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From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 11:50 AM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

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Organization: Cybercast News Service

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Record Description:

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam

I am a senior writer and investigative reporter for Cybercast News Service researching a news story for CNSNews.com.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. Section 552), I request that the U.S. Department of Energy produce all correspondence, memoranda, documents, reports, records, statements, audits, lists of names, applications, diskettes, letters, calendar or diary logs, facsimile logs, call sheets, tape recordings, video/movie recordings, notes, examinations, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, drawings, charts, photographs, electronic mail and other documents and things that refer or relate to the following, in any way, within twenty (20) business days:

-- "Chemtrails" or "geoengineering" research or any other process for weather modification undertaken by the U.S. Department of Energy, or any of its constituents.

If any responsive record or portion thereof is claimed to be exempt from production under FOIA, sufficient identifying information (with respect to each allegedly exempt record or portion thereof) must be provided to allow the assessment of the propriety of the claimed exemption, as per Vaughn v. Rosen, 484 F2d 820 (D.C. Cir 1973), cert denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974). Additionally, any reasonably segregable portion of a responsible record must be provided after redaction of any allegedly exempt material to me, as the law requires.

I can be contacted at: 703-302-8352 to discuss any aspect of this request.

Pete Winn
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Preferred Form or Format: paper

Type of Requester (if provided):

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A representative of the news media affiliated with Cybercast News Service and the request is made as part of news gathering and not for commercial use.

Type of Media (if provided):

Other: Online/broadcast

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

This disclosure could be significant to public discussion of the global warming debate -- and policy directives to address climate change.

Expedited Processing:

I believe a compelling need exists to warrant expedited processing because there is:

an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity exists (this option available ONLY for requesters primarily engaged in disseminating information)

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

If weather modification efforts have significantly altered the environment, legislative action being contemplated to address global warming must reflect that information.

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From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 5:48 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name (James Mabry)

Organization: Indiana & Purdue Universities of Indianapolis

Address:

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Record Description:

I'm hoping to acquire any (manuals, publications, and instructions on Solar and Wind energy)

Preferred Form or Format: Digital File / CD

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, and this request is made for scholarly or scientific purpose and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

To contribute to geological research

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

This will aid in thesis research

3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

A correlation can be drawn between geological materials and safe energy production

4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

don't quite understand this question.

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

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Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 10:58 AM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Cameron McWhirter

Organization: The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

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Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: 4045265884

FAX:

Email: cmcwhirter@ajc.com

Record Description:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting:

Any and all correspondence or other communications between the U.S. Dept. of Energy and representatives of Georgia Power or the Southern Company, or other companies involved in generating and distributing electricity, or their representatives in the Southeastern United States, pertaining to water use by those utilities, from October 2007 until the current date This request comprises all correspondence, including letters, email and facsimile transmissions. The AJC also is requesting notes, memos or any material produced to memorialize discussions or meetings by DOE staff with officials of Georgia Power or the Southern Company, or other companies involved in generating and distributing electricity, or their representatives during the same period. We wish to review material pertaining to water use and efforts to get energy suppliers to reduce their water use during the Southeast's historic drought.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 404.526.5884 or via email at cmcwhirter@ajc.com.

Sincerely,

Cameron McWhirter  
Reporter  
404.526.5884
cmcwhirter@ajc.com

Preferred Form or Format: .pdf or photocopy

Type of Requester (if provided):

A representative of the news media affiliated with The Atlanta Journal-Constitution and the request is made as part of news gathering and not for commercial use.

Type of Media (if provided):

Newspaper

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

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1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

Yes

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

Yes

3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

Yes

4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

Yes

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

Non-commercial interest

6. The primary interest in disclosure: Whether the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is sufficiently large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester."

Non-commercial interest

Expedited Processing:

I believe a compelling need exists to warrant expedited processing because there is:

an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity exists (this option available ONLY for requesters primarily engaged in disseminating information)

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

This material pertains to the federal government's response to the current drought. I am working for the largest newspaper in the Southeastern United States.

Morris, Alexander

From: Gatlin, Verlette
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:41 PM
To: Dudley, George
Cc: Gordon, Theanne; Morris, Alexander
Subject: RE: Searching for "e-Authentication Migration" & "Enterprise Human Resources Integration (EHRI) Migration" project managers

George:

I am just receiving your e-mail. My computer was disconnected on yesterday for furniture moves. However, this should come as a FOIA. Although federal employees names, duty stations, salaries and phone numbers can be released and not considered privacy, there are some instances when this information is not releasable. So send this to Chris (Alexander Morris) to be logged in and officially assigned to your office for processing.

Please give me a call should you have any questions.

v/r

Verlette

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-----Original Message-----

From: Dudley, George
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 3:49 PM
To: Gatlin, Verlette
Subject: FW: Searching for "e-Authentication Migration" & "Enterprise Human Resources Integration (EHRI) Migration" project managers

Hi Verlette,

We have a request from a company, wanting the name and phone number of Program Managers for specific programs identified in subject line and in email traffic below.

How should we proceed with this? Is this privacy information, and should they have come thru the FOIA office for information? Please see email traffic below.

Thanks

George

-----Original Message-----

From: Gordon, Theanne
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2008 10:37 AM
To: Dudley, George
Subject: FW: Searching for "e-Authentication Migration" & "Enterprise Human Resources Integration (EHRI) Migration" project managers

George,

Please send me the PM listed for these initiatives. Thanks

TheAnne E. Gordon
Associate CIO for IT Planning, Architecture and E-government Office of the Chief Information Officer U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20585
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-----Original Message-----

From: Sawyer, Cindy

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Chris

Sent: Friday, January 25, 2008 6:52 PM

To: Gordon, Theanne

Cc: Gross, Brenda; Porter, Jonnie

Subject: Fw: Searching for "e-Authentication Migration" & "Enterprise Human Resources Integration (EHRI) Migration" project managers

TheAnne,

Good evening! I am following up on the request below. I know you have been busy but when you have a chance would you please review the email below and provide a response?

Thank you,
Cindy

----- Original Message -----

From: Ajda Berryman <BerrymanA@fedsources.com>

To: Gross, Brenda; Porter, Jonnie

Cc: Sawyer, Cindy

Sent: Fri Jan 25 15:56:23 2008

Subject: Searching for "e-Authentication Migration" & "Enterprise Human Resources Integration (EHRI) Migration" project managers

Hi Brenda and Jonnie,

This is to follow up with my phone call to Brenda on JAN 25 2008 at 3:50pm.

Cindy Sawyer has been very kind in helping me with my inquiry this week and I wanted to check up on the status of this. I am seeking the program/project managers for the following initiatives:

* e-Authentication Migration (Unique Identifier
019-~~60~~-01-99-03-0250-24)

* Enterprise Human Resources Integration (EHRI) Migration (Unique Identifier 019-99-01-99-03-1219-24)

The unique identifiers are numbers that are also used in Exhibit 300s and may be helpful if the program managers are familiar with these Exhibits. We have been tracking a few of the High Risk IT programs and these are a couple of them for which we weren't able to find program managers. I was told they would be in the Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Please let me know if you have any further questions. Thank you for taking the time to assist me on this matter. You've been very kind :-).
Have a great day!

Warmest regards,

Ajda Berryman

Team Coordinator

Civilian Team Core

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From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 1:25 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

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Record Description:

I am preparing an article about the evolution of the FutureGen project. Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like the following documents, dated on or after Jan. 1, 2003:

* Copies of all DOE documents (from the Secretary of Energy down to the National Energy Technology Laboratory) pertaining to the funding of FutureGen; as well as documents addressing the question of whether or not to continue to fund FutureGen. Such documents should include, but not be limited to, internal e-mails, memorandum, notes from meetings, budget summaries, requests for funds, FutureGen project updates, as well as internal FutureGen reports.

