Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585
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Mr. Edward Lucas
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Re: FOIA-2009-000067

Dear Mr. Lucas:

This is a final 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 any documents between DOE and Gennady Timchenko, Gunvor from 2000 to present.

A search was conducted of the Electronic Document Online Correspondence and Concurrence System of the Office of the Executive Secretariat. This system tracks all correspondence to and from the Offices of the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, and Under Secretaries of Energy, and is where records of the correspondence are likely to be found. Upon searching your request, the Office of the Executive Secretariat has determined that there were no documents found as responsive to your request

You may challenge the adequacy of this search by submitting a written appeal to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1/L'Enfant Plaza Building, U. S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-1615. You should submit the appeal within 30 calendar days of receipt of this determination.

The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a Freedom of Information Act appeal is being made. The appeal must contain a copy of this letter, and all the elements required by 10 C. F. R. § 1004.8 to the extent applicable. Judicial review will thereafter be available to you (1) in the District of Columbia, (2) in the district where you reside, (3) in the district where you have your principal place of business, or (4) in the district where the DOE records are located.

If you have further questions, please contact Cindy Luckett at (202) 586-0317. I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter.

Sincerely,

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