Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

March 25, 2009

Mr. Roger A. Powell

Re: FOIA-2009-000199

Dear Mr. Powell:

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 copies of internal files and memoranda that pertains to DOE Claim AR 131-91. In particular, correspondence from the Sandia National Lab and the Lawrence Livermore Lab regarding this claim.

Any documents responsive to the request that may exist at the Department are under the jurisdiction of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Service Center. For this reason, I have transferred your request to that office to conduct a search of its files for responsive records and to provide a response to you.

In your letter you agreed to pay up to $300.00 for costs associated with the processing of your request. With respect to fees, the NNSA Service Center will notify you of any fees incurred to process the request.

If you have any questions about the processing of your request, please contact Ms. Carolyn Becknell, FOIA Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, NNSA Service Center, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185-5400. You may also call her on (505) 845-4869.

You will not receive any further correspondence from the DOE Headquarters about this matter. If you have any questions about this correspondence, you may contact Ms. Brenda Washington of my staff on (202) 586-6039.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter.

Sincerely,

Alexander C. Morris
Deputy Director
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