* Any communication pertaining to FutureGen funding or its continuation/discontinuation between DOE staff and the FutureGen Industrial Alliance, its members (American Electric Power, Anglo American, BHP Billiton, China Huaneng Group, CONSOL Energy, E.On U.S, Foundation Coal, Luminant, Peabody Energy, PPL Energy, Rio Tinto, Southern Co., and Xstrata Coal), or representatives on behalf of the alliance and its members. Such communication should include, but not be limited to, e-mails, notes and minutes from meetings.

* Any communication from Energy Secretary Samuel Bodman to the White House, Congress or others in government, pertaining to FutureGen's funding. Such communication should include, but not be limited to, e-mails, memorandum and notes, and minutes from meetings or phone calls.

* All budgets and financial assessments of the FutureGen project.

Please contact me if I can answer any questions or clarify this request. Thanks.

Preferred Form or Format:

Type of Requester (if provided):

A representative of the news media affiliated with BusinessWeek magazine and the request is made as part of news gathering and not for commercial use.

Type of Media (if provided):

Magazine

Fees and Fee Waivers:

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Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

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Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

Mr. Kenneth Stockton

Monday, January 21, 2008

U.S. Department of Energy – Western Area Power Authority
ATTN: FOIA Coordinator
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Coordinator:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that a copy of the following Contract documents with all modifications or pending change orders that you awarded or issued (DEAC65-07-? Contracting Specialist Ms. Susan Ethridge) to Barajas & Associates, Inc. 7373 Peak Drive, Suite 170, Las Vegas, NV 89128 be provided to me: [WAPA-Las Vegas, NV, Contract, Modifications, and pending change orders.]

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$50.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

If it is found that the contractor has not performed to the contract requirements, I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government.

If you deny any part of this request, please cite each specific reason that you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available to me under the law.

If you have any questions processing this request, you may only contact me at my home address or at my following e-mail address. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

[Kenneth Stockton]

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Department of Energy
Director, FOIA/PA Division, ME-73
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

Richard Campanaro

January 24, 2008

FOIA REQUEST

Fee benefit requested, Fee waiver requested

Dear FOI Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of any information regarding the changes in the level of E-85 ethanol fuel being produced and/or consumed in the United States as well as Texas and the southwest region of the country for up to the past three years. Also, I request access to and copies of current future projections of national ethanol production and consumption as well as the availability of E-85 fuel.

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on Ethanol production and consumption that is of current interest to the public because The effects of ethanol production on consumer products. This information is being sought on behalf of *89.1 KOHM National Public Radio* for dissemination to the general public.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. This information requested serves the public interest and will be aired via radio broadcast to the Lubbock and surrounding communities.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

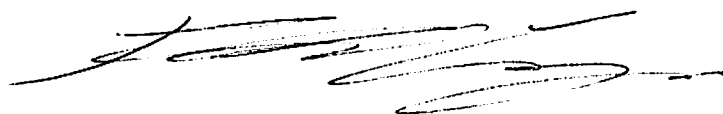
I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Richard Campanaro

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February 7, 2008

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BY FACSIMILE AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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Fax: (202) 586-0575

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the rules and regulations of the DOE promulgated thereunder, 10 C.F.R. § 1004, I hereby request the records listed below.

The records requested below pertain to the following National Human Genome Research Institute ("NHGRI") research grants (and any related non-competing progress grants) funded in part by the DOE through the DOE-NIH Human Genome Project:

Grant Numbers: 1R01HG001165-01; 1R01RG01165-03
Principal Investigator:
Additional Investigator:
Institutional Affiliation: Roswell Park Cancer Institute

1. All contracts and agreements with Roswell Park Cancer Institute or either of the above-listed investigators.

2. All records relating or referring to agreements by and among the DOE, NHGRI, the National Institutes of Health, Roswell Park Cancer Institute and/or either of the above-listed investigators concerning the actual or potential commercial use or exploitation of products or techniques derived directly or indirectly from research funded by the grants.¹

¹ One such product is the human bacterial artificial chromosome library known as either the RPCI-11 BAC library or the RP11 BAC library.

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United States Department of Energy

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3. All records relating or referring to the actual or potential commercial use or exploitation of products or techniques derived directly or indirectly from research funded by the grants.
4. All records relating or referring to conditions on the actual or potential commercial use or exploitation of products or techniques derived directly or indirectly from research funded by the grants.

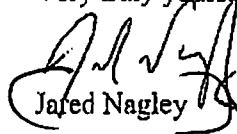
If you determine that any of the above-requested records, or any parts thereof, will not be made available on the ground that they are exempt from disclosure by virtue of any of the exemptions set forth in FOIA or elsewhere, it is hereby requested that you identify each such record or part thereof. It is further requested that you specify the exemption or exemptions relied upon, and set forth your reasons for invoking such exemption or exemptions.

I hereby indicate a willingness to pay whatever fees may be charged for processing this request and making copies of the records requested. Charges should be assessed as "commercial use" pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.2(c).

Should you have any questions about this request, please contact me at the daytime telephone number listed above.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Jafed Nagley

Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 9:14 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: (Tracy S. Thorne)

Organization:

Address:

Phone:

FAX:

Email:

Record Description:

Re: DOE OIG Case I07RS066.

1. Letter to Secretary Bodman and attachments (attachments total 81 pages) dated November 23, 2007. Main attachment is titled Concerns about the Violation of Policies, Rules or Laws by the Western Area Power Administration.

2. Letters from the DOE OIG to the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration.

Thank you.

Preferred Form or Format: pdf sent via email

Type of Requester (if provided):

An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 20.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 11:51 AM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

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Name (Dave Michaels)

Organization: The Dallas Morning News

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Email: dmichaels@dallasnews.com

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Record Description:

- 1) Any and all contracts or agreements between the U.S. Department of Energy and the Research Partnership to Secure Energy for America.
- 2) Any and all DOE requests for proposals, information or quotations related to the oil technology program managed by RPSEA.
- 3) Any and all draft DOE RFPs, RFIs or RFQs related to the oil technology program.
- 4) Any and all correspondence since January 2005 between the DOE and the following individuals or entities: Research Partnership to Secure Energy for America; Gas Technology Institute; Melanie Kenderdine; C. Kyle Simpson; Michael Ming (president of RPSEA); Mark Murphy (chairman of RPSEA). This request includes letters, memoranda, reports, budgets, and any other material that RPSEA or GTI has submitted to the DOE related to management of the oil technology program.

Preferred Form or Format: Paper copies

Type of Requester (if provided):

A representative of the news media affiliated with The Dallas Morning News and the request is made as part of news gathering and not for commercial use.

Type of Media (if provided):

Newspaper

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

This program is funded with royalties from oil and gas drilling that would otherwise go to the U.S. Treasury or state governments.

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

DOE has proposed to eliminate funding for this program in 2009. More information is useful

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in explaining to the public why the DOE wants to cut funding.

Expedited Processing:

I believe a compelling need exists to warrant expedited processing because there is:

an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity exists (this option available ONLY for requesters primarily engaged in disseminating information)

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

I require this information for a story that I hope to publish within the next two weeks. I have communicated this need to Megan Barnett of DOE's Public Affairs office.

Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 4:31 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name (David C. Fowler)

Organization: University of Oregon

Address:

FOIA REQUEST LETTER
4 Feb 2008
FOIA Officer
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). In connection with a research project that I am working on, I would appreciate personnel counts for certain DOE investigative occupations (which the OPM does not parse by specific DOE office) in the Central Personnel Data File), as follows:

Annual, end-of-fiscal year (30 Sept) counts for the earliest possible date through FY07 for these occupations:

0080
0085
1801
1802
1810
1811

And, please indicate which office each count belongs to, such as:

Office of Inspector General
Office of Security Operations
National Nuclear Security Administration Etc.

Geographic station data would also be appreciated.

