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Freedom of Information Act Officer U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20585

"JOMINERCIAL" SEARCH, REVIEW & REPRODUCTION: Re: Information on the Savannah River Site, South Carolina

Dear Officer:

Jeffrey L. Cutler

Kathryn J. Halford

K. Arianne Jordan

Joseph J. Kaplon

Dana K. Kann

Amanda Lively

Scott G. Miller

Raiph M. Phillips

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting information or Fecords on the acquisition of the land comprising the current Savannah River Site ("SRS") in South Carolina Specifically, I am requesting any documents holding that the SRS is a federal enclave or subject to federal enclave jurisdiction. Such documents may include a deed of title. deed of cession, information regarding how the federal government acquired the land, documents explaining who maintains jurisdiction over the land, whether South Carolina consented to the purchase of the land, or any other similarly relevant documents.

If there are any fees for searching for, reviewing, or copying the records, I am willing to pay the requested fees up to a maximum of fifty dollars (\$50.00). If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first. I may be contacted at (818) 501-8030 ext. 334 during regular business hours, if necessary, to discuss any aspect of my request.

Please provide the requested information in electronic format, such as a CD-ROM, unless doing so would cause significant delay.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Martin Hewitt, President CC:

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Ron Simon DC, MA, RI Ron@1707Law.com

Todd Wilson MD Todd@1707law.com

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February 20, 2008

Verlette Gatlin
Deputy Director
FOIA and Privacy Office
United States DOE
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20585

Re: Document Request

Dear Ms Gatlin,

I am looking for AEC manuals or other guidelines in place during the 1940s and 1950s with regard to release or disposal of hazardous or toxic chemical that are NOT radioactive. Please direct me to the documents you can find. I believe this material is in the office of the historian who directed me to file this request.

I understand that my request is very general, and therefore I am willing to assist you in any way possible. I am also willing to pay the search costs and copying costs. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (202) 429-0094.

Very truly yours,

Ron Simon

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February 25, 2008

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FOIA Officer Department Of Energy 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20585

SUBJECT: Barack Obama FOIA Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

Please provide all correspondence to and from Senator Barack Obama from January 1, 2005 to the present available under the Freedom of Information Act.

As a starting point I am willing to offer \$30 to cover search and production costs. Please contact me at if the cost of obtaining the records requested exceeds the amount stated above or if you have any questions about my request. Please send the records in paper format (hard copy) to the address below. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Bryant F. Adams

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From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Tuesday, March 04, 2008 10:01 AM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Bambi Walters

Organization:

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Address:

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Phone:

FAX:

Email: '

Record Description:

Please identify law firms by DUNS number under NAICS 541110 that have provided intellectual property services (i.e., patent legal services or trademark legal services including preparation, prosecution, licensing, and contested proceeding support) to DOE since October 1, 2006 to present. In addition, please identify the dollar amount of the awards to each law firm, by DUNS number, and the contracting vehicle for procuring these services (e.g., GSA schedule, Sole Source award, BPA, etc.), and, if applicable, any expiration date of the contract. A spreadsheet format is preferable, lising (1) DUNS Number, (2) Contract Type/Vehicle, (3) Dollar amount of award from Oct. 1, 2006 to present, and (4) if applicable, expiration date of the contract. Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss this request further.

Preferred Form or Format: electronic document emailed to bambi@bfwpatents.com

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 \$ 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."

Information is to help small businesses

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.

Information is to help women, miniority, HUB-Zone, and services disabled veteran owned small businesses

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.

This information is requested to help woman, minority, HUB-Zone, and services disabled small businesses

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- 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.
- Will help us to identify if DOE is working (and how much) with small law firms that are owned by woman, minorities, service disabled vets, and HUB-Zone small businesses
- 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

Bambi Faivre Walters affirmatively states that she will NOT use this for a commercial purpose

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."

To help small businesses, this could lead us to follow up with FOIA for possible 2579 forms if initial response suggests that DOE is not working with small businesses

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Tuesday, March 04, 2008 1:53 PM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name Aram Roston

Organization: NBC News

Address:

4001 Nebraska Ave NW Washington DC 20016

Phone: 2028854527

FAX: 2023622009

Email: Aram.Roston@nbcuni.com

Record Description:

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

All communications between the Department of Energy and the office of Senator Barack Obama from January 4, 2005 to present.

Preferred Form or Format:

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Type of Media (if provided):

Television Station

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 50

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Tuesday, March 04, 2008 1:51 PM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Aram Roston

Organization: NBC News

Address:

4001 Nebraska Ave NW Washington DC 20016

Phone: 2028854572

FAX: 2023622009

Email: Aram.Roston@nbcuni.com

Record Description:

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

All sommunications between the Department of Energy and the office of Senator John McCain from January 1, 2002 to present.

Preferred Form or Format:

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Type of Media (if provided):

Television Station

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay all applicable fees.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, March 05, 2008 4:19 PM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Edward J. Sterne

Organization: academic research

Address:

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Phone:

FAX:

Email:

Record Description:

I am trying to locate digital records (magnetic tapes) for geophysical seismic data acquired over the Rocky Flats site (between Boulder and Denver, Colorado) by the Department of Energy. The data would have been acquired in the late 1980's or early 1990's and may have been archived by Fred Grigsby, a geologist working on the plant site. The data provides one of the best transects across the mountain front west of Denver and is of great interest to the geological community. We would like to reprocess the original digital data using state of the art techniques and make the results publically available.

Thank you,

Ned Sterne

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- fax

Preferred Form or Format: digital tapes

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 \$ 250

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."

no

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.

no

3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to

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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.

The seismic data will be reprocessed to state-of-the-art standars and the results made widely available for free to the geologic research community

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.

no

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

no

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

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Thursday, March 06, 2008 5:29 PM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Justin R. Cockrel

Organization: Miller, Balis & O'Neil P.C.

