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Mr. Chris Rouse
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Dear Mr. Rouse:

This letter is in response to your request under the *Access to Information Act* for:

"I would like records that contain the legal definitions, that apply to the Nuclear Safety and Control Act, for the following: 1. Safety 2. Nuclear Safety 3. Risk 4. Health It is my understanding that the legal definitions of the first three items are defined within the IAEA SAFETY glossary when Canada ratified the Convention on Nuclear Safety on 24 Oct 1996. These definitions may have also been further clarified for use in article 3, the purpose, of the Nuclear Safety and Control Act when it states "in a manner that is consistent with Canada's international obligations", in which the Convention on Nuclear Safety is one of Canada's international obligations. It is my understanding that the definition of "health" was defined for Canada in the Preamble to the Constitution of the World Health Organization. "

I regret to inform you that, after a thorough search, no records were found concerning this request. The record that contains *"the legal definitions, that apply to the Nuclear Safety and Control Act, for the following: 1. Safety 2. Nuclear Safety 3. Risk 4. Health"* is the Nuclear Safety and Control Act (NSCA) itself. The definitions that apply to the NSCA are found in the NSCA which is publicly available. The NSCA can be found at:

<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/N-28.3/>

You have the right to file a complaint with the Information Commissioner of Canada about this aspect of the processing of your request for a period of 60 days following the receipt of this notice. The address is:

Information Commissioner of Canada
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If you have any questions regarding this request, do not hesitate to contact Nicholle Holbrook, at 613-947-3709.

Sincerely,

Philip Dubuc
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