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Accounting Department

May 14, 2009

Ms. Jill Harbison
Freedom of Information Act and Information Branch
Office of Analysis and Executive Support
U.S. Census Bureau

Dear Jill,

I am writing this letter as a petition for an Educational Requester status to get the waiver or reduction of fees for my FOIA requests.

I am a third-year doctoral student in Boston University and conducting academic research for my dissertation. My FOIA requests for A-133 auditor reports and associated financial statements are solely for academic usage. My research intends to further our understanding on nonprofit accounting and auditing. The requested documents will help my research greatly and your timely support is highly appreciated.

Should you or your colleagues need any additional information or documents, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Nancy Chun Feng

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To jill.renee.o'brien@census.gov

cc mary.catherine.potter@census.gov, jill.m.harbison@census.gov

Subject Re: Single Audit Request

Dear Jill,

Thank you and your colleagues so much for trying to help me out!

Please find the list of 595 organizations with Audit Year, DBKEY, EIN and Auditee Name.

Thanks again.

Best wishes,

-Nancy gc6_foia.XLS

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
**Economics and Statistics Administration**
**U.S. Census Bureau**
Washington, DC 20233-0001
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

MAY 28 2009

Alexander Morris
FOIA Officer
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Morris:

We received a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request from Nancy Chun Feng for the A-133 audits listed on the enclosed sheet. This sheet lists the audit year, our Census database key number, the employer identification number, and the name of the auditee for each requested audit. While the U.S. Census Bureau is the clearinghouse for these audit reports, they are the primary concern of the "cognizant/oversight" government agencies assigned by the Office of Management and Budget. In this case, your agency is the "cognizant/oversight" agency for these reports listed on the enclosed sheet.

Ms. Feng has been notified that her audit report request was forwarded to you requesting that you respond directly to her. A copy of the FOIA request and our reply to Ms. Feng are enclosed. Please note that Ms. Feng is asking for status as an educational use FOIA requester.

Your agency likely has a copy of the requested audits at your agency. According to our records, any audit on your enclosed list that is highlighted in yellow is available to you through the Image Management System. Even those audits not highlighted in yellow that have findings would have been previously disseminated to your agency. However, if you have difficulty finding copies of the requested documents to process this FOIA request, please contact Ms. Brigitte Wehrs, Acting Chief Federal Programs Branch, Governments Division, U.S. Census Bureau at 301-763-6980. If necessary, she can have her staff search for the documents at our clearinghouse locations and provide copies to you.

If you have any questions regarding this referral of the FOIA request, please contact Jill Harbison of my staff at 301-763-4285.

Sincerely,

Mary C. Potter

Mary C. Potter
Chief, Freedom of Information Act and Information Branch

Enclosures

| AUDITYEAR | DBKEY | EIN | AUDITEENAME |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1998 | 180959 | 582117264 | SOUTHEASTERN TECHNOLOGY CENTER INC |
| 2000 | 184127 | 911734913 | PACIFIC RIM ENTERPRISE CENTER |
| 2001 | 192867 | 161118729 | SYRACUSE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES, INC. |
| 2001 | 76969 | 521904548 | EXPORT COUNCIL FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY |
| 2002 | 182107 | 251702101 | WHITE STREET APARTMENTS, INC. 033-HD010-NP |

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Nancy Chun Feng

Dear Ms. Feng:

This responds to your request to the Governments Division, U.S. Census Bureau for 595 A-133 audits. We received your request in this office on May 14, 2009 and assigned tracking number 09-134 to this request. We are processing your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

The Census Bureau is the clearinghouse for all A-133 audit reports. However, for purposes of the FOIA, these reports are the primary concern of the "cognizant/oversight" government agency assigned by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Our Governments Division's Federal Programs Branch, which is responsible for the OMB Circular A-133 audit reports maintained by the Census Bureau's Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) in Jeffersonville, Indiana, has identified the appropriate "cognizant/oversight" government agency assigned by the Office of Management and Budget for each audit you requested. The FAC does not release audits to the public, but instead, we forward the request to the appropriate government "cognizant/oversight" agency who will process the FOIA request. The "cognizant/oversight" agency will determine what and if the audit can be released. That agency will also inform you of any fees associated with processing your request. For your request of 595 audits, there were a total of 20 different agencies that oversee these audits.

We are forwarding your request along with a copy of this letter to the appropriate agencies for processing. They will respond directly to you. For your information, enclosed is a copy of our referral letters to each agency.

Sincerely,

Mary C. Potter

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Chief, Freedom of Information Act and Information Branch

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