Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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Ms. Ann Hapka

Re: FOIA-2009-000181

Dear Ms. Hapka:

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 copy of the crude oil supply agreement between Lyondell-Citgo Refining Company Ltd and Lagoven S.A. dated May 5, 1993.

The Office of the General Counsel of the Department 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.

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. 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 Mr. Hirsh Kravitz at (202) 586-8499

Sincerely,

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