Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

April 24, 2009

Mr. Aidan Monaghan

Re: FOIA-2009-000227

Dear Mr. Monaghan:

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 a list of public and private sector users of the DOE sol-gel nanostructured composite energetic materials or manufacturing methods, prior to 2002.

The Office of Science (SC) conducted a search of its files for documents responsive to the request. The search, however, did not locate any responsive documents. Therefore, pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 1004.4(d), I am unable to provide any responsive documents to you.

Ms. Patricia M. Dehmer, Deputy Director, Office of Science Programs is responsible for the determination that no documents exist in SC.

You may challenge the adequacy of the search for responsive documents by submitting a written appeal to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, at HG-1/L'Enfant Plaza Building, U.S. DOE, 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 FOIA appeal is being made. The appeal must contain all the elements required by 10 CFR 1004.8, including a copy of this letter. Judicial review will thereafter be available (1) in the district where you reside; (2) in the district where you have your principal place of business; (3) in the district where the DOE records are located; or (4) in the District of Columbia.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter. If you have any questions about this correspondence, you may contact Ms. Brenda Washington of my staff on (202) 586-6039.

Sincerely,

Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
Office of Information Resources

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