In order to help you determine my status for the purpose of assessing fees, you should know that I am an academic researcher, and this is for an academic research purpose.

I am affiliated with an educational or non-commercial scientific institution, and this request is made for a scholarly or scientific purpose and not for commercial use. I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$100. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first. I do, however, request a waiver of fees for this request because disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to the public understanding of the operations or activities of the USPS and is not primarily in my commercial interest. Although any information provided will not be directly disclosed to other parties, a version of it may, or may not be distilled for publication at a later date. I also include a telephone number at which I can be contacted if necessary to discuss any aspect of my request.

Sincerely,

C. Fowler

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David

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Record Description:

Personnel data summary

Preferred Form or Format: Excel

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, and this request is made for scholarly or scientific purpose and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 100

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

Yes

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

I believe that it will

3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

To further understand trends in Federal law enforcement

4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

It potentially could

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

None

6. The primary interest in disclosure: Whether the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is sufficiently large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester."

n/a

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

EXEC 2008-001138

The Secretary

From: Mary Pugh
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 4:01 PM
To: The Secretary
Subject: Request for records

Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is Mary Riley Pugh. I am writing to request copies of my father's medical records. He was an employee at Oak Ridge, Tennessee and in Paducah, Kentucky.

My father's name is . His SSN He was employed by Union Carbide from 1942 to 1964 I believe. During this time his health was monitored by the plant doctors. I want the records including any/all diagnosis and Dr.'s naratives.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Very best regards.

(Mary Riley Pugh)

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Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:46 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: (Jyh-Dong Chiou)

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Phone: 8642816111

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Record Description:

Two documents with the following or similar titles that may be located on the SRS Intranet ShRINE or WISDOM:

["Guide for Reviewing Contractor Transition Plans," dated December 17, 2007]

["Transition Readiness Validation Guide for Functional Area Managers," date unknown]

Any other similar guidance document on contract transition at DOE sites.

Preferred Form or Format: PDF files

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for the use in the company's business.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay all applicable fees.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Morris, Alexander

From: Glen Milner
Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2008 12:22 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: FOIA REQUEST, Secure Transportation Asset shipments to Bangor, Washington
Attachments: FOIA NNSA 10 FEB 08.doc



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Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585

VIA E-MAIL: FOIA-CENTRAL@hq.doe.gov

RE: FOIA REQUEST, Secure Transportation Asset shipments to Bangor, Washington

Freedom of Information Officer

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I am requesting (records concerning Secure Transportation Asset shipments to and from Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor at Bangor, Washington from June 1, 2006 to present.)

For this Freedom of Information Act request, I am requesting documents indicating shipments involving Safeguards Transporters (SGT) and Safe-Secure Trailers (SST) to and from Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor from June 1, 2006 to present.

For this Freedom of Information Act request, it would be acceptable to receive Government Bill of Lading reports and summaries of shipments indicating the number and approximate dates of shipments from June 1, 2006 to present.

As you know, the Freedom of Information Act permits you to reduce or waive fees when the release of the information is considered as "primarily benefiting the public." I believe this request fits this category. I therefore ask that you waive any fees.

I am providing information for a waiver of fees:

The above listed requested records concern identifiable "operations or activities of the government." The purpose of documents concerning Secure Transportation Asset shipments is to inform representatives and the public of governmental activities and operations. The requested records fit this description.

The above listed requested records are "likely to contribute" to an understanding of specific governmental operations or activities. All of the documents are disclosable. This type of information has been released before and is expressly for the public and to allow representatives the ability to make proper choices involving governmental activities. If this information is already in the public domain, please let me know how to find it.

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Disclosure of information would contribute to the understanding by the public at large. Many citizens in the Pacific Northwest are interested in activities at Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor. Almost any information would contribute to the public understanding of this facility due to the fact that so little is publicly known.

I have demonstrated in the past an ability to understand information released to me regarding U.S. Navy activities in the Pacific Northwest. I have also demonstrated an ability to disseminate the information to the public. I have had numerous articles I had written published in The Seattle Times, The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the Washington Free Press, Real Change in Seattle, and in the Ground Zero quarterly newsletter.

Articles I have written are often also published on the internet. All of the articles written for the Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action are available on the internet at www.gzcenter.org. Please see articles and announcements I have written on the main website, at www.gzcenter.org, and under "Newsletters" on the website.

The released information would "significantly" add to the public understanding of governmental activities at Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor.

There is no commercial interest regarding records involved in this Freedom of Information Act request.

Please let me know if you would like to receive examples of articles I have written concerning Navy operations in the Pacific Northwest and other military issues. I can e-mail examples of articles or fax them to your office.

In addition, I work with the Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action in Poulsbo, Washington. This is a not for profit organization that works to educate the public about nuclear and U.S. Navy and Department of Energy activities in the Pacific Northwest. This organization is very active in outreach to the public and has a quarterly newsletter which usually contains articles I have written regarding U.S. Navy activities using information released to me through the Freedom of Information Act.

For the above listed reasons, I should be given a waiver of fees. I understand that this request may likely place a burden on the Department of Energy in fulfilling this request. I am willing to narrow the request if there is a problem with searching for responsive records or with the quantity of records. It works best for me to discuss this by e-mail but I can discuss this by telephone on most afternoons after 3:15 pm. Please call me at (206) 365-7865.

Please let me know immediately if you need more information for a waiver of fees.

This concludes this Freedom of Information Act request.

If documents are denied in part or in whole, please specify which exemptions are claimed for each passage or whole document denied. Please provide a complete itemized inventory and detailed factual justification of total or partial denial of documents. Specify the number of pages in each document and the total number of pages pertaining to this request. For classified material denied, please include the following information: the classification rating (confidential, secret or top secret); identify the classifier; date or event for automatic declassification, classification review or down-grading; if applicable, identify the official authorizing extension of automatic declassification or review; and, if applicable, give the reason for extended classification.

I request that excised material be "blacked out" rather than "whited out" or cut out. I expect, as provided by the Freedom of Information Act, that the remaining non-exempt portions of documents will be released.

Please send all unclassified documents immediately and all classified documents at a later time after being released to avoid delays by the review process of classified material.

I would appreciate your handling this request as quickly as possible and I look forward to hearing from you within 20 days as the law stipulates.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely

Glen Milner

cc: David S. Mann, Gendler and Mann

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February 11, 2008

VIA FAX: 202-586-0575

Freedom of Information Act Officer
U.S. Department of Energy

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Information Officer:

By this letter and in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, we hereby request that you provide us copies of any and all documents in the possession or control of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories ("LLNL"), relating to the following:

- Any and all analytical methodologies the LLNL has used, considered, analyzed, evaluated and/or relied upon for measuring and/or testing for the presence of gasoline oxygenates or oxygenate breakdown products including, but not limited to, methyl tert-butyl ether ("MTBE"), tert-amyl methyl ether ("TAME"), diisopropyl ether ("DIPE"), ethyl tert-butyl ether ("ETBE"), tertiary butyl alcohol ("TBA") and/or ethanol at the nanogram-per-liter level in groundwater and/or surface water. The scope of this request includes, but is not limited to, any and all studies, evaluations, analyses, reports, presentations, summaries, peer reviews, protocols, assessments, comments, critiques and/or determinations or decisions on the selection of wells and/or locations for sampling in any way relevant or related to such analytical methodologies whether in draft or final form.
- Any and all documents pertaining to [redacted] et al., 2002, "A Contamination Vulnerability Assessment for the Livermore-Amador and Niles Cone Groundwater Basins, Report to the California State Water Resources Control Board," Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, UCRL-AR-148831, July. The scope of this request includes, but is not limited to, any and all studies, evaluations, analyses, reports, presentations, summaries, peer reviews, protocols, assessments, comments, critiques and/or determinations or decisions on the selection of wells and/or locations for sampling

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in any way relevant or related to such report whether in draft or final form.

