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Record Description:

I am seeking a copy of a memo from Robin Petrusak, ICF COnsulting, addressed to Nancy Johnson, U.S. Department of Energy, entitled "Documentation of Estimated Potential Cost of Compliance for Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting and Hydraulic Fracturing," dated Aug. 19, 1999.

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widely and has been the subject of several dozen national news articles. Legislation that is directly affected by the contents of this letter is currently being debated in COngress and could be voted on any day. The outcome of that legislation, and thus by extension possibly the environmental safety of many Americans could depend on disclosure of the rest of the contents of the above referenced memo.