Address:

1140 19th Street NW Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 2022962960

FAX: 2022960166

Email: jcockrell@mbolaw.com

Record Description:

Department of Energy Contract Number:

DE-FG01-79RA33101

Tincluding Modification Numbers:

A002 M003

Party:

American Public Gas Association and DOE

Most likely March 30, 1979 through 1984

Name:

"Demonstration of the Technical and Commercial Feasibility of Utilizing Gas from Coalbeds and Devonian Shale for the Purpose of Community and Rural Development"

Looking for information associated with the contract/grant number provided above regarding a grant the American Public Gas Association recieved from DOE in the late 1970s. Please provide any information documenting preliminary arrangements through completion of the grant, especially information regarding work done under the grant in the town of Trinidad, Colorado. Please include any project descriptions, principal documents, project reports associated with the grant, etc.

Preferred Form or Format: Paper Copy

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 \$ 500

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Thursday, March 06, 2008 12:42 PM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Mark Schleifstein

Organization: The Times-Picayune

Address:

3800 Howard Avenue New Orleans LA 70125

Phone: 5048263327

FAX: 5048263007

Email: mschleifstein@timespicayune.com

Record Description:

Any and all records concerning the effects of the proposed development of Richton Salt Dome in Mississippi on the salinity levels in Mississippi Sound and on fisheries in the sound and surrounding wetlands, including oysters

Any documents concerning the effects of the disposal of saline solution from Richton Dome on the freshening effects of the proposed project at or near Violet, Louisiana, to divert freshwater from the Mississippi River, part of which is expected to freshen the water in and around the Mississippi Sound

Preferred Form or Format:

Type of Requester (if provided):

A representative of the news media affiliated with The Times-Picayune 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."

The Richton Dome would be developed as part of the federal Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and the Violet freshwater diversion project is a federally-financed restoration project, so 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.

Likely to contribute to an understanding of whether the development of the new SPR facility will impede the freshening of Mississippi Sound by another federally-financed project.

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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, for the two above reasons

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, understanding whether the SPR development will interfere with the restoration efforts

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

No 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."

No 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:

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If the increased salinity caused by the SPR project impedes the freshening of Mississippi Sound, it could trigger provisions of the 2007 Water Resources Development Act requiring the development of a different freshwater diversion project in Louisiana, or the loss of federal funding for many Louisiana diversion projects.

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To the Free of Information Act, Privacy Act Officer:

The following documents are being requested under the FOIA/PA from your agency/departments.

I will accept "Only" the redacted copies I have requested and will pay any fees/costs not to exceed \$100. If the fees/cost exceed \$100 contract me first at "Only" by e-mail.

I'am requesting "Blank" copies for a typical standard RFP, RFQ document, to better understand how your agency/departments, and how they are structured.

I'm also looking/requesting, 10, any 10 from your top procurement solicitions, and contracts (RFP's-RFQ's), of course only copies that have been awarded contracts from your agency/department.

I'm looking/requesting for copies that range in the \$ half million to over 1 million dollars contracts, to include those awarded contracts awarded over 1 million dollars to 5 million dollar awarded contracts.

I'm looking/requesting 10 copies from each of the following solicitions that your agency/department have awarded those contracts to. 10 copies from Construction contracts, 10 copies from IT/Technology contracts, and 10 copies from Architechture/Engineering contracts, to include 10 copies from Products and Services that have been awarded.

I will/will not understand if you do not have these requested documents, no-one in particular, these documents are for private use ONLY, so I may better undertsand how procurement, solicitions, RFP's, RFQ's, Bids, Pre-Bids, what ever your agency/department choose to name these documents. They are being requested my personel use only, so I better understand how the government procurement process works.

Thank you for your time and patience,

Stanley Johnson
President/CEO
CheckPoint Corporation
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Elise Castelli

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March 7, 2008

Department of Energy Director, FOIA/PA Division, ME-73 1000 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20585 "SCIENTIFIC/EDUCATIONAL NEWS MEDIA"

FOIA REQUEST
Fee benefit requested
Expedited review requested

#### Dear FOI Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of the 10 largest (by dollar value) cost-plus-award-fee contracts awarded by the department and currently in use by the department. I also request copies of award fee plans, Work Assignment Completion Reports, and Performance Evaluation Board documentation concerning the top 10 cost-plus-award fee contracts issued by the department. In addition I request a detailed accounting of what has been spent on each contract to date. Please include an accounting of the award or incentive fees paid to each contractor and indicate what work the award fee was attached to. Also include the maximum amount of award or incentive fees available to be paid on each contract. If applicable, include an accounting of penalties paid by each contractor for poor work and note which work that penalty was paid for.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request.

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 cost-plus-award-fee contracts that is of current interest to the public because a significant amount of taxpayer funds are spent on such contracts every year. This information is being sought on behalf of *Federal Times* for dissemination to the general public.

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.

Please provide expedited review of this request which concerns a matter of urgency. As a journalist, I am primarily engaged in disseminating information. The public has an urgent need for information about cost-plus-award-fee contracts because the government spends a large amount of money on them and that dollar value is growing. It is important to see that these contracts are being used appropriately as Congress is debating legislation that could affect how this type of contract will be used in the future. I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited review are true and correct to the best of my knowledge

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and belief.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Elise Castelli

From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Friday, March 07, 2008 3:13 PM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

**DOE Headquarters FOIA Request** 

Name: Alan Russo

Organization: epipeline, inc

Address:

580 Herndon Parkway, Suite 300 Herndon, VA 20170

Phone: 703-673-4468 x.703

FAX:

Email: alan.russo@epipeline.com

Record Description:

Requesting the Entire Contract (All Sections) for the following:

Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) Contract # DE-AM01-04-EI41004

Preferred Form or Format: .pdf via email

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 \$ 100

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Friday, March 07, 2008 11:14 AM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

**DOE Headquarters FOIA Request** 

Name Mark Morris

Organization: The Kansas City Star

Address:

1729 Grand Boulevard Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone: 8162344310

FAX: 8162344923

Email: mmorris@kcstar.com

Record Description:

A 385-page report of the investigation into the release of Promethium-147 at The Kansas City Plant on February 10, 1989 The report -- produced with input from the Missouri Department of Health, the Environmental Protection Agency and DOE offices in Kansas City -- was issued in September 1989.