- Any and all documents pertaining to [redacted] et al., 2004, "*California GAMA Program: A Contamination Vulnerability Assessment for the Bakersfield Area*," Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, UCRL-TR-208179, November. The scope of this request includes, but is not limited to, any and all studies, evaluations, analyses, reports, presentations, summaries, peer reviews, protocols, assessments, comments, critiques and/or determinations or decisions on the selection of wells and/or locations for sampling in any way relevant or related to such report whether in draft or final form.
- Any and all documents pertaining to [redacted] et al., 2005, "*California GAMA Program: Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment Results for the Sacramento Valley and Volcanic Provinces of Northern California*," Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, UCRL-TR-209191, January. The scope of this request includes, but is not limited to, any and all studies, evaluations, analyses, reports, presentations, summaries, peer reviews, protocols, assessments, comments, critiques and/or determinations or decisions on the selection of wells and/or locations for sampling in any way relevant or related to such report whether in draft or final form.
- Any and all documents pertaining to [redacted] et al., 2004, "*Ambient Groundwater Monitoring and Assessment, A Contamination Vulnerability Assessment for the Sacramento Area Groundwater Basin*," Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, UCRL-TR-230258, March. The scope of this request includes, but is not limited to, any and all studies, evaluations, analyses, reports, presentations, summaries, peer reviews, protocols, assessments, comments, critiques and/or determinations or decisions on the selection of wells and/or locations for sampling in any way relevant or related to such report whether in draft or final form.
- All groundwater monitoring programs and materials developed for the groundwater basin administered by the Orange County Water District, including but not limited to, the "par-flow" model.

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- All drafts and supporting materials for the study commonly known as the "MTBE plume-a-thon" study.
- To the extent not addressed by the prior requests, any and all documents authored, supported and/or sponsored by the LLNL pertaining to the presence of gasoline oxygenates or oxygenate breakdown products including, but not limited to, MTBE, TAME, DIPE, ETBE, TBA and/or ethanol in groundwater and/or surface water in California. The scope of this request includes, but is not limited to, any and all studies, evaluations, analyses, reports, presentations, summaries, peer reviews, protocols, assessments, comments, critiques and/or determinations or decisions on the selection of wells and/or locations for sampling in any way relevant or related to the presence of gasoline oxygenates in groundwater or surface water in California whether in draft or final form.

To the extent that there are any documents, or portions thereof, which LLNL determines are exempt from disclosure and seeks to withhold, please provide us a listing of such documents as soon as possible and provide us with a listing of the names and titles or positions of each person responsible for the denial of such request as required under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(C)(i).

It is our understanding that by submitting this single request to your office, you will notify all appropriate divisions and departments within LLNL. If this is not correct, please contact us immediately.

We hereby confirm in advance our willingness to pay the costs for the fulfillment of the request up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). If the costs are expected to exceed one thousand dollars, please contact me prior to performing any photocopying in excess of that amount. Additionally, we would appreciate a response to this request as soon as possible, and within the 20 days provided by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i).

Please direct any written correspondence regarding this request to the following address:

Diana Pfeffer Martin
Bingham McCutchen LLP,
355 So. Grand Avenue, Suite 4400
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with a copy to

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Malinda Allison
Bingham McCutchen LLP
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New York, NY 10022

If you have any questions, including questions regarding copying arrangements;
or if you need additional information to conduct your search, please contact
Malinda Allison at 212-705-7417.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,


Diana Pfeffer Martin

cc: Malinda Allison

Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA [foia@foia.com]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 5:45 PM
To: Morris, Alexander
Subject: Re: New FOIA request - DE-AC09-96SR18500 & extension

Good morning, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request a copy of the following documents identified to DOE contract DE-AC09-96SR18500 & extension:

1) Winning Proposal

2) Contractor Performance Assessment Scores / Respectfully, to ensure a complete administrative record for appeal, in rendering your decision please consider the application of the Competition in Contracting Act, Procurement Integrity Act, and the unreported Court decision cited as Legal & Safety Employer Research, Inc. v. United States Dep't of the Army, No. S-00-1748, 2001 WL 34098652 (E.D. Cal. May 7, 2001).

If you have any questions please contact me. I agree to pay reasonable foia fees, however, please notify me if these fees exceed \$65.00.

Thanks! Please note the new address and contact information for FOIA Group, Inc's new FOIA Processing Center located in New York State, --- Rose Santos c/o FOIA Group, Inc., P.O.

Box 368, Depew, New York, 14043,

Tel: (716) 608-0800.

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Attn: FOIA OFFICER

RE: RDS FOIA; INPUT FOIA ID 5594

Good Afternoon,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended, and as implemented by the Freedom of Information Act Program 32 C.F.R. part 286, we hereby request **Task Order award information and documents to include the following:**

- Task Order Summary Page/Info (Task Order Number; Awardee, Award Value; Award, Option and Expiration Dates) for all Task Orders awarded after 9/15/2007
- Statements of Work for all Task Orders awarded after 9/15/2007
- Funding and Period of Performance modifications issued after 9/15/2007

For the following contracts resulting from RFP# **DERP2603NT41817** for the **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT SERVICES** requirement: **DEAM2604NT41817 (RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS INC (RDSI))**

Your response is respectfully requested within 20 working days of your receipt of this letter (32 C.F.R. 289.29 (e)). If any requested record contains information determined to be exempt from disclosure under FOIA Exemptions 1-9, 32 C.F.R. 286.15, it is further requested that nonexempt portions thereof be released. 32C.F.R. 286.29 (d). We are aware of the fee schedule set forth in 32 C.F.R. 286.35 and hereby agree to assume all reasonable costs or searching and reproduction. However please contact me if the fees for complying with this request exceed \$400. I may be reached at jsherwood@input.com or 703-707-3566 should you have any further questions.

Thank you for your time and kind attention.

Very respectfully,

Jim Sherwood

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February 6, 2008

BY U.S. MAIL

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FOIA Officer
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting a copy of all background documents, modeling data, correspondence, and any other records relating to the development of Special Environmental Analysis for Actions Taken Under U.S. Department of Energy Emergency Orders Regarding Operation of the Potomac River Generating Station in Alexandria, Virginia dated November 2006. We are willing to pay any appropriate fees, as provided for under FOIA.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at 804-788-8425.
Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,


Andrea W. Wortzel

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Washington, D.C. 20585

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Dear Sir or Madame:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and its related statutes and regulations, as detailed below:

- Any and ~~all~~ records of communication (including but not limited to letters, written requests, reports, telephone records, electronic communication) between your agency and John McCain or his offices/staff, from 1999-present, during which period he has been a United States Senator.
- Logs of FOIA requests filed with your agency since January 1, 2005

Redactions: I am requesting to receive as much information as possible, including documents and pages that can be partially provided with redactions, as provided under the relevant statutes and regulations with the reason for each redaction noted.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss ways to change the scope or amend this request in order to speed its processing. I am certainly willing to make modifications to better suit the format and availability of information you maintain. Specifically please note the following modifications which I agree to as applicable without the need to contact me again.

Similar Materials: If you have available the materials responsive to another FOIA that is substantially similar, I would consider those materials to be responsive, at least partially.

Time Period Covered: If your "on-site" logs or electronic indices/databases do not cover this entire time period, then please consider this request to be amended to cover only those years available and indicate which years that is. Similarly, if documents before a certain date have been destroyed, please consider this request to cover only those materials still available and indicate which years were consulted.

Offsite/Archived Material. I am not requesting that you retrieve materials from a Federal Records Center or the National Archives and please consider this request so-amended.

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Index: If in regards to the "McCain" portion, this request would generate a substantial number of documents, we would prefer to have an index of the documents, a printout from your correspondence tracking database or a comparable item if that is more easily provided than the documents themselves. I would consider that response to our request and would then make further requests for specific documents identified from that response.

