Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

April 2, 2009

Mr. Martin Stern
University of Maryland, Zymetis
387 Technology Drive
College Park, MD 20742

Re: FOIA-2009-000231

Dear Mr. Stern:

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 the grant application from Verenium for the project to "Speed Enzyme Development for Cellulosic Ethanol Production." You also asked for grant applications for grants described in the DOE press release entitled "DOE Selects Six Cellulosic Ethanol Plants for Up to $385 Million in Federal Funding."

Any documents that may exist at the DOE that are responsive to the request are under the jurisdiction of the Golden Field Office (GFO). I have sent the request to Ms. Anna Martinez-Barnish, the FOIA Officer at that location, to conduct a search of the files and provide you a response about releasability of any responsive records that are located.

If you have any questions about the processing of the request, please contact Ms. Martinez-Barnish at the GFO at 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401. She also can be contacted on (303) 275-4927.

This is the final response that you will receive about your request from this office. You may contact Ms. Joan Ogbazghi in this office on (202) 586-3595 with any questions about this letter.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you.

Sincerely,

Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
Office of Information Resources

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MEMORANDUM TO: ANNA MARTINEZ-BARNISH
FOIA OFFICER
GOLDEN FIELD OFFICE

FROM: ALEXANDER C. MORRIS
FOIA OFFICER
OFFICE OF INFORMATION RESOURCES

SUBJECT: FOIA REQUEST OF MATIN STERN
(FOIA-2009-000231)

The attached request submitted by Mr. Martin Stern is transferred to your office for action. Mr. Stern submitted the request under the Freedom of Information Act. Please conduct a search for responsive documents and inform him of the results of the search.

In a telephone conversation, Mr. Stern stated that he is not requesting proprietary data, and agreed to accept documents with that information deleted. He also reduced the amount he agrees to pay to $200.00, and asked to be notified if fees will exceed that amount.

For your information, I have attached a copy of our correspondence to Mr. Stern. If you have any questions about this transmittal, please contact Ms. Joan Ogbazghi on (202) 586-3595.

Attachments

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