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## SENT VIA EMAIL TO: EDWARD@HASBROUCK.ORG

Edward Hasbrouck

## Re: 2015-NPFO-00164

Dear Mr. Hasbrouck:

This is the electronic final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated February 17, 2015, and received by this office on February 25, 2015. You are seeking access to and copies of the following documents referenced as Appendices A, B, and C of, and also listed as references in Section 7, page 34, of, "The Risk Management Process for Federal Facilities: An Interagency Security Committee Standard", available at: http://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/ISC\_Risk-Management-Process\_Aug\_2013.pdf:

1. Appendix A: Interagency Security Committee, Design-Basis Threat Report: An Interagency Security Committee Report, 5th edition, Washington D.C.:U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 2010.

2. Appendix B: Interagency Security Committee, Countermeasures, Washington D.C.: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 2012.

3. Appendix C: Interagency Security Committee, Child-Care Centers Level of Protection Template, Washington D.C.: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 2010.

4. Any more recent version of any of the above-referenced documents.

A search of the Office of Infrastructure Protection for documents responsive to your request produced a total of 310 pages that are being withheld in their entirety pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. (b)(7)(F), FOIA b7(F).

Three hundred and ten pages are withheld in full as described below.

**FOIA Exemption 7(F)** permits the government to withhold all information about any individual when disclosure of information about him could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual. This exemption also protects physical security at critical infrastructure sites.

You have a right to appeal the above withholding determination. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 60 days of the date of this letter, to: Associate General Counsel (General Law), U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C. 20528, following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at <u>www.dhs.gov/foia</u>.

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Provisions of the FOIA and Privacy Act allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$14 minimum, there is no charge. 6 CFR 5.11(d)(4).

If you need to contact our office again about this matter, please refer to **2015-NPFO-00164**. This office can be reached at <u>NPPD.FOIA@HQ.DHS.GOV</u> or 703-235-2211.

Sincerely,

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