Format: I would prefer if possible to receive as much of this information as possible in an electronic form, be it on diskette, CD, via e-mail or Internet download (FTP) or other format. This is particularly the case if it reduces the time or cost involved in processing requests.

Documents At Field/Regional Offices: Should you have reason to believe that documents may be maintained by field or regional offices of your agency (such as those covering or located in the state of Arizona), please forward this request as appropriate.

Documents At Other Agencies: Please inform me of any other relevant agencies or offices, be they federal, state or local, which may maintain any relevant records relating to this request.

Request for Fee Waiver: I request a fee waiver based on one or more of the following:

- As the subject of the FOIA is a currently elected United States Senator and one of a small number of individuals conducting a major national campaign for the presidency, the release of this information is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of government.
- This request is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester.
- The Democratic National Committee "gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public" (in this case the national electorate), "uses its editorial skills to run the raw materials into a distinct work" (press releases, blog postings, research reports and other documents), and "distributes that work to an audience" (via press releases, blog postings and other content on www.democrats.org, media appearances by representatives and other avenues). This meets the requirements under the 2008 amendments to FOIA.

Should a fee waiver *not* be granted, please contact me before incurring costs in excess of \$50.

I look forward to receiving an initial response within the time period required by FOIA – twenty business days. Please feel free to contact me at (202) 863-7111 to further discuss this request. Correspondence and responsive materials can be sent to me at: 430 S. Capitol St SE, Washington, DC 20003

Sincerely,


Alicia McClintock

January 18, 2008
Douglas Rumick

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to request a copy of a contract that was initialized by the Department of Energy. This contract is a contract for the security personal at the Fermilab National Accelerator in Batavia, IL. This is a contract that delegates the operation of the security force at Fermilab, to include, but not limited to, pay rates, vacation rate, holiday pay, uniforms, health insurance, and day to day operational activities and requirements of the security officers. This contract was created by the Department of Energy and was intended for Trinity Protection Services at 9315 Largo Drive West, Suite 230 Largo, MD 20774. Trinity Protective Services was contracted by the D.O.E. to provide security at Fermilab. I am not sure of the date in which the contract was finalized however; the contract came in effect on October 1, 2007 when Trinity took over security operations. I am writing to obtain the full and complete contract that was drawn up by the D.O.E. and intended for Trinity Protection Services. As a security officer at Fermilab, myself and my fellow officers would like a copy of the contract, as we feel there are several violations of the contract, and we were denied access to the contract by our employers. You can disclose my name and information to the proper channels if needed. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



(Douglas J. Rumick II)

2/14/08 - Requester agrees to pay up to \$50.00.
Please notify if it will exceed.



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Friday, February 15, 2008

Carolyn Lawson
FOIA/Privacy Act Group
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Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive# 20080199DOE001

Dear Ms. Lawson :

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request the following:

All documents from January 1, 2001 to the present related in whole or in part to investigations, reports, or any other analyses of aluminum tubes that were purchased or attempted to be purchased by the government of Iraq.

[Please see the attached Washington Post article from August 10, 2003 that references Oak Ridge National Laboratory as an institution involved in the analysis of these aluminum tubes.]

If you regard any of these documents as potentially exempt from the FOIA's disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable non exempt portions of documents. To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether or not to file an administrative appeal of any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

As a representative of the news media, the National Security Archive qualifies for "representative of the news media" status under 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II) and, therefore, may not be charged search and review fees. (See *National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense*, 880 F.2d 1381 (D.C. Cir. 1989), *cert denied*, 110 S Ct. 1478 (1990)). This request is made as part of a scholarly and news research project that is intended for publication and is not for commercial use. For details on the Archive's research and extensive publication activities please see our website at www.nsarchive.org.

To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. Please notify me before incurring any photocopying costs over \$100. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 994-7000 or email me at foiamail@gwu.edu. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty day statutory time period.

Sincerely yours,

An independent non-governmental research Institute and library located at the George Washington University, the Archive collects and publishes declassified documents obtained through the Freedom of Information Act. Publication royalties and tax deductible contributions through The National Security Archive Fund, Inc. underwrite the Archive's Budget.

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Roger Strother

Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 6:08 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Ruth Wrenn

Organization: Management Concepts

Address:

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Attn: Ruth Wrenn (2044)
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Record Description:

My request relates to the Department of Energy, Golden Field Office's request for cooperative agreement proposals published on Grants.gov as Funding Opportunity Number DE-PS36-07G097012, under CFDA Number 81.087. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, as implemented by DOE, I would like to request copies of the following documents for two (2) recipients of cooperative agreements under this announcement:

- the Notice of Award documents;
- the descriptions of federal substantial involvement within the awards themselves (I already have the description of anticipated involvement from the announcement); and
- any standard or special terms and conditions attached to the awards.

These documents may be used as training materials for courses in federal grants administration.

Preferred Form or Format: PDF

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for the use in the company's business.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

May be used in training classes for federal employees regarding cooperative agreements.

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

May be used in training classes for federal employees regarding cooperative agreements.

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

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Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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February 14, 2008

VIA FACSIMILE

FOIA Officer
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585

Ms. Diane Quenell
United States Department of Energy
Office of Repository Development
1551 Hillshire Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89134-6321

Re: Freedom of Information Act — Request for Documents ((NAME OF FOIA))

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 55 U.S.C. 552, please provide the following described documents¹:

1. Relating to DOE's pending Probabilistic Volcanic Hazard Analysis Update (PVHA-U), please provide the final elicitation reports prepared by:
 - a. Dr. Chuck Connor,
 - b. Dr. Bruce Crowe,
 - c. Dr. William Hackett,
 - d. Dr. Mel Kuntz,
 - e. Dr. Alexander McBirney,
 - f. Dr. Michael Sheridan,
 - g. Dr. Frank Spera, and
 - h. Dr. George Thompson.

This request is made on behalf of the State of Nevada.

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The requesting party is willing to pay up to a total amount of \$1,000 for search time² and document copying costs without the necessity for further approval. The requesting party has specifically made this request as narrow as possible in order to facilitate expeditious and timely response by DOE.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at 210-820-2667.

Sincerely,



Charles J. Fitzpatrick

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cc: Mr. Robert R. Loux (via email)
Joseph R. Egan, Esq. (via email)

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1. The term "document" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda; reports; studies; reviews; analyses; presentations; computer spreadsheets; computer codes; working papers; records; notes; letters; notices; confirmations; telegrams; facsimiles; receipts; appraisals; interoffice and intra-office communications; electronic mail (email); contracts; cables; notations or logs of my type of conversation, telephone call, meeting, or other communication; bulletins; printed matter; computer printouts; teletype; invoices; transcripts; diaries; appointment books; returns; summaries; minutes; bills; accounts; estimates; projections; comparisons; messages; or correspondence. A document bearing any notation not a part of the original text is to be considered a separate document. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of this term.
 2. This request is intended to cover DOE's headquarters office, as well as its field offices, including, but not limited to, DOE's Nevada field office.

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VIA FACSIMILE

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FOIA Officer
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585

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Ms. Diane Quenell
United States Department of Energy
Office of Repository Development
1551 Hillshire Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89134-6321

Re: Freedom of Information Act — Request for Documents (Dancing Casks)

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 55 U.S.C. 552, please provide a copy of the two Holtec videos referred to by Mr. Gutherman in the attached document, with respect to which videos he states:

Holtec has two videos associated with their presentation. One shows a bunch of above-ground casks dancing crazily in a seismic event — clearly an attempt to support their pitch for an underground aging facility. Nevada should not see that and DOE will be seriously pissed if they do.

This request is made on behalf of the State of Nevada.

The requesting party is willing to pay up to a total amount of \$1,000 for search time¹ and document copying costs without the necessity for further approval. The requesting party has specifically made this request as narrow as possible in order to facilitate expeditious and timely response by DOE.


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Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at 210-820-2667.

Sincerely,



Charles J. Fitzpatrick

CJF:sm

cc: Mr. Robert R. Loux (via email)
Joseph R. Egan, Esq. (via email)

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From: ACI Nuclear Energy Solutions [bgutherman@acines.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 2:39 PM
To: REDMOND, Everett; McCULLUM, Rodney
Subject: Holtec Videos

Holtec has two videos associated with their presentation. One shows a bunch of above-ground casks dancing crazily in a seismic event – clearly an attempt to support their pitch for an underground aging facility. Nevada should not see that and DOE will be seriously pissed if they do. The second shows a lid-less overpack coming out a plant door. I have no idea how this is relevant to TADs at all. It is marketing their “zero profile transporter.” Need to talk soon. Because they need to fix their presentation.

Brian Gutherman, P.E.
 President
 ACI Nuclear Energy Solutions
 P.O. Box 1725
 Medford, NJ 08055

609-268-5527 (office)
 609-678-0715 (fax)
 [(cell)]

bgutherman@acines.com

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No virus found in this outgoing message.
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 Version: 7.5.467 / Virus Database: 269.6.6/795 - Release Date: 5/9/2007 3:07 PM



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Via Facsimile and First Class Mail

FOIA Officer
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

**Re: Request for Documents Concerning Small Business
Conference Event Management Services**

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552 and Department of Energy Regulations at 10 CFR Part 1004, I write to request copies of the following documents (including electronic documents such as electronic mail):

- (1) A copy of any Department of Energy ("DOE") contracts, agreements, grants, payment related documents, and memoranda concerning or relating to the provision of small business conference event management services with The Veterans Corporation (hereinafter "TVC"; also known as the National Veterans Business Development Corporation) during calendar years 2006, 2007 and 2008] as well as any subcontracts, subcontract approvals, and related material;
- (2) A copy of the proposal that TVC submitted to DOE to provide small business conference event management services;
- (3) DOE's contract, grant or other files for small business conference event management services provided by TVC; and

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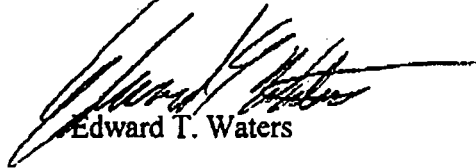
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(4) Correspondence, memoranda, or other written material concerning or relating to TerraCom, Inc., TVC and the DOE Small Business 2007 Conference.

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees (\$400) and would like to receive the information in paper format. If the estimated cost exceeds this amount, please contact the undersigned for additional approval.

Time is of the essence in this matter, so please expedite the processing of this request. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. If you require any explanation or clarification as to the scope of this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 466-8960.

Sincerely,



Edward T. Waters

Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 12:46 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

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Name: Jesse Brady

Organization: Office of Catherine Bell, MP

Address:

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Rm 524 Confederation
House of Commons
Ottawa, Canada
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Phone: 6139929846

FAX: 6139963306

Email: bellc0@parl.gc.ca

Record Description:

I am looking for documents from 1970-1973 that discuss a Oil Tanker Moratorium off the coast of British Columbia, Canada

Preferred Form or Format: pdf

Type of Requester (if provided):

An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 250.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Monday, February 18, 2008 10:32 AM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Pawandeep Sandhu

Organization: Centurion Research Solutions, LLC

Address:

8100 Boone Blvd
Suite 410
Vienna, VA 2218

Phone: 7033789009250

FAX: 7033794474

Email: psandhu@4cwnturion.com

Record Description:

Dear FOIA Officer,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Centurion Research Solutions requests a (copy)(pdf soft copy if available)(of RFP and/or contract)(if awarded)(via solicitation DE-RI01-06EW07048,) for work pertaining to Guaranteed Fixed-Price Remediation Implementation Support including all sections, attachments and modifications.

We understand that there may be charges. However, if the charges are going to exceed \$50.00 please notify us ahead of time.

Please acknowledge receipt of this FOIA request by e-mail (psandhu@4centurion.com), or phone (703-378-9009x250). And please reference our Internal Tracking Number F2058 in any communication with our office.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

Pawandeep Sandhu
Centurion Research Solutions
703-378-9009 x250

Preferred Form or Format: pdf

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for the use in the company's business.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 50.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

N/A

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2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

N/A

3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

N/A

4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

N/A

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

N/A

6. The primary interest in disclosure: Whether the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is sufficiently large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester."

N/A

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2008 11:53 AM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: (James C. Oskins)

Organization:

Address:

Phone:

FAX:

Email: :

Record Description:

(Files for Bunker Hill (12/8/64); Cumberland, MD (1/13/64); Ellsworth AFB (12/5/64); Gioia Del Colle, Italy(10/27/61); and Goldsboro (1/24/61).)

Files are located in:

Department of Energy Headquarters Records, Files of the AEC, Division of Military Applications in DOE Program Office Custody. Military Research & Applications; Box Number 5558. Folder or Item Number MRA 9-26, Bunker Hill through MRA 9-26 Thule Vol 3, Dates 1/61 to 10/68.

Above information was extrated from DOE Records Transfer 1259185.

Preferred Form or Format: CD (pdf) or Hard Copy

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, and this request is made for scholarly or scientific purpose and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

Nuclear weapons accidents / incidents and concern the operations and activities of the government.

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

Release of this information will result in a better understanding of the safety of nuclear weapons.

3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the

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information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

See 2 above. The intent is to disseminate selected portions of the information on a "free" web site.

4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

This information will significantly improve the general public's understanding of nuclear weapon safety.

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

Not at this time.

6. The primary interest in disclosure: Whether the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is sufficiently large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester."

No commercial interest at this time.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 9:14 AM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Mrs. (Rajitha Uppalli)
Organization: FedSources, Inc.

Address:

8400 Westpark Dr, 4th floor, McLean, VA 22102

Phone: 7036108745

FAX:

Email: uppallir@fedsources.com

Record Description:

Please provide all clearly releasable (sections A-J of contract #DEAM6508WA38184) including statement of work, labor categories and descriptions.

This contract was awarded to HDR Engineering Inc. on JAN 29 2008.

The CO Christy Lee can be reached at 720-962-7155 or clee@wapa.gov.

Preferred Form or Format: Electronic Format

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for the use in the company's business.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 75

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

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Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 9:30 AM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: (James E. Johnston)

Organization: C.J. Mahan Construction Company, LLC

Address:

3400 Southwest Blvd
PO Box 670
Grove City, OH 43123

Phone: 6148758200

FAX: 6148751175

Email: jjohnston@cjmaahan.com

Record Description:

Memorandum dated Jan. 28, 2008 authored by NA 66 and attached and/or supporting documents for the memorandum.

Preferred Form or Format: Word and/or PDF

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for the use in the company's business.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 50 if over this amount call me.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Johnston

Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 1:14 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Reginald Harris
Organization: DOE HS 1.33
Address:

Phone:
FAX:
Email:

Record Description:

Copy of the Cert List for announcement number 08-HQMP-HS 1.3-089

Preferred Form or Format:

Type of Requester (if provided):

An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 25.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

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Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 9:30 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: (Kenneth Shay)

Organization:

Address:

Phone:

FAX:

Email:

Record Description:

DOE (OIG Case # I07RS066)

Concerns about the Violation of Policies, Rules or Laws by Western Area Power Administration

Revised December 17, 2007

Preferred Form or Format: email or mail

Type of Requester (if provided):

An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 30.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

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Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 1:09 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

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Name: (James Blodgett)

Organization: Risk Evaluation Forum

Address:

PO Box 2371
Albany, NY 12220

Phone: 5184348860

FAX:

Email: '

Record Description:

(Environmental Assessments, Findings of No Significant Impact, and Environmental Impact Statements prepared by the Department of Energy for any part of their collaboration with CERN on the Large Hadron Collider, consisting of Atlas, CMS, and other collider components.)

