



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

May 28, 2021

Bryan Davis

RE: HQ-2021-00630-F

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is the final response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. You requested the following:

From 2017 to 2021, Of each of the Contract Specialists and Contracting Officers hired as GS14 - number of years of Federal Government Employment for each, Number of years as a Department of Energy Agency employee for each. Level of Education at the time hired. Example format would be as follows:

Hire date ____ Years of Federal Service ____ Years of Agency Service
____ Education Level either Masters or Bachelors

Your request was assigned to DOE's Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (HC). The search started on May 4, 2021, which is the cutoff date for responsive records. HC has completed its search and identified one (1) document responsive to your request. This document is being released in its entirety.

The adequacy of the search may be appealed within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. Appeals should be addressed to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line (this is the preferred method by the Office of Hearings and Appeals). The appeal must contain all of the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either: 1) in the district where you reside; 2) where you have your principal place of business; 3) where DOE's records are situated; or 4) in the District of Columbia.

You may contact DOE's FOIA Public Liaison, Alexander Morris, FOIA Officer, Office of Public Information, at 202-586-5955, or by mail at MA-46/Forrestal Building, 1000



Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

The FOIA provides for the assessment of fees for the processing of requests. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(i); *see also* 10 C.F.R. § 1004.9(a). For purposes of assessment of any fees, you have been categorized under the DOE regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 1004.9(b)(4), as an “other” requester. Requesters in this category are entitled to two (2) free hours of search time and are provided 100 pages at no cost. DOE’s processing costs did not exceed \$15.00, the minimum amount at which DOE assesses fees. Thus, no fees will be charged for processing your request.

If you have any questions about the processing of the request or this letter, you may contact Mr. William Mond or me at:

MA-46/ Forrestal Building
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585
(202) 586-5955.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter.

Sincerely,

Alexander C.
Morris

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HIRE DTE	PPLAN	GRADE	YRS FEDERAL SERVICE DOE	YRS FEDERAL SERVICE	EDUCATION
1/8/2017	GS	14	4.31	4.31	POST-BACHELOR'S WORK
8/5/2018	GS	14	2.74	10.33	MASTER'S DEGREE
8/19/2018	GS	14	2.70	11.71	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
9/30/2018	GS	14	2.58	15.32	FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
9/30/2018	GS	14	2.58	8.70	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR CERT OF EQUIV
9/29/2019	GS	14	1.59	19.48	MASTER'S DEGREE
10/13/2019	GS	14	1.55	12.30	MASTER'S DEGREE
10/13/2019	GS	14	1.55	1.55	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
10/27/2019	GS	14	1.51	1.51	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR CERT OF EQUIV
3/1/2020	GS	14	1.16	15.16	MASTER'S DEGREE
3/1/2020	GS	14	1.16	20.29	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR CERT OF EQUIV
3/1/2020	GS	14	1.16	8.71	BACHELOR'S DEGREE
3/1/2020	GS	14	1.16	11.33	MASTER'S DEGREE
3/29/2020	GS	14	1.09	1.09	DOCTORATE DEGREE
9/13/2020	GS	14	0.63	10.87	MASTER'S DEGREE
10/25/2020	GS	14	0.51	0.51	MASTER'S DEGREE