### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20426

AUG 2 4 2018

Re: Freedom of Information Act Appeal, FOIA No. FY18-75

#### VIA E-MAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL

Michael Mabee

CivilDefenseBook@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Mabee:

This letter concerns your June 16, 2018 appeal pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission or FERC) FOIA regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 388.110 (2018). You appealed the decision issued on May 25, 2018 by Leonard M. Tao, Director of the Office of External Affairs (Director), which withheld the requested documents under FOIA Exemptions 3 and 7(F).

By letter dated August 2, 2018, General Counsel James P. Danly granted in part, and denied in part your appeal and determined to release the documents in redacted form. The General Counsel's decision also provided notice to the submitter that parts of the requested documents would be released no sooner than five (5) calendar days after the issuance of his decision pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 388.1 12(e). Accordingly, the redacted versions of the documents are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Beamon Associate General Counsel

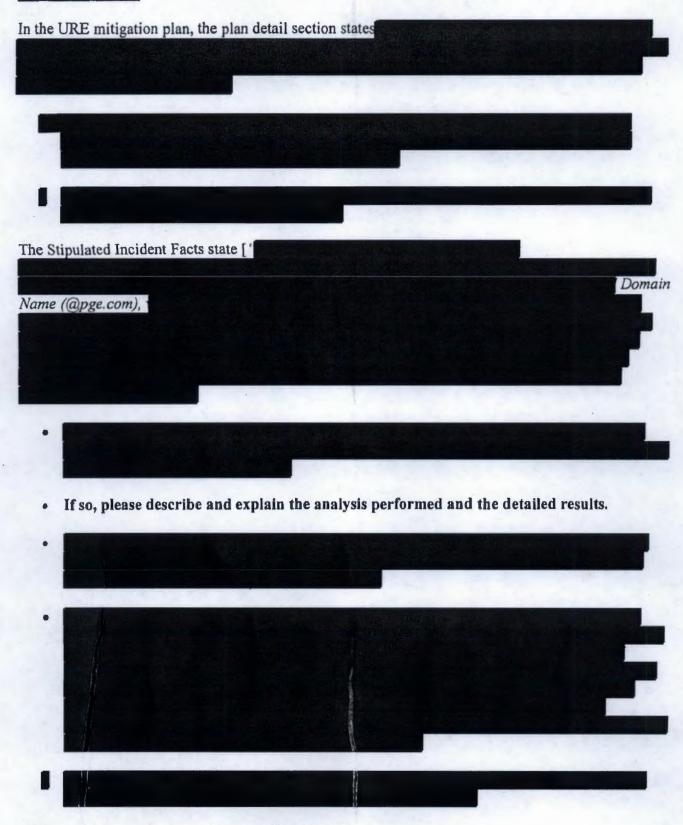
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# **David Ortiz Robert Chambers** From: Friday, March 30, 2018 12:00 PM Sent: ; Mark Hegerle; Olutayo Oyelade David Ortiz; To: D Loye Hull; Cc: FW: NP18-7 questions Subject: FYI... From: Robert Chambers Sent: Friday, March 30, 2018 11:58 AM To: 'Leigh Anne Faugust' <Leigh.Faugust@nerc.net> Cc: Ed Kichline (Ed.Kichline@nerc.net) <Ed.Kichline@nerc.net>; Loye Hull <loye.hull@ferc.gov>; Subject: NP18-7 questions We have some questions regarding the full NOP, NP18-7: Redacted pursuant to FOIA Exemptions 3 and 7 Risk Analysis The Stipulated Incident Facts state

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Robert Chambers Cynthia Pointer

To: Cc:

Kal Ayoub (kal.ayoub@ferc.gov)

Subject: Date: FW: NP18-7 questions Thursday, April 05, 2018 5:09:00 PM

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Subject: RE: NP13-7 questions

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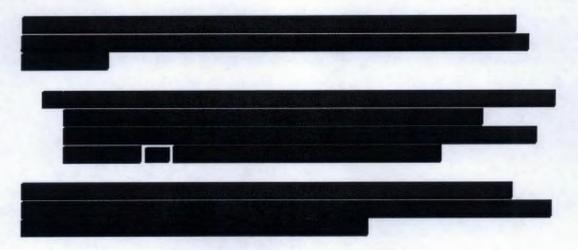
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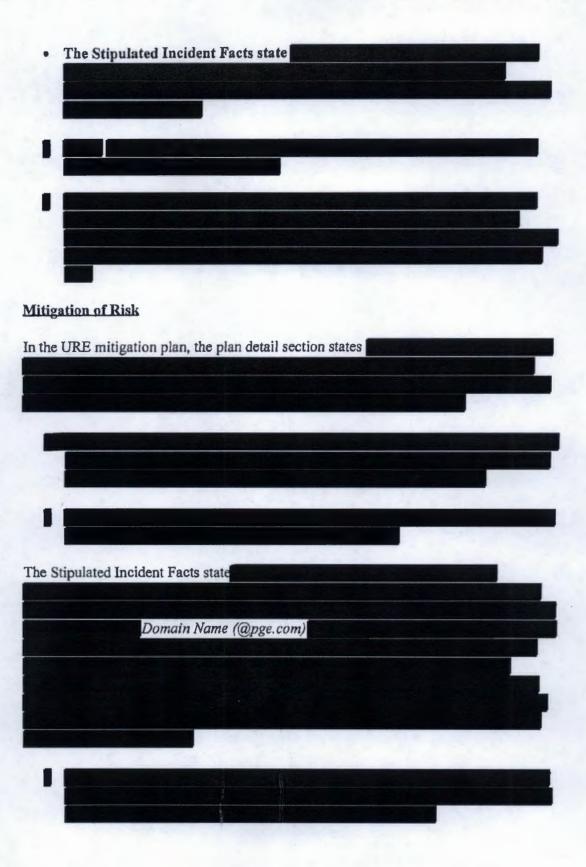
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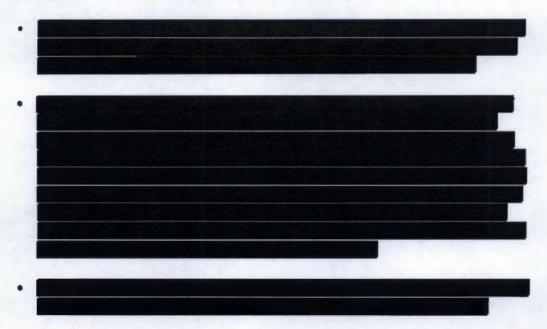
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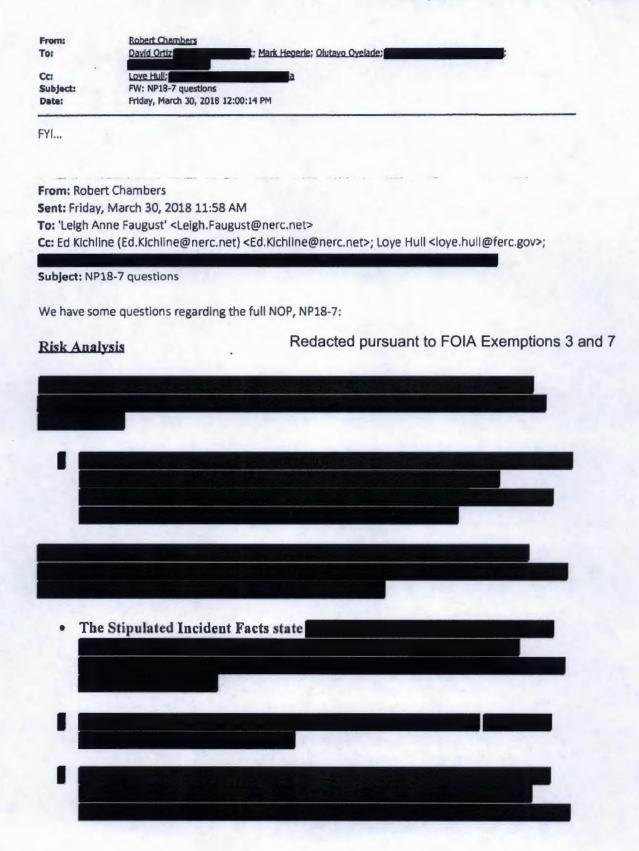
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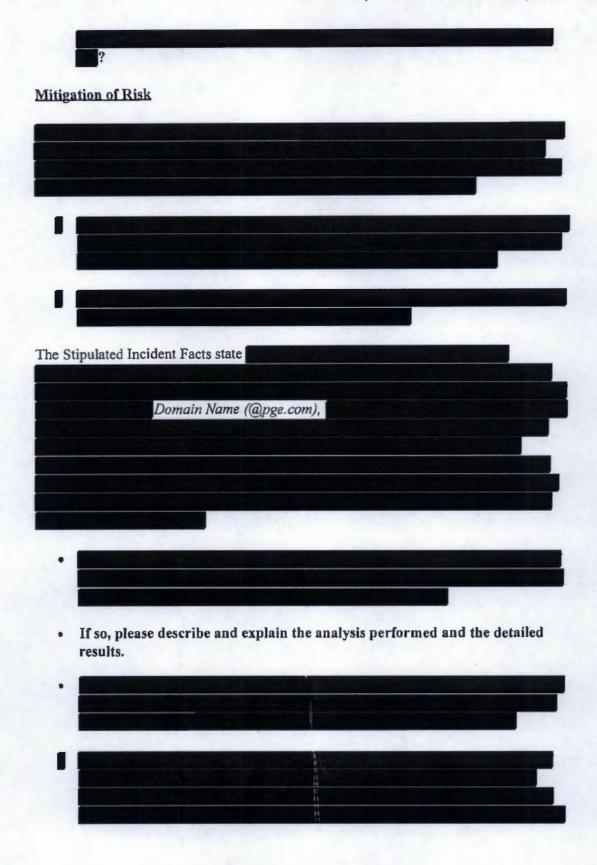
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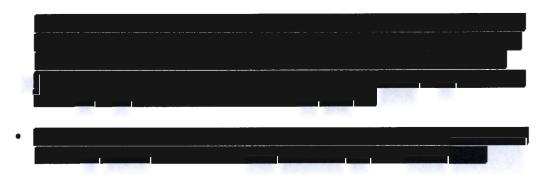
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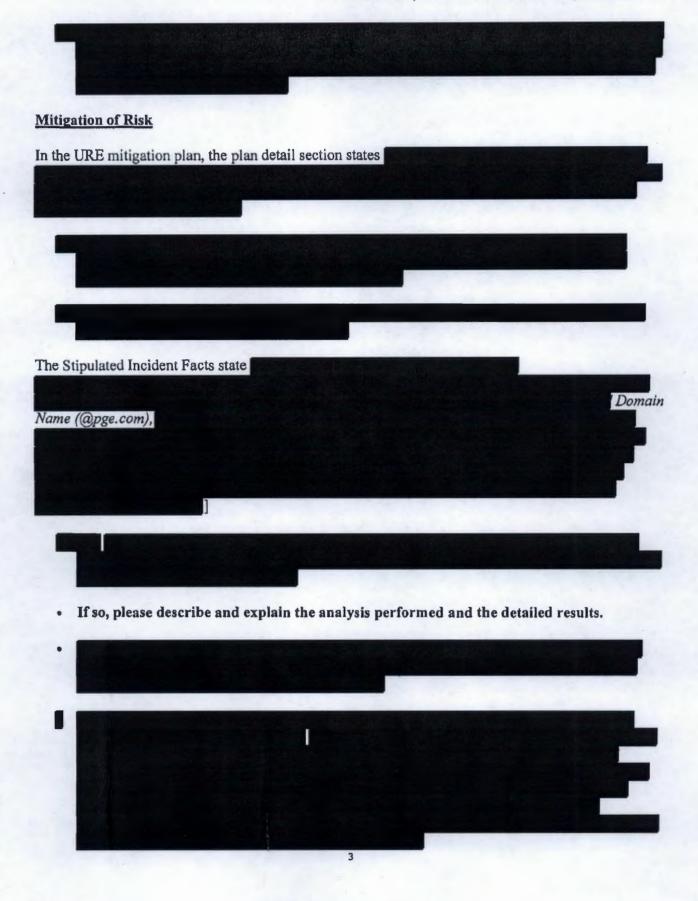
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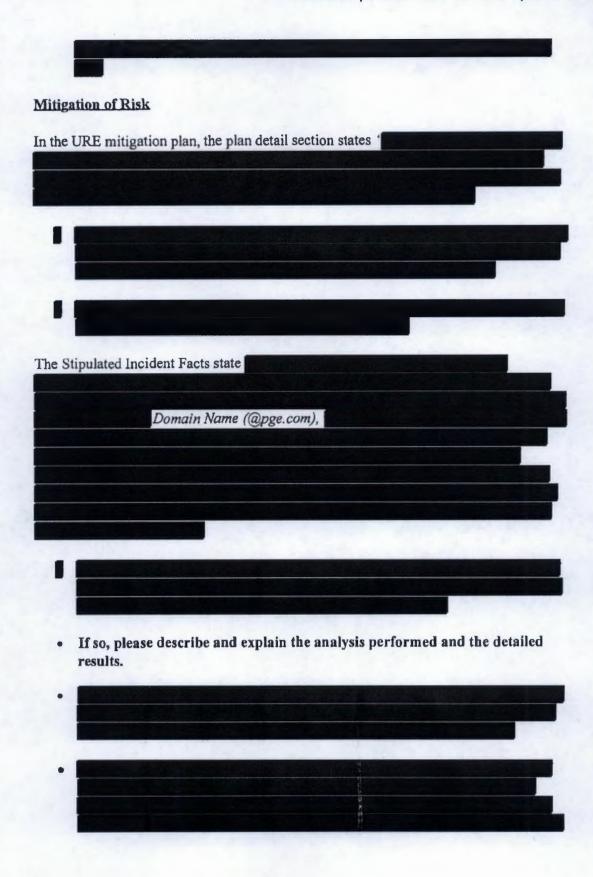
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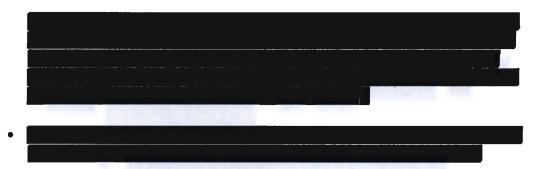
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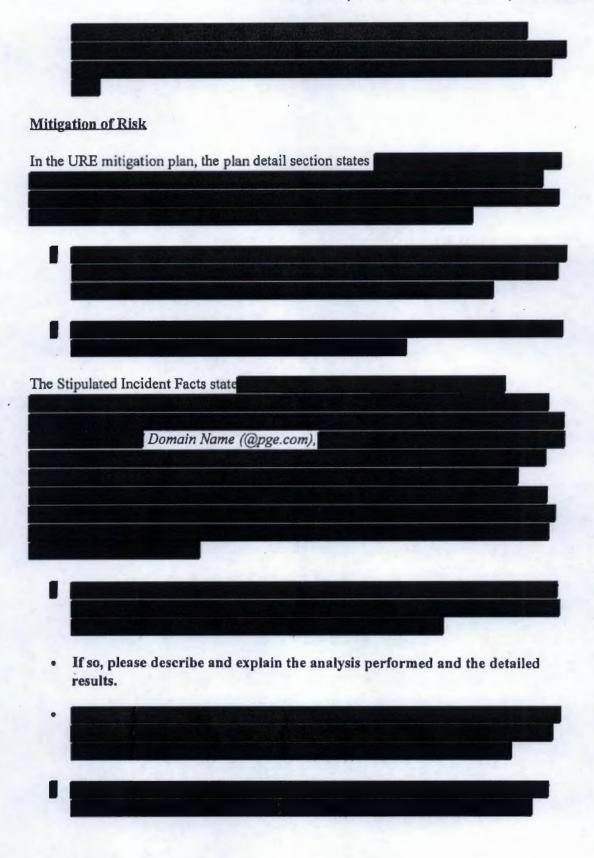
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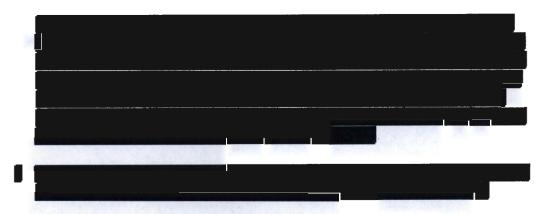
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