

Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 9:29 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name (William Trimble)
Organization: individual
Address:

Phone:
FAX:
Email:

Record Description:

I request a copy of each of the contracts between UChicago Argonne, LLC and Pontarelli Group Charter, Inc., of Chicago, IL, that were signed or renewed in fiscal year 2007.

Preferred Form or Format:

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Fees and Fee Waivers:

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

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, September 02, 2008 8:23 AM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Mrs. (Rajitha Uppalli)

Organization: FedSources, Inc.

Address:

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

Phone: 703-610-8745

FAX:

Email: uppallir@fedsources.com

Record Description:

Please provide all clearly releasable copies of below contracts including statement of work.

1. (Contract # 4100000177) - Awarded to Merrick and Company on FEB 13 2008.
2. Contract (# 4100000182) - Awarded to Jacobs Engineering on June 9, 2008.
3. Contract (# 4100000183) - Awarded to CH2M Hill on June 9, 2008.

The POC for this program is Jim Pease. He can be reached at 865-241-9311 or peasejcjr@yl2.doe.gov.

Preferred Form or Format: Electronic Format

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Fees and Fee Waivers:

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

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 10:41 AM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: William Trimble
Organization: individual
Address:

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Phone:

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Email:

Record Description:

I request a copy of the log of FOIA requests to DOE headquarters for calendar year 2007.

Preferred Form or Format: paper is fine, unless you can conveniently prepare it as DOC, XLS, or black-and-white PDF

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Fees and Fee Waivers:

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

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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August 17, 2008

Department of Energy
Kevin Hagerty
Director, FOIA/PA Division, ME-73
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585

Freedom of Information Act Request

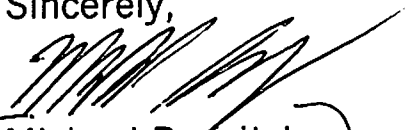
Dear Mr. Hagerty:

This is a request for records under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request a copy of the (list(s) of periodic employee colloquia, brown bag lunch talks, and employee seminar discussions held at DOE HQ in 2006, 2007 and 2008, preferably including at minimum their title/subject, the speaker and the date.

I'm not seeking a single comprehensive list since no such list probably exists, but rather any and all list or lists that are reasonably accessible without extraordinary efforts.

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

Sincerely,


(Michael Ravnitzky)

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From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Tuesday, September 02, 2008 11:34 AM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Frank Hartzell

Organization: Fort Bragg Advocate-News

Address:

24700 Park Drive
Fort Bragg CA

Phone: 707-964-6174

FAX:

Email:

Record Description:

On June 16, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitted a request to USDOE for about \$1.2 million to pay the costs of a wave energy project off Northern California. The grant was submitted with Humboldt State University and the University of Texas, I am told. I am interested in getting all information about this request, including the actual request from each of the three requestors. Some of my details may not be accurate, but I know this application does exist.

I would also like to receive information about the DOE description of the program that this request is submitted under.

Preferred Form or Format: electronic

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Type of Media (if provided):

Newspaper

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

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

This information is crucial to understand how and why the government funds alternative electricity, a key issue in America

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.

Again, this information will be key to the people in our readership understanding how their ocean is being used

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.

We are the only newspaper in our two circulation areas, Fort Bragg and Mendocino. In addition, we are part of a chain that can disseminate the info throughout Northern California

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.

Again, alternative energy is very important and little known.

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

Our interest is newsgathering. We are a privately owned newspaper, but the value of this information is no more or less than other information.

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."

This is primarily in the interest of the readers and of understanding. A newspaper is a learning institution when dealing with this type of information.

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:

News, of course is like fish, it doesn't keep. The sooner the better on news. Im not sure if there is a process for the public to comment on this information, but if there is, that accelerates this.

Att: FOIA re PALIN



Abel Lopez
Director, FOIA/PA Division, ME-73
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585
telephone number: (202) 586-5955
fax number: (202) 586-0575

September 2, 2008

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Dear Mr. Lopez:

This is a request under the federal Freedom of Information Act, as amended, 5 USC 552. I am making this request in my capacity as a full-time journalist for The Associated Press.

I am seeking correspondence between Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin's administration and the U.S. Department of Energy between January 2007 and the present.

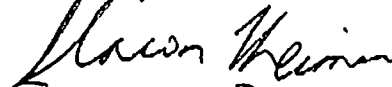
As I am making this request as an AP reporter and this information involves a vice presidential candidate up for election in November and is therefore of extremely timely value and great public interest, I ask that you expedite this request as provided under the Clinton administration FOIA guidelines. If you have already received similar FOIA requests, I ask that you handle mine concurrent with those and make the material available to AP at the same time it is made available to others.

I am requesting this information for the purpose of possible public dissemination in a news article and therefore request that you waive charges beyond \$50 pursuant to 5 USC 552 (a) (4) (A), Fed. Reg. 7296, Section 1900.25.

I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, e-mail or fax rather than by mail if you have any questions regarding this request. My phone number is 202-641-9466. My e-mail address is sheimer@ap.org, and my fax number is 202-263-8837.

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

Sincerely,


Sharon Theimer, reporter

The Associated Press
1100 13th Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005

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Att: FOIA re Biden

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Director, FOIA/PA Division, ME-73
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Washington, D.C. 20585
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fax number: (202) 586-0575

September 2, 2008

Dear Mr. Lopez:

This is a request under the federal Freedom of Information Act, as amended, 5 USC 552. I am making this request in my capacity as a full-time journalist for The Associated Press.

I am seeking correspondence between Sen. Joe Biden and the U.S. Department of Energy between January 2007 and the present.

As I am making this request as an AP reporter and this information involves a vice presidential candidate up for election in November and is therefore of extremely timely value and great public interest, I ask that you expedite this request as provided under the Clinton administration FOIA guidelines. If you have already received similar FOIA requests, I ask that you handle mine concurrent with those and make the material available to AP at the same time it is made available to others.

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I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, e-mail or fax rather than by mail if you have any questions regarding this request. My phone number is 202-641-9466. My e-mail address is stheimer@ap.org, and my fax number is 202-263-8837.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sharon Theimer'.

Sharon Theimer, reporter

The Associated Press
1100 13th Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005

Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2008 1:46 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: (Tim Meehan)
Organization: self
Address:

Phone:

FAX:

Email:

Record Description:

(Report entitled Medical Isotopes Production Project: Molybdenum-99 and Related Isotopes, dated September 1, 1996) DOE/EIS-249F - Doc No: 219

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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From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2008 1:15 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Peter Byrne

Organization:

Address:

101 H Street, Suite P
Petaluma, CA 94952

Phone: 707-338-6534

FAX:

Email: pbyrne@sonic.net

Record Description:

G. J. Simmons [A Mathematical Model for an Associative Memory. SCR-641.
April 1963]

Preferred Form or Format:

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Type of Media (if provided):

Other: book

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."

Everett was a famous physicist who did operations research work for the department of defense. This paper sheds light on work on artificial intelligence by 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.

Little or not research has been done on this type of work in that era. The public has an interest in understanding how operations research and artificial intelligence were linked during the Cold War.

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.

I have a book contract with the non-profit corporation Oxford University Press to write the Everett biography. It will be distributed worldwide.

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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.

It is significant as operations research work during this era has seldom been revealed or written about and it had a large impact on U.S. foreign and defense policies.

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

Oxford University Press is a non-profit.

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."

It is primarily in the interest of history, of the public. No significant commercial interests are in play.

Expedited Processing:

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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 book is on deadline.

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From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2008 6:09 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Jim Gaines

Organization: Philips Lighting Electronics NA

Address:

10275 W. Higgins Road
Rosemont, IL 60018

Phone: 847-768-7702

FAX: 847-390-5264

Email: jim.gaines@philips.com

Record Description:

I'm trying to find a final report for:
DOE Contract # DE-FG02-00ER83013
SMI report# DOE-01006801645
Author Rob Roy
Contract finished in April 2004
Project #823964

Has it been released? Can I get a copy? I cannot find it on OSTI.

Preferred Form or Format: e-mail (Word, pdf, etc)

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:

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Washington, D.C. 20585
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Web: www.energy.gov

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 any and all financial, management and performance audits and/or other reports gauging the effectiveness and administration of two programs that provide homeland-security-related assistance to local and state governments and first responders through the Department of Energy:

[The DOE Office of Assets Utilization program by which the DOE provides homeland security assistance through equipment to state and local first responders] ¹

-The Homeland Defense Equipment Reuse Program, which offers surplus radiological detection instrumentation to cities. The equipment is "older-generation" instrumentation that would otherwise be destroyed. ²

This request should include but not be limited to any audits and/or other reports prepared by the inspector general of the U.S. Department of Energy and any outside public or private entity such as but not limited to a consulting entity that may have analyzed or audited the above grants.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format, if possible.

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As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages, as provided for in the Energy Department's FOI regulations (10CFR1004.9). Through this request, I am gathering information on the Department of Energy's overseeing of homeland security-related expenditures and services, which is of current interest to the public because the money and services allotted to the aforementioned programs involve significant sums in taxpayer money and should, as promised, be spent or distributed in a fashion that maximizes the emergency preparedness of communities receiving the funds and other assistance. This information is being sought on behalf of the Center for Investigative Reporting in California for dissemination to the general public.

If you don't grant my fee waiver, I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$25. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

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

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 how the federal government has overseen homeland security-related spending and assistance after the attacks of Sept. 11, because if any such funds or services are poorly administered or outright misspent or mismanaged, the chances Americans will be prepared for any new disasters diminish as Congress may not properly account for needed management or funding improvements during the next federal budget season. I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited review are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



G.W. Schulz

¹ The description of this program comes from the Congressional Research Service report, "Selected Federal Homeland Security Assistance Programs: A Summary," March 28,

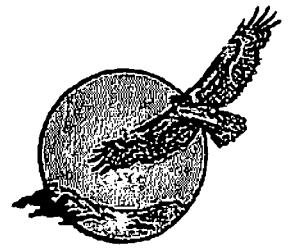
2008, Shawn Reese, Analyst in American National Government and Finance Division,
order code RL32348.

² *ibid.*

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Washington, DC 20585
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Re: Stockpile life extension programs charts from 2005 to the present

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Tri-Valley CAREs would like to formally request copies of the charts for the stockpile life extension programs (LEPs) from 2005 to the present. These charts feature information on every weapon type in the stockpile, including every LEP planned, a description of the LEP, the proposed year for the LEP, and why it is planned.

In the event that access to any of the requested records is denied, please note that FOIA provides that "[a]ny reasonably segregable portion of a record shall be provided to any person requesting such record after deletion of the portions which are exempt under [FOIA]." 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Tri-Valley CAREs therefore requests that it be provided with all non-exempt portions of the requested records that are reasonably segregable. Tri-Valley CAREs further requests that you describe the deleted material in detail and specify the statutory basis for the denial, as well as your reasons for believing that the alleged statutory justification applies in each instance. Please separately state your reasons for not invoking your discretionary powers to release the requested documents in the public interest. Such statements will be helpful in deciding whether to appeal an adverse determination and in formulating arguments in case an appeal is taken. DOE's written justification might also help to avoid unnecessary litigation. Of course, Tri-Valley CAREs reserves its right to appeal the withholding or deletion of any information.

Tri-Valley CAREs requests a waiver of all fees for this FOIA request. Disclosure of the requested information to Tri-Valley CAREs is in 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 our commercial interest. Tri-Valley CAREs meets the fee waiver criteria set out in 10 C.F.R. § 1004.9:

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

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The Department of Energy (DOE) and its operations and activities—including the stockpile life extension programs—are operations and activities of the government.

2. Whether the disclosure is “likely to contribute” to an understanding of government operations or activities.

Disclosure of the requested records will contribute to an understanding of government operations and activities. The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), a separately organized agency within DOE responsible for the management of the nation’s nuclear weapons, must develop individual life extension programs for each weapon type and develop specific solutions to extend the lifetime of each particular warhead or bