Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

February 19, 2009

Mr. Larry Gottesman
National FOIA Officer
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Mail Code 2822T
Washington, DC 20460

Re: FOIA-2009-000066

Dear Mr. Gottesman:

The Department of Energy received the enclosed request from Ms. Connie Marini under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C.552. Ms. Marini asked for a listing of the 64,000 sites included in the Energy Star Building Database for benchmarking.

In a telephone conversation today between Ms. Vera Dunmore of my staff and Mr. Sam Rashkin of the Environmental Protection Agency, it was confirmed that this document is under the jurisdiction of your agency. For this reason, I am transferring the request to you for action.

Upon completion of the search for the responsive document and a review of any documents that you may locate, please provide Ms. Marini a response.

If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact Ms. Vera Dunmore of my staff on (202) 586-4047. I appreciate your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
Office of Information Resources

Enclosure:
(1) Copy of request letter

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Ms. Connie Marini
440 Wheelers Farms Road, 4th floor
Milford, CT 06461

Re: FOIA-2009-000066

Dear Ms. Marini:

This is in further response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. You asked for a listing of the 64,000 sites included in the Energy Star Building Database for benchmarking.

In our letter dated, February 9, 2009, we informed you that your request was assigned to the Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy to conduct a search of its files for responsive documents. Since that time, it has been determined that the information you requested is under the jurisdiction of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). For this reason, I have transferred your request to the FOIA Officer at the EPA.

For further information about your request, you may contact Mr. Larry Gottesman, FOIA Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, Mail Code 2822T, Washington, DC 20460. He can also be contacted on (202) 566-1667.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You may contact Vera Dunmore of my staff on (202) 586-4047 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

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