Preferred Form or Format:

Type of Requester (if provided):

An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 300

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Electronic Frontier Foundation

February 25, 2008

BY FACSIMILE — (202) 586-0575

Abel Lopez, Director of FOIA/Privacy Act Group
Office of the Executive Secretariat
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Lopez:

This letter constitutes a request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and is submitted to the Department of Energy on behalf of the Electronic Frontier Foundation ("EFF"). We make this request as part of EFF's FOIA Litigation for Accountable Government ("FLAG") Project, which works to obtain government documents and make them widely available to the public.

We are seeking copies of all reports submitted by the Department of Energy to the Intelligence Oversight Board ("IOB") pursuant to Section 2.4 of Executive Order 12863.]
That section provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

Inspectors General and General Counsel of the Intelligence Community, to the extent permitted by law, shall report to the IOB at least on a quarterly basis and from time to time as necessary or appropriate, concerning intelligence activities that they have reason to believe may be unlawful or contrary to Executive order or Presidential directive.¹

We seek such reports submitted to the IOB since January 1, 2001.

Request for News Media Fee Status

EFF asks that it not be charged search or review fees for this request because EFF qualifies as a representative of the news media pursuant to the FOIA and 10 C.F.R. § 1004.2(m). In requesting this classification, we note that the Department of Homeland Security, National Security Agency, and Department of State have recognized that EFF qualifies as a "news media" requester, based upon the publication activities set forth below (see DHS stipulation, NSA letter, and State Department letter attached hereto). We further note that the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit has stressed that "different agencies [must not] adopt inconsistent interpretations of the FOIA." *Al-Fayed*

¹ The Department of Energy is a member of the "Intelligence Community." See <http://www.intelligence.gov/1-members.shtml>.

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v. *CIA*, 254 F.3d 300, 307 (D.C. Cir. 2001), quoting *Pub. Citizen Health Research Group v. FDA*, 704 F.2d 1280, 1287 (D.C. Cir. 1983).

EFF is a non-profit public interest organization that works “to protect and enhance our core civil liberties in the digital age.”² One of EFF’s primary objectives is “to educate the press, policymakers and the general public about online civil liberties.”³ To accomplish this goal, EFF routinely and systematically disseminates information in several ways.

First, EFF maintains a frequently visited web site, <http://www.eff.org>, which received 46,682,194 hits in July 2007 — an average of 62,744 per hour. The web site reports the latest developments and contains in-depth information about a variety of civil liberties and intellectual property issues.

EFF has regularly published an online newsletter, the EFFector, since 1990. The EFFector currently has more than 77,000 subscribers. A complete archive of past EFFectors is available at <http://www.eff.org/effector/>.

Furthermore, EFF publishes a blog that highlights the latest news from around the Internet. DeepLinks (<http://www.eff.org/deeplinks/>) reports and analyzes newsworthy developments in technology. It also provides miniLinks, which direct readers to other news articles and commentary on these issues. DeepLinks had 510,633 hits in July 2007.⁴

In addition to reporting hi-tech developments, EFF staff members have presented research and in-depth analysis on technology issues in no fewer than eighteen white papers published since 2002. These papers, available at <http://www.eff.org/wp/>, provide information and commentary on such diverse issues as electronic voting, free speech, privacy and intellectual property.

EFF has also published several books to educate the public about technology and civil liberties issues. *Everybody’s Guide to the Internet* (MIT Press 1994), first published electronically as *The Big Dummy’s Guide to the Internet* in 1993, was translated into several languages, and is still sold by Powell’s Books (<http://www.powells.com>). EFF also produced *Protecting Yourself Online: The Definitive Resource on Safety, Freedom & Privacy in Cyberspace* (HarperEdge 1998), a “comprehensive guide to self-protection in the electronic frontier,” which can be purchased via Amazon.com

² Guidestar Basic Report, Electronic Frontier Foundation, <http://www.guidestar.org/pqShowGsReport.do?npofid=561625> (last visited Feb. 1, 2008).

³ *Id.*

⁴ These figures include hits from RSS feeds through which subscribers can easily track updates to DeepLinks and miniLinks.

(<http://www.amazon.com>). Finally, *Cracking DES: Secrets of Encryption Research, Wiretap Politics & Chip Design* (O'Reilly 1998) revealed technical details on encryption security to the public. The book is available online at <http://cryptome.org/cracking-des.htm> and for sale at Amazon.com.

Most recently, EFF has begun broadcasting podcasts of interviews with EFF staff and outside experts. *Line Noise* is a five-minute audio broadcast on EFF's current work, pending legislation, and technology-related issues. A listing of *Line Noise* podcasts is available at <feed://www.eff.org/rss/linenoisemp3.xml> and <feed://www.eff.org/rss/linenoiseogg.xml>. These podcasts were downloaded more than 2,600 times from EFF's web site in July 2007.

Request for a Public Interest Fee Waiver

EFF is entitled to a waiver of duplication fees because disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(a)(iii) and 10 C.F.R. § 1004.9(a)(8). To determine whether a request meets this standard, the agency determines whether disclosure of the requested information "is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government," and whether such disclosure "is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester." 10 C.F.R. § 1004.9(a)(8). This request clearly satisfies these criteria.

First, the agency's submission of reports to the IOB clearly concerns "the operations or activities of the government." 10 C.F.R. § 1004.9(a)(8)(i)(A).

Second, disclosure of the requested information will "contribute to an understanding of government operations or activities." 10 C.F.R. § 1004.9(a)(8)(i)(B). EFF has requested information that will shed light on the agency's interpretation of laws governing intelligence activities, and how well it conforms to those laws.

Third, the requested material will "contribute to public understanding" of how the agency interprets applicable laws and monitors internal compliance. 10 C.F.R. § 1004.9(a)(8)(i)(C). This information will contribute not only to EFF's understanding of the agency's interpretation and use of legal authority, but to the understanding of a reasonably broad audience of persons interested in the subject. EFF will make the information it obtains under the FOIA available to the public and the media through its web site and newsletter, which highlight developments concerning privacy and civil liberties issues, and/or other channels discussed more fully above.

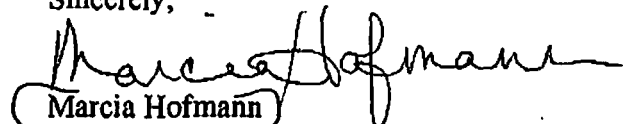
Fourth, the disclosure will "contribute significantly" to the public's knowledge and understanding of how the agency seeks compliance with laws governing intelligence activities. 10 C.F.R. § 1004.9(a)(8)(i)(D) (internal quotation marks omitted). Disclosure of the requested information will help inform the public about the agency's actions, as

well as contribute to the public debate about how intelligence activities should be conducted.

Furthermore, a fee waiver is appropriate here because EFF has no commercial interest in the disclosure of the requested records. 10 C.F.R. § 1004.9(a)(8)(ii). EFF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and will derive no commercial benefit from the information at issue here.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 436-9333 x. 116. As the FOIA provides, I will anticipate a determination on this request from your office within 20 working days.

Sincerely,


Marcia Hofmann
Staff Attorney

Enclosures

Printed: February 26, 2008



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February 26, 2008

Dear FOIA Officer,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, I am requesting documents regarding contract #DEAC0105SO20222 awarded to COVENANT HOMELAND SECURITY SOLUTION LTD the PROTECTIVE FORCE SECURITY SERVICES requirement. Specifically, I am requesting copies of the following information/documents:

- Awarded contract, all related attachments and modifications
- Competitor information
- Interested vendors

Whenever possible, please refer to FOIA ID 14286 in any response letter, email, fax, or invoice

If possible, I would prefer to receive the documents in electronic format. If not, hard copies of responsive documents will be more than adequate. If your office does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address.

