Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

April 15, 2009

Ms. Joanna Spruill

Re: FOIA-2009-000267

Dear Ms. Spruill:

This is in further response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. You asked for personal financial statements for William H. White from 1992 to1996.

The Office of the General Counsel (GC) has completed the search of its files for documents. The search, however, did not locate any responsive documents. Therefore, pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 1004.4(d), I am unable to provide any responsive documents from that office.

Mr. Isiah Smith, Deputy Assistant for General Law, Office of the General Counsel, is responsible for the determination that no documents exist in GC.

You may challenge the adequacy of the search for responsive documents by submitting a written appeal to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1/L'Enfant Plaza Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-1615. You should submit the appeal within 30 calendar days of receipt of this correspondence.

The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. The appeal also must contain all the elements required by 10 CFR 1004.8. Judicial review will thereafter be available (1) in the district where you reside; (2) in the district where you have your principal place of business; (3) in the district where the DOE records are located; or (4) in the District of Columbia.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter. If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact Ms. Sheila Jeter of my staff on (202) 586-5061.

Sincerely,

Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
Office of Information Resources

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