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IN REPLY REFER TO

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April 25, 2018

Mr. Nicholas Kusnetz
InsideClimate News
16 Court Street, # 2307
Brooklyn, NY 11241

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON-NAVY 2018-005673

Dear Mr. Kusnetz:

This is a final response to your March 20, 2018, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for any incident reports, after action reports, or other reports of flooding or repairs related to flooding at any controlled industrial facilities or other maintenance facilities that service nuclear-powered aircraft carriers or submarines at the identified Naval bases from January 1, 2003 to the present as identified in your request.

We conducted a thorough search of this Headquarters' files, specifically those located in the Logistics, Maintenance and Industrial Operations Directorate (SEA 04). Knowledgeable personnel with that Directorate conducted an extensive search based on the criteria provided. As a result, we learned that the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) maintains records about all the Navy occupied facilities. As such, NAVSEA does not have any records as responsive to your request.

If you believe that we did not conduct an adequate search, you may file an administrative appeal. Your appeal should contain an explanation as to why you believe our search was inadequate and must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. You are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to:

Department of the Navy
Office of the General Counsel
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 4E365
Washington, DC 20350-1000

Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. A copy of your initial request and this letter must accompany the appeal. The appeal should be marked "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL" both on the envelope and the face of the letter. In order to expedite the appellate process and ensure full consideration of your appeal, your appeal should contain a brief statement of the reasons you believe this decision to be in error.

For this determination, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from either the DoD Navy Component FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Chris Julka, at: Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil, via phone: (703) 697-0031; or by contacting the Office of Government Information Services at:(https://ogis.archives.gov/), (202) 741-5770, ogis@nara.gov.

Questions regarding the action taken by this office to process your request may be directed to our FOIA Service Center at (202) 685-0412 or via email at donfoia-pa@navy.mil or you may contact Ms. Ginger Dolan, at 202-781-3359.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Hamlin

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By direction