Your response is respectfully requested within 20 working days of your receipt of this letter. §552(a)(6)(A)(1). I agree to accept clearly releasable portions of the requested documents, but if all or any part of this request is denied, please cite each specific exemption that justifies your withholding of information

I hereby agree to assume all the search, duplication, and review fees in the amount of \$100. Please notify me if the cost of fulfilling my request will exceed that amount.

Thank you for your assistance.

M Jones
Monica Jones
Member Services Associate, FOIA
mjones@input.com

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Branch

Matthew E. Miller

January 21, 2008

Department of Energy
Director, FOIA/PA Division, ME-73
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

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FOIA REQUEST
Fee waiver requested

Dear FOI Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and a copy of a record of all Freedom of Information Act requests made to the U.S. Department of Energy in the calendar year 2007 that pertained to biofuels. Please include in the record all FOIA inquiries regarding research, development, funding, marketing or implementation of any past, present or planned federal programs (which your office would have knowledge of) that pertained to the use of ethanol, biodiesel and/or other biomass for the purpose of energy production.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. I am a university student working on scholarly projects that have to do with environmental sustainability and climate change in the United States. Part of my research pertains to energy consumption. As such, I seek to understand trends and trajectories in the federal government's energy policy, part of which concerns biofuels. Given that this information is in the public interest because it will contribute to public understanding of government energy policy, I request a fee waiver for this service. If you will not waive the fees that this request may entail, I ask that you notify me before processing the request.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

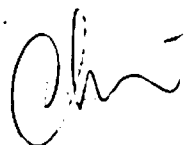
I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Matthew E. Miller

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Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 3:28 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: [Tom Purcell]

Organization: self

Address:

Phone:

FAX:

Email:

Record Description:

[Every document] (letter, fax, email) [dated Feb. 1, 2006, or later created and/or received by DOE attorney Katie Strangis] since Feb. 1, 2006, [which contains one or both of the following surnames: Taplinger, Rothrock]

Preferred Form or Format: paper

Type of Requester (if provided):

An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 400

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 1:24 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Mrs [Rajitha Uppalli]

Organization: FedSources, Inc.

Address:

8400 Westpark Dr, 4th floor, McLean, VA 22102

Phone: 7036108745

FAX:

Email: uppallir@fedsources.com

Record Description:

Please provide all clearly releasable [copy of contract # DE0AM6508WA38184] (HDR Engineering, Inc.) including statement of work.

The CO Christy Lee can be reached at (720) 962-7155 or clee@wapa.gov.

Preferred Form or Format: Electronic Format

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for the use in the company's business.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 75

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 4:57 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: [Reginald A Harris]

Organization: HS 1.33

Address:

Phone:

FAX:

Email:

Record Description:

Would like to obtain a copy of the [Cert list for announcement 08HQMP-HS1.3-089] Pay Plan:
GS-1811-13/13 Location: US-DC-.

A selection for this announcement has been made.

Preferred Form or Format:

Type of Requester (if provided):

An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 25.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 4:41 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: [Jessica Wallis]

Organization: Diamond Mind Inc

Address:

1 Research Ct, Ste 450
Rockville, MD 20850

Phone: 8885660945714

FAX: 8772390064

Email: jwallis@diamonddmindinc.com

Record Description:

I request that a copy of the following documents or documents containing the following information be provided to me:

- Names and addresses of companies that have been paid by the Small Business Administration using Visa or MasterCard purchase cards.
 - o If possible restrict this list to those who have accepted the card in the past 6 months.
 - o If possible indicate the total amount of purchases made from each vendor using Visa or MasterCard purchase cards in a recent 6 month period.

Preferred Form or Format: electronic

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for the use in the company's business.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 500

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 7:09 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Alex Goldfarb

Organization: Self

Address:

Phone:

FAX:

Email:

Record Description:

Records related to the analysis and tests performed in the facilities of DOE of samples containing Polonium-210 provided by British authorities in the end of 2006 - early 2007, in relation to the radioactive poisoning of Alexander Litvinenko in London in November 2006.

The requester is the Director of the Litvinenko Justice Foundation, a not-for-profit corporation registered in London, UK

Preferred Form or Format: CD or Fax

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, and this request is made for scholarly or scientific purpose and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay all applicable fees.

Expedited Processing:

I believe a compelling need exists to warrant expedited processing because there is:

an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual exists or

an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity exists (this option available ONLY for requesters primarily engaged in disseminating information)

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

The urgency to inform the public about the results related to the origin and characteristics of Po-210 is illustrated by the the resolution in the US Congress (H. Con. Res. 154) endorsed by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of representatives on February 27, 2008 "expressing the sense of Congress that the fatal radiation poisoning of Russian dissident and writer Alexander Litvinenko raises significant concerns about the potential involvement of elements of the Russian Government in Mr. Litvinenko's death and about the security and proliferation of radioactive materials.". The resolution urges the President and the Secretary of State to raise the matter with Russian government.

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February 19, 2008

FOIA Officer
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

Re: FOIA Request for EIA-767 Forms for US Power Plants from 1980 to 1995.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, to request Energy Information Administration ("EIA") forms identified as EIA-767, for the years 1980 to 1995.

I have found online EIA-767 data for 1996 to 2005, but was informed by EIA employee Nancy Ko that I must initiate a FOIA request for those forms containing pre-1996 data.

I am requesting [EIA-767 data for the years 1980 to 1995.]

For any document or portion thereof not produced by EIA, the agency must supply a "Vaughn Index" describing each document or portion of each document that has been withheld and giving a detailed justification of the agency's grounds for nondisclosure. *Vaughn v. Rosen*, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), cert. denied 415 U.S. 977 (1974). Furthermore, FOIA obligates federal agencies to release all nonexempt information and the presence of exempt material only prevents disclosure of the exempt portion - *not* the entire document. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b); 43 C.F.R. § 2.13(e).

This request is made by WildEarth Guardians ("WildEarth"), formerly the Forest Guardians and Sinapu, a non-profit conservation organization dedicated to protecting the environment through hands-on work, policy, and law. As such, we request that all fees be waived and the above requested documents be provided free of charge. This request clearly meets the requirements for a fee waiver.

The information requested will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of coal-fired power plants. Years 1996 to 2005 are posted on the internet, but earlier years are not. To gather a longer timeframe understanding of coal-fired power plants, the public needs to see data for a larger time period.

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This disclosure will allow WildEarth to inform the public, through it's website at <http://www.wildearthguardians.org> that the FIP plan met all requirements.

Finally, WildEarth has no commercial interest in the release of the documents. WildEarth is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the public interest on a number of wide-ranging environmental issues.

Because the Center meets all the requirements for a fee waiver, we request that the documents be provided free of charge. If this fee waiver request is not granted, please notify me before assessing any fees. As such, we request that all fees be waived and the above requested documents be provided free of charge. This request clearly meets the requirements for a fee waiver.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider this request. FOIA requires that you reply to the request within twenty business days of receipt. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6). I've tried to be as specific as possible in drafting this FOIA request to make your job easier. If you have any questions and/or concerns please do not hesitate to give me a call at

Sincerely,



Zachary Smith
University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Environmental Law Clinic
(303) 871-6140

Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 5:15 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Lauren LeHew

Organization:

Address:

Phone:

FAX:

Email:

Record Description:

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of Department of Energy's current Leased and owned Real Property Inventory, which includes all office, warehouse, retail and land leased inventory.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$10.00. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone or email, rather than by mail. Please call me directly at 202-739-0365 or email at lauren.lehew@cushwake.com if you have questions regarding this request. I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Preferred Form or Format: electronic/excel

Type of Requester (if provided):

An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay all applicable fees.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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