Preferred Form or Format: PDF or paper, whichever is more convenient

Type of Requester (if provided):

A representative of the news media affiliated with The Kansas City Star 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."

Clearly, a government investigation of the release of radioactive materials in Kansas City, MO concerns "the operations or 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.

Because the report describes the incident and the government's investigation the report certainly would contribute to an understanding of the government's operations and activities.

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.

The Star's demonstrated ability to disseminate information in Kansas City would contribute

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substantially to the public's understanding of this event and the government's investigation of it.

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.

Given the significance of the Kansas City Plant to the area's economy and the national defense, disclosure could provide important information about the plant, its management and federal oversight.

- 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
- I work for a commercial interest, a daily newspaper in Kansas City, MO.
- 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."

I have no personal commercial interest in the release of this material, while our readers have an abiding interest in the safety of workplaces in their community.

#### 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:

Timely disclosure of information under FOIA allows reporters to devote adequate time to evaluating whether the material is newsworthy and whether it conflicts or serves to confirm other information gathered during reporting.

If I can provide any other information about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Mark Morris Federal Courts Reporter The Kansas City Star 1729 Grand Boulevard Kansas City, MO 64108 816-234-4310 mmorris@kcstar.com Lockheed Martin Information Systems & Global Services ... 2339 Route 70 West Cherry Hill, NJ 08002-3315

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August 14, 2007

U.S. Department of Energy Attn: Deborah Black, Contracting Officer 1000 Independence Avenue, SW Mail Stop MA-641 Washington, DC 20585 COMMERCIAL" SEARCH, REVIEW & REPRODUCTION

Fax # 202-586-0575

Reference:

Prime Contract.No. DE-AC01-95-AD34277

Subcontract No. A005-95-AD34277

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, Public Law No. 89487, Lockheed Martin Information Systems & Global Services would like to request the following information pertaining to the above-referenced contract:

- Settlement Agreement between DynCorp/CSC, CDSI and DOE 11/30/94
- Final Agreement between DynCorp/CSC and DOE 09/08/06
- Documentation that Lockheed Martin's costs billed on final invoice were submitted to DOE

We agree to accept any justifiable deletion of proprietary information

Lockheed Martin IS & GS understands that we may be obligated to pay any costs related to the research and/or reproduction of the requested information. If the costs for this request are anticipated to exceed \$1,000, please contact me. Otherwise, any charges should be mailed along with the requested information to:

Lockheed Martin Information Systems & Global Services 2339 Route 70 W. Cherry Hill, NJ 08002-3315 Attn: Cathy Marra

For questions or further information, please call me at (856) 486-5412, or you may email me at cathy.marra@Imco.com. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

FOI Coordinator

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March 4, 2008

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#### **VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

Ms. Abel Lopez U.S. Department of Energy FOIA/Privacy Act Group 1000 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20585

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Lopez:

I am writing to request that the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOA") supplement its prior production of the following documents pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") for the period subsequent to July 30, 2007:

All documentation available regarding a U.S. Department of Energy grant which was funded in 2003. This grant was purportedly in the amount of \$850,000 and provided to A123Systems, Inc. for the purpose of developing battery materials and technology for future use in hybrid electric vehicles. We request that the documentation include solicitations and descriptions of the grant, any correspondence with A123Systems, Inc. regarding the grant, a copy of the grant, and any reports or results communicated by A123Systems, Inc.

For your use in determining our status to assess costs, I am "affiliated with a private entity and am seeking information for use by the entity". You have our assurance that any reasonable fees for researching and copying these documents will be paid. If the fees exceed \$500.00, please contact me at (214) 653-4814.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

- Shotteen Joyce M. Hellstern

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From:

ak@amplificationtechnologies.com

Sent:

Friday, March 07, 2008 6:18 PM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject: FOIA Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, we are respectfully requesting all information on the DOE Grant No. DE-FG02-07ER86297, STTR Project: 5V, High Gain, High Sensitivity Photomultiplier

Detector (http://www.science.doe.gov/sbir/awards\_abstracts/sbirsttr/cycle25/phase1/149.htm). We are specifically requesting the initial STTR grant proposal, the budget that was submitted with the proposal, any progress or final reports that might have been filed, the text of the grant contract, reviews of the grant proposal that were conducted by the DOE (internally and/or externally) prior to awarding the contract, and any other available information.

We will pay any reasonable costs associated with copying and sending us this information.

Thank you.

Alex Ktutov

Amplification Technologies, Inc.

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1400 Coney Island Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11230

Phone: (718) 951-8031, Fax: (718) 951-8030

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LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL R. LOZEAU 1516 OAK STREET, SUITE 216 ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA 94501

> mrlozeau@lozeau!aw.com TEL: (510) 749-9102 FAX: (510) 749-9103

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Via US Mail

Kevin Hagerty, Director of Information Resources U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20585

Jennifer Szutu Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory P.O. Box 808 **Box L708** Livermore, CA 94551

Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Mr. Hagerty and Ms. Szutu,

I am writing on behalf of Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility ("PEER") and the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance ("CSPA") to request access to certain material in the possession of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory ("LLNL") for inspection and copying pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552).

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Through this request, PEER and CSPA seek to inspect all records pertaining to any rainfall data collected at or near the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Site 300. \ Peer and CSPA also seek to inspect any and all water quality or flow monitoring data or reports relating to Corral Hollow Creek or its tributaries. Lastly, Peer and CSPA seek to inspect any records pertaining to the presence of the Alameda Whipsnake and/or Red-legged Frog or their habitat at Site 300, Corral Hollow Creek or adjacent areas.

To the extent practicable, we would prefer to receive files in an electronic format (preferably Adobe PDF) on a Windows compatible compact disk or DVD. Accordingly,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Records," as used in this request, includes all documents; correspondence; agency guidelines and policies; memoranda; agency Memoranda of Understanding; notices; comments and responses to comments; biological, scientific and other studies; reports; environmental analyses; surveys; timelines; charts; graphs; maps; analyses; data; meeting minutes and agendas; distribution lists; notes and transcripts of meetings and conversations; and any other relevant information, whether in hard copy or electronic/computer format. Govt. Code §§ 6253(b), 6252(f).

Kevin Hagerty and Jennifer Szutu March 3, 2008 Page 2

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(3)(A), we ask that you promptly respond and make these records available to PEER and CSPA.

PEER and CSPA are a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organizations that seek this information for public interest use and not for commercial use. Consequently, we request that fees associated with the search and review of the records be waived pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(4)(A)(i). If your office is unable to waive these fees and costs, please provide an estimate of costs to our office with your response before undertaking the review. Please note that PEER and CSPA intend to review documents responsive to the above request at your offices and will bring their own scanning equipment.

To the extent that a portion of the information that PEER and CSPA have requested is exempt by express provision of law, please segregate and delete that material in accordance with the statute so that the remainder of the information may be provided to satisfy our request. If you determine that an express provision of law exempts from disclosure all or a portion of the material we have requested, please provide to PEER and CSPA a determination and notification of the reason therefore no later than 20 days from your receipt of this request, as required by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6).

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (510) 749-8350. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Chermak

Attorney for Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility and California Sportfishing Protection Alliance

cc: Karen Schambach, California PEER
Bill Jennings, Executive Director, CSPA

From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Tuesday, March 11, 2008 2:28 PM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Vickie L. Grulke

Organization:

Address:

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Phone:

FAX:

Email:

Record Description:

Please provide the Record Retention Schedule related to Access Control Logs (gates, perimeters, buildings) and Badge Assignment Listings for the DOE Rocky Flats Plant in Colorado. Please provide specific information on my father, (, , for the calendar year 1973 (approximately April through December) it found in the Badge Assignment Listing and/or Access Control Logs for gates, perimeters, and buildings at the DOE Rocky Flats Plant in Colorado. Mr. was a carpenter employed by Swinerton Builders to work at the Rocky Flats Plant during this time frame.

Preferred Form or Format: pdf/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 \$ 50.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Tuesday, March 11, 2008 1:58 PM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

**DOE Headquarters FOIA Request** 

Name: Dave Janoski

Organization: The Citizens' Voice

Address:

75 N. Washington St. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18711

Phone: 5703012178

FAX:

Email: djanoski@citizensvoice.com

Record Description:

Grant applications and any related material filed by AVA Solar in Colorado for funding under DOE's Photovoltaic Incubator Program led by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. AVA Solar was awarded \$3 million under the program in 2007.

Preferred Form or Format: electronic copies/.pdf

Type of Requester (if provided):

A representative of the news media affiliated with The Citizens' Voice 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."

Involves the expenditure of government money.

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.

Disclosure will contribute to public understanding of government-funded alternative-energy 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.

Disclosure would be in the form of newspaper stories published by Times-Shamrock Newspapers, which have a daily circulation of more than 120,000 in Northeastern Pennsylvania

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. 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.

Disclosure will contribute significantly, given the increased interest in alternative energy sources due to rising fossil fuel prices, particularly in Northeastern Pa., which still has sizable anthracite coal deposits.

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

Requester has no 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."

Requester has no 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:

The requested disclosure will aid in election-year debate on alternative-energy development.

From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Tuesday, March 11, 2008 9:22 AM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

**DOE Headquarters FOIA Request** 

Name: Tina Seeley

Organization: Bloomberg News

Address:

1399 New York Ave NW Washington DC 20005

Phone: 2026241965

FAX: 2025855151

Email: tseeley@bloomberg.net

Record Description:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552 et seg ("FOIA"), I hereby request that I be allowed immediate access to, or in the alternative, copies of a study done in Fall 1998 by former DOE official Ernest Moniz on Yucca Mountain.

I am a reporter for Bloomberg News, an accredited and recognized newsgathering organization, and request the Records in order to inform the public about matters of public concern.

Preferred Form or Format:

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Type of Media (if provided):

Other: Wire Service

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 250

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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March 1, 2008

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

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Dear Mr. Lopez:

This is a request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act for a digital copy of each Executive Order 13423 (environmental) Compliance Management Planat the Energy Department. (see enclosed). By digital I mean a copy by email (preferred) or on CD-ROM. I am primarily seeking the Department level plan.

If the agency did not create a Compliance Management Plan because there was a preexisting Environmental Management System (EMS) plan, please provide me with a digital copy of the EMS plan.

This is a noncommercial individual request for records for research and study purposes. I agree to pay up to \$25 if necessary for costs.

Sincerely,

Michael Ravnitzky

FOIA-2007-000197

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From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Thursday, March 13, 2008 6:31 AM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Bridget K. Budwell

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Organization: Layser & Freiwald, P.C.

Address:

COMMERCIAL" SEARCH, REVIEW & REPRODUCTION

1500 Walnut Street, 18th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 2158758000

FAX: 2158758575

Email: bkb@layserfreiwald.com

Record Description:

Any and all documents relating to the Shpack Landfill located at Union Road, NOrton, MA 02703

Preferred Form or 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 \$ 100

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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February 8, 2008

Abel Lopez **Department of Energy** ME-73 1000 Independence Avenue SW Washington, DC 20585

To Abel Lopez:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552a, as amended.

Your agency maintains a considerable volume of data. I am requesting a database on CD of all electronic records your agency maintains which include the Federal Employer Identification Number, also known as the FEIN, EIN, TIN, or Tax ID, exclusive of any Social Security Numbers (which we understand are confidential). In addition to the FEIN, we request the corresponding entity's name, address, and (if available), phone number and industry code (preferably NAICS, although SIC will do). No other information from your records is necessary.

We understand that the FEIN, unlike a Social Security Number, corresponds to a business rather than an individual and as such is not considered private information. Many government sources at both the state and federal level make this data element available on a number of publicly disclosed forms and data sources.

In order to help determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am affiliated with a private corporation; and am seeking information on behalf of a client. 1.5

I am aware I am entitled to make this request under the Freedom of Information Act, and if your agency response is not satisfactory. Lam prepared to make an administrative appeal. Please indicate to me the name of the official to whom such an appeal should be addressed.

I am aware that if my request is denied I am entitled to know the grounds for this denial.

I am aware that while the law allows your agency to withhold specific categories of exempt information, you are required by law to release any segregable portions that are left after the exempted material has been deleted from the data I am seeking.

I am willing to pay a fee for this request once confirmed.

As soon as the documents are available, please send them to my attention at Judy Diamond Associates, Inc. at the above address. If you need further information, I can be reached at 1-800-231-0669 extension 107. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely.

Daniel L. Cole

Research & Development Manager

From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Monday, March 17, 2008 6:10 PM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: (Mary E Floyd)

Organization: Holme Roberts & Owen LLP

Address:

1700 Lincoln St. Suite 4100 Denver, Co 80203

Phone: 3038660415

FAX: 3038660200

Email: marybeth.floyd@hro.com

Record Description:

I would like a copy of the cooperative agreement and the amended coopertive agreement between DOE and the State of Utah related to cleanup of the Vitro site, part of the Salt Lake City Processing Site! The original agreement was dated November 24, 1984 and the amended agreement was date April 1988.

Preferred Form or Format: pdf is OK

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 \$ 25

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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From: Sent:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Friday, March 14, 2008 3:18 PM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Daniel Seligman

Organization: Columbia Research Corp.

Address:

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Phone:

FAX:

Email: .

Record Description:

All "ethics" waivers granted by the Bonneville Power Administration, pursuant to section 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(1) (conflicts of interest waivers), since January 1, 2003.

(I believe DOE General counsel, 586-1522, has access to these records.)

Thank you.

Preferred Form or Format: electronic or hard copy

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 \$ 100

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Friday, March 14, 2008 10:00 AM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Randy Trick

Organization: ExchangeMonitor Publications

Address:

4455 Connecticut Ave. NW Suite A-700 Washington, DC 20008

Phone: 2022962814112

FAX:

Email: trick@exchangemonitor.om

Record Description:

I request copies of all responses received by the Department of Energy's to the FutureGen Request for Information that closed March 3, 2008 Solicitation number: DOE-SNOTE-080130-001.

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Preferred Form or Format: PDF

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Type of Media (if provided):

Other: Trade publication

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."

The FutureGen restructuring is the largest development within the Department of Energy's scope of fossil energy, and was a Presidential initiative. Therefore, the way in which it has been changed, and the way in which the DOE is considering the program continue, concerns the operations or activities of the government and is of great importance to the public.

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

The responses which I seek are likely to contribute to an understanding of the DOE's further actions regarding the FutureGen project.

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.

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See first response.

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.

See first response.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Monday, March 17, 2008 11:01 AM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Denise D Benoit

Organization:

Address:

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Phone:

FAX:

Email: cdbenoit@earthlink.net

Record Description:

Department of Energy NNSA FULL REPORT OF INVESTIGATION into IG COMPLAINT P07HL124 I had requested this information previously under FOIA, and was provided a summary, not the full investigation report and recommendations. This FOIA request specifically requests the full report.

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 all applicable fees.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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The Associated Press 1100 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20005-4076 (202) 641-9565

March 20, 2008

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

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# VIA FAX/MAIL

Dcar Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the federal Freedom of Information Act, as amended, 5 USC 552.

I am seeking the following documents: allist of all first-class and business-class travel, and for what purposes, for U.S. Secretary of Energy Samuel Bodmanlas well department officials and staffers. I am seeking records of first-class and business-class travel for the above officials work-related travel paid for by the U.S. government and by private companies.

I am requesting this information for the purpose of possible public dissemination in a news article and therefore request that you waive charges pursuant to 5 USC 552 (a) (4) (A), Fed. Reg. 7296, Section 1900.25. I am a journalist employed by The Associated Press.

If you deny this request for a waiver, please advise me in advance of the estimated charges so that I may decide whether to pay the fees or appeal your denial of my request for a waiver of charges.

As I am making this request in the capacity of a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone or email, rather than by mail, if you have any questions regarding this request. My phone number is (202) 641-9565 and my email is jcken@ap.org.

Thank you for your assistance and I will look forward to your reply as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Jennifer C. Korr

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Reporter, The Associated Press, Washington D.C.

1100 13th St. NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20005-4076 T: 202.641.9000 www.ap.org

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From: Sent:

Anupama Narayanswamy [anarayanswamy@sunlightfoundation.com]

Sent:

Friday, March 21, 2008 11:35 AM

To: Subject: Morris, Alexander FOIA request

March 21, 2008

FOIA Officer

U.S. Department of Energy

FOIA Privacy Act Group

1000 Independence Ave, SW

Washington DC 20585

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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting copies of the following documents:

Any and all logs of correspondence between members of Congress and the Department of Energy between January 1, 2008 to February 29, 2008 including the date of response to each letter. We would like this to be a wide search throughout the Department of Energy and prefer to receive it in electronic format. This could be in formats including but not limited to Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, comma delimited, tab delimited.

I respectfully request a waiver of all costs associated with fulfilling this submission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). Disclosure of the requested records will further the "public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest" of the requester, the Sunlight Foundation.

Founded in 2006, the Sunlight Foundation is a 501(c)3, nonpartisan organization dedicated to furthering transparency in government. Sunlight disseminates information about its activities to thousands of concerned citizens, policymakers, and the media via its Web site http://www.sunlightfoundation.com <a href="http://www.sunlightfoundation.com/">http://www.sunlightfoundation.com/</a>.

Please feel free to call or email me if this request requires further clarification. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Anupama Narayanswamy

Investigative Writer

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anarayanswamy@sunlightfoundation.com

Phone: (202) 742-1520 ext. 227

Sunlight Foundation 1818 N Street NW, Suite 410 Washington D.C. 20036

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Investigative Writer
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1818 N St NW Suite 410
Washington DC 20036
(202) 742-1520 Ext: 227

anarayanswamy@sunlightfoundation.com <mailto:anarayanswamy@sunlightfoundation.com>

From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Thursday, March 20, 2008 4:32 PM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Christy Talbot

Organization: Columbia Books and Information Services

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Address:

8120 Woodmont Ave., Suite 110

Bethesda, MD 20814

Phone: 2024641662114

FAX: 2024641775

Email: ctalbot@columbiabooks.com

Record Description:

I am requesting a list of people considered to be "covered executive branch officials" under the Lobbying Disclosure Act who are currently with the Department of Energy I am only seeking the names and positions of the people classified as such, For your reference, the LDA defines a "covered executive branch official" as the following:

- A. The President;
- B. The Vice President;
- C. Any officer or employee, or any other individual functioning in the capacity of such an officer or employee, in the Executive Office of the President;
- D. Any officer or employee serving in a position in level I, II, III, IV, or V of the Executive Schedule, as designated by statute or Executive order;
- E. Any member of the uniformed services whose pay grade is at or above O-7 under 37 U.S.C. 201; and
- F. Any member or employee serving in a position of a confidential, policy-determining, policy-making, or policy-advocating character described in 5 U.S.C. 7511(b)(2)(B).

Generally, the Act applies to Presidential appointees requiring Senate confirmation (PAS) and Schedule C employees, but does not apply to members of the SES (unless they meet the criteria in C or D, above). If you have any questions about who is considered a lobbyist, how you should respond to contacts from lobbyists, and what your responsibilities are under the Act, you should contact your agency's General Counsel.

Preferred Form or 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 \$ 25

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

FOIA-2008-000207

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From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Saturday, March 22, 2008 4:51 PM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

**DOE Headquarters FOIA Request** 

Name: Michael RAvnitzky

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Organization: none

Address:

Phone:

FAX:

Email:

Record Description:

- 1) A copy of the list of contractors/partners that have participated in the DOE Work for Others program during the last few years (any reasonable time period for which records can easily be retrieved would be acceptable).
- 2) A copy of the list of federal agencies (OFA) for which the DOE has participated in Work for Others program efforts (any reasonable time period for which records can easily be retrieved would be acceptable).

Electronic copies are preferred, but otherwise paper would also suffice.

Preferred Form or Format: electronic if available

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Fees and Fee Waivers:

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Friday, March 21, 2008 1:28 PM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

**DOE Headquarters FOIA Request** 

Name : Joanne Graham

Organization: Atlantic Management Center, Inc.

Address:

6066 Leesburg Pike, Suite 700 Falls Church, Va 22041

Phone: 2025863112

FAX: 2025860573

Email: joanne.graham@hq.doe.gov

Record Description:

I would like the technical proposal and pricing for contract DE-AC01-07MA03960 This contract was awarded to 2020 LLC to provide Library Services.

Preferred Form or 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 all applicable fees.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Friday, March 21, 2008 1:24 PM

To:

**FOIA-Central** 

Subject:

DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Joanne Graham

Organization: Atlantic Management Center, Inc.

Address:

6066 Leesburg Pike, Suite 700 Falls Church, VA 22041

Phone: 2025863112

FAX: 2025860573

Email: joanne.graham@hq.doe.gov

Record Description:

I would like a copy of the technical proposal and pricing for the training contract won by Colleague Consulting

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 all applicable fees.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration Service Center Attn: Ms. Carolyn A. Becknell P.O. Box 5400

Albuquerque, NM 87185

Dear Ms. Becknell:

This is a request for records under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

Transportation Safeguards System Classification and Unclassified Controlled Nuclear Information Guide, CG-TSS-2.

This is a noncommercial request for research and study purposes. I agree to pay up to \$40 for costs if necessary.

Sincerely,

Michael Ravnitzky

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March 25, 2008

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

#### Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request the U.S. Department of Energy produce any and all agency records concerning, relating to, or reflecting the following subject:

- Any and all correspondence between Hillary Clinton either in her capacity as First Lady or Senator from New York and copies of all FOIA requests for the above information from 1992 to the present with the Department of Energy
- > Copies of all FOIA requests for Senator Barack Obama's correspondence with the Department of Energy from 2005 to the present.

I am willing to pay all reasonable costs incurred in locating and duplicating these materials. Please contact me prior to processing to approve any fees or charges incurred in excess of \$50.

Thank you for your cooperation with this request. I am willing to discuss ways to make this request more manageable to your office. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the number below. Please mail the documents to:

Rafael Viturro

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Rafael Vituro FOTA 2008-000013

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From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, March 26, 2008 12:59 PM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Kathy Pfeufer

Organization:

Address:

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Phone:

FAX:

Email:

Record Description:

Dear Sirs,

I used to be a mechanical designer/drafter at Los Alamos National Laboratory.(1974-2004, Z- number = 082168) I need a set of drawings I did while at the lab as part of a job search I am currently doing where I now live in Colorado.

The drawing set I want is of experimental hardware I created in 1995. Project name was "Cat Box" Drawing number is 34y-167973, the Cat Box "Pusher Sled Assembly", and fabrication drawings. (Perhaps a dozen sheets total for this drawing/fabrication package) This was hardware used for impact testing at a radiographic facility in Los Alamos, and the project category is something like "Rocket Sled Track and Sleds" according to a colleague who informs me the drawings were available in hardcopy form about a year ago. I also understand that much of this information is now located in the "long term archive" of the laboratory. I received the drawing number from an inquiry I made to the "long term archive" group just recently.

These were originally D-sized drawings, 22" x 34", but I would prefer a set of half scale copies for my purpose.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this inquiry.

Sincerely,

Kathy Pfeufer

Preferred Form or Format: 1/2 scale drawings, 11" x 17

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

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

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From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, March 26, 2008 3:50 PM

To:

**FOIA-Central** 

Subject:

DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Kenny Lee

Organization: CEXEC

MAR 2 7 2008 07 COMMERCIAL" SEARCH, REVIEW & REPRODUCTION

Address:

11440 Commerce Park Drive, #600

Reston, VA 20191

Phone: 7037668513

FAX:

Email: kenny.lee@cexec.com

Record Description:

Contract #AD26-00-NT00124 awarded to Data Tree, Inc. of Virginia on 1/15/2000 for the amount of \$13,989,115.

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 \$ 50.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

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Record Description:

Contract #DE-AC26-04NT41820 awarded to Prologic Incorporated.

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 \$ 50.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Record Description:

Contract #AT01-03NA00019 awarded to Client Network Services Inc. on 10/15/2002 for the amount of \$82,377,433.

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 \$ 50.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Phone: 7037668513

FAX:

Email: kenny.lee@cexec.com

Record Description:

Contract #AT01-03EH03001 awarded to Gaver Technologies, Inc. on 2/15/2003 for the amount of \$8,992,602.

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 \$ 50.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Krystina Lafontant 1825 K Street NW, Suite 800 Washington, DC 20006-1232 Union of Concerned Scientists

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ORIGINAL DELIVERED BY TELEFAX on December 21, 2007 DUPLICATE FAX SENT MARCH 27, 2008

Freedom of Information Act Office U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20585

Phone: 202-586-5955 Fax: 202-586-0575

Re: FOIA Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

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Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, we request access to and copies of all records and information including, but not limited to, documents, internet materials, memoranda, notes, letters, e-mail, employee handbooks, employment contracts, workplace posters, annual reports, and other records relevant to, or contained in any file, official or otherwise, pertaining to:

- 1. Any policy, whether known by the terms media, communication, information, dissemination, publication, or public affairs policy, or any combination of these or other labels governing communications including, but not limited to, telephone calls, interviews, press releases or media advisories, and press conferences, between agency employees and the media, whether by print, broadcast, internet, or otherwise (henceforth "media communication policies");
- 2. Any policy, whether known by the terms publication, communication, information, dissemination, congressional, or public policy, or any other combination of these or other labels, governing the review, approval, publication, and/or presentation of scientific information gathered and/or expressed by agency employees including, but not limited to, scientific reports, journals, articles, web postings, conference presentations, congressional testimony, directed at the scientific community, Congress, or the general public (henceforth "non-media communication policies");
- 3. Any supporting materials including, but not limited to, guidelines, notes, frequently asked questions, memoranda, status sheets, templates, instructions, reports, explanatory or introductory letters, and training materials, developed to assist in the interpretation, clarification, implementation, and enforcement of said media and non-media communication policies;

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- 4. Any agency employees' complaints and/or suggestions regarding said media and non-media communication policies;
- 5. Any mechanisms, protocols, or other systems developed for the evaluation, review, and/or updating of said media and non-media communication policies by agency officials, agency employees, media personnel, or other individuals;
- 6. Any mechanisms, protocols, or other systems developed for reporting and resolving disputes, conflicts of interest, or allegations of misconduct in media communications or in the implementation of said media and non-media communication policies;
- 7. Any records relating to said media and non-media communications policies that contain the statutorily-prescribed addendum of the anti-gag statute<sup>1</sup>;
- 8. Any references to the Whistleblower Protection Act (WPA)<sup>2</sup> made in relation to said media and non-media communications policies; and
- 9. Any references to "Sensitive but Unclassified" (SBU) information made in relation to said media and non-media communications policies.

#### **Additional Instructions**

When possible please identify what request(s), numbered one through nine above, each item that your agency discloses is responsive to. If any of the material covered by this request has been destroyed or removed, please provide all surrounding documentation including, but not limited to, a description of the action taken regarding the materials and justification for those actions taken. For any documents or portions you deny due to a specific FOIA exemption, please provide a Vaughn Index (Vaughn v. Rosen, 484 F.2d 820, 827 (D.C. Cir. 1973), cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974)), including a detailed justification of your grounds for claiming such exemption and explanation of why the exemption is relevant to the document or portion of the document withheld.

The Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) requests that all fees incurred in connection with the attached request to your agency be waived, because "disclosure of the information is in the public interest and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester." 5 U.S.C. §552 (a)(4)(A)(iii). See below for further justification for our fee waiver request.

The Union of Concerned Scientists consents to the deletion of any material that would violate an individual's rights under the Privacy Act. We will work with your

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Currently at Sec. 820 of P.L. 109-115, the Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, which was renewed through Dec. 14, 2007 by the Second Continuing Resolution of 2007, P.L. 110-116.
<sup>2</sup> 5 U.S.C. 2302(b)(8).

office to further refine the request if you find any terms too imprecise, conduct searches for unclassified responsive records, or engage in any other reasonable activities that would lessen the agency's burden and costs.

Since the request is extensive we are happy to work with your office to prioritize the various searches and we would prefer to receive the responsive documents in batches as they are collected.

# The Requesters' Public Interest Status and History

The Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) is a non-profit, non-partisan, public interest organization chartered under IRS Code §501 (c)(3) as a non-profit, educational and charitable organization. We seek to serve the public by working for a healthy environment and a safer world. We do this by combining independent scientific research and citizen action to develop innovative, practical solutions and to secure responsible changes in government policy, corporate practices, and consumer choices.

UCS is actively involved in working with government agencies, elected officials and the public toward solutions to ensure that the best possible science is available for policy-makers to use in crafting the policies that protect human health and the environment. One research aspect of this effort is focused on how freely and openly scientific information is communicated to the media.

#### Dissemination of the Requested Information

In our efforts to promote respect for federal scientists and the work they do, UCS works closely with Members of Congress, the media, and the public to alert them to any abuses of science in the federal policy-making process. The documents and other materials provided to USC in response to this FOIA request will be used in connection with a campaign aimed at informing key decision-makers at the federal level, the general public, and self-selected subscribers.

The combined circulation and viewer-base of our national, regional, and self-subscribed outlets ensure that the information will, indeed, be widely distributed to diverse segments of the public who will benefit from the authorized disclosures concerning federal policy-making. As a consequence of this dissemination, public understanding and trust of government operations will certainly be enhanced.

# Non-commercial use of the Requested Information

Disclosure of this information by UCS is in no way connected with any commercial interest since UCS is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization under §501 (c)(3) of the IRS Code. The information we are seeking is crucial to advance public knowledge

and will not be put to any commercial use.

Please be reminded that under the Freedom of Information Act, we are entitled to a response to this request within twenty working days. Should this request be denied for any reason, we ask that a detailed explanation be provided along with the name of the person to whom administrative appeals should be addressed. If you have any questions regarding this request we would appreciate you contacting us directly by telephone or email, rather than by mail.

UCS DC

Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Krystina Lafontant

Drect line 202 331-6953

Tarek Maassarani

Union of Concerned Scientists

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Please cc: tarekm@whistleblower.org

# NATIONAL TREASURY EMPLOYEES UNION Chapter 228

P.O. Box 2283 Germantown, MD 20874

March 26, 2008

Mr. Kevin T. Hagerty
Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Officer
U.S. Department of Energy, MA-90
Washington, DC 20585

RE: Performance Grievance on Behalf of

Dear Mr. Hagerty

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This request is made under the Freedom of Information Act by Chapter 228 of the National Treasury Employees Union, the bargaining agent for a large group of employees in the Department of Energy, Germantown, MD. At this time, the request is only for CF-11.

We request all written documents, memoranda, correspondence, electronic messages (i.e., e-mails), fax messages, and any and all hand-written messages, notes, or 'buck' slips which might be attached to any of the above items related to performance rating periods for 2006 and 2007.

We plan to use this information to help NTEU 228 determine if there is a systemic pattern of abuse in evaluation of employees' performance and if the Department of Energy's has a systemic failure to respond to Information Requests (CFR 7114) from the NTEU. If it is determined that systemic problems exist, we plan to share this information with the employees of the Headquarters and other Unions around the complex.. We expect over 8000 people will benefit from reading this information. It directly affects the employees in DOE and will allow them to make informed decisions regarding their professional and personal futures. The information will also allow all employees to evaluate the veracity of the Human Resources organizations and decide whether or not to take action on previous and on-going personal actions.

It is believed the requested records/information would be in the possession of the following organizations or individuals in the Energy and Finance Center Accounting Operations Division: Mr. Kevin Majane, (CF-11) Ms. Cindy Forder (CF-11) and Ms. Wendy Miller (CF-11)., and in the Human Resources Division, Ms. Sandra Vincent (HC-30) or Kay Benner (HC-30).

Chapter 228 also requests a waiver of any and all fees, which might otherwise apply to this request. The public interest would be served by the release of these documents that directly pertain to the policies and operations of the Department, the treatment of its

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workers, and its compliance with Collective Bargaining Agreements with Chapter 228 as well as other Unions, and the public interest.

This information request is being made under the Freedom of Information Act. This request does not, <u>in any way</u>, withdraw, supercede, or replace the Union's right to request information under CFR 7114. In the event that this request is not answered within the statutory time established under the Freedom of Information Act, it is the intention of Chapter 228 to pursue the Department's failure to produce these documents as separate matters, both under the FOIA and the under the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Please feel free to call me at (301) 903-7143 if you have any questions or to provide clarification of this request.

Sincerely,

Joel L. Kristal
Chief Steward
NTEU, Chapter 228

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3/14/2008

## The Secretary

From: Blake Pierceli

Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 3:24 PM

To: The Secretary

Subject: Jasper, Tennessee Ethanol Plant

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COMMERCIAL" SEARCH; REVIEW & REPRODUCTION

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am trying to locate some information regarding capital expenditures by DOE during the late 1980's in an ethanol plant in Jasper, TN.

The reason for my inquiry is my company currently owns the property and is in the process of selling the property to a company that will issue bonds to begin construction on a cellulosic ethanol plant.

The bond house that will be issuing the bonds needs to have a document verifying the amount of money that was spent building this site.

I have contacted local and state officials for this information and they could not provide any information except for what was told to them during the time of construction.

If you can provide me with information or put me in contact with someone who can, I would greatly appreciate it. www.ethanolsitetn.com

Thank you,

Blake

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From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Thursday, March 27, 2008 5:58 PM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

**DOE Headquarters FOIA Request** 

Name: Brita Larsen

Organization: Holme Roberts & Owen

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COMMERCIAL" SEARCH, REVIEW & REPRODUCTION

Address:

299 So. Main Street, Ste 1800 Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Phone: 8013233240

FAX: 8015219639

Email: brita.larsen@hro,com

Record Description:

Cooperative Agreement, entered into by the USDOE and the State the Utah, dated March 30, 1983. The Cooperative Agreement has been assigned number DE-FC04-81AL616309 or DE-FC04-81AL16309.

Completion Report for the UMTRA Project Vitro Processing Site Salt Lake City, Utah, dated June 1997, including all appendices to the report.

Preferred Form or 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 all applicable fees.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Friday, March 28, 2008 4:42 PM

To:

FOIA-Central

Subject:

**DOE Headquarters FOIA Request** 

Name: Stephen Losey

Organization: Federal Times

Address:

6883 Commercial Drive Springfield, Va. 22159

Phone: 7037508661

FAX: 7037508603

Email: slosey@federaltimes.com

Record Description:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of the complete records of the evaluations and raises under the National Nuclear Security Administration's performance-based pay system for fiscal 2007. I do not require participants' names, but I would like the records of each individual evaluated under the system for fiscal 2007, including age, race, gender, geographic location, and department, as well as what each person's performance rating was and the size of each person's performace-based raise and bonus.

Preferred Form or Format: Electronic format, such as an Excel spreadsheet or other searchable database.

Type of Requester (if provided):

A representative of the news media affiliated with Federal Times 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."

The requested records concern performance-based pay systems, which are part of the operations or 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.

The disclosure is likely to contribute to the understanding of performance-based pay systems.

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.

The information is of current interest to the public because many people are interested in the fairness of performance-based pay systems. It will be used to research an article on this subject.

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.

Studying the results of a performance-pay system is likely to contribute significantly to the public's understanding of how fair such systems are.

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

The requestor has no commercial interest that would be furthered by this disclosure.

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."

The requester is primarily involved in researching and disseminating information on the operations of the federal government.

#### 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:

As I am a member of the news media who depends on publishing information in a timely manner, I request expedited processing.

From:

FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov

Sent:

Friday, March 28, 2008 1:09 PM

To:

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Subject:

**DOE Headquarters FOIA Request** 

Name: Wendy E Gibson

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Organization: self/none

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Address:

Phone:

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Email:

Record Description:

2007 Salary Information for Dr. John Murray Gison, Director Advanced Photon Source Argonne National Laboratories Argonne, IL

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Preferred Form or Format: immediate response

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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