</u>) that are to or from Dr. Carol Iddins (<u>ciddins@yahoo.com</u> and/or <u>Carol.Iddins@orau.org</u>) in 2017 and 2018

Your request was originally sent to the Department of Energy Headquarters (DOE HQ) for processing. DOE HQ transferred your request to our office for processing and was received on June 21, 2018.

It is the practice of the National Nuclear Security Administration, in accordance with the Departmental policy, to process FOIA requests in the approximate order of the date received by this office. Your request is out for a search for the responsive record(s). A number of requests received prior to yours are pending, and your request will be processed in turn. We will make every effort to respond to your request as quickly as possible. Please note that for fee purposes, "unusual circumstances" as defined in the Open Government Act of 2007 occur, as there is a need to search for or collect records from facilities geographically separated from this office. We estimate that we will not be able to provide responsive records in 20 working days, as we need more time to complete the search, review the record(s) for release, and prepare a response to you, as some requests, depending on the volume of records, the complexity of the search, and/or the sensitivity of the subject matter, require additional time to complete.

In your request, you stated your willingness to pay all fees associated with processing your request. Pursuant to 10 CFR § 1004.9 (a)(6), fees are not charged where they would amount to \$15.00 or less.

If you have questions concerning the processing of your request, please contact me by e-mail at <u>Erica.White@nnsa.doe.gov</u>, or write to the address above. Please reference Control Number FOIA 18-00214-EW.

You may also contact NNSA's FOIA Public Liaison, Jane R. Summerson, FOIA Officer, Office of the General Counsel, at 1-866-747-5994, or by mail at Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, PO Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM, 87185 for further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1877-684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

Erica White

FOIA/PA Specialist