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

Edward Hasbrouck

Re: **2015-NPFO-00163**

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 27, 2015. You are seeking copies of all meeting minutes and other records pertaining to any "Facility Security Committee (FSC)" for numerous Federal facilities.

We conducted a comprehensive search of files within the National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD) for records that would be responsive to your request. Unfortunately, we were unable to locate or identify any responsive records. NPPD did not collect any of the requested facility committee records.

While an adequate search was conducted, you have the right to appeal this determination that no records exist within NPPD that would be responsive to your request. 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 FOIA 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 [www.dhs.gov/foia](http://www.dhs.gov/foia).

The Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) also mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. If you wish to contact OGIS, you may email them at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov) or call 1-877-684-6448.

Provisions of the FOIA 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.

If you need to contact our office concerning this request, please call 703-235-2211 and refer to **2015-NPFO-00163**.

Sincerely,

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