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This is a request under the US Freedom of Information Act 5 USC 552 for copies of the following documents:

1. Fiscal Years 2005, 2006 and 2007 Annual Performance Evaluation and Appraisal for Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL).
2. FOIA Case Logs for the Department of Energy for calendar year 2007

I am a freelance journalist and cover news regularly for publications including New Scientist, Nature, the Boston Globe newspaper (see a selection of articles linked at www.nasw.org/users/essreich). These have included stories relating to the operations of government including the Department of Energy, and I continue to write about this area. I was granted a fee waiver by your office for a 2006 request for documents. I am again requesting a waiver of fees because the release of the documents I am requesting will help cast light on government operations, specifically the operation of ORNL and the DOE. I noted that courts have ruled presumptively that reporters are entitled to a fee waiver.

yours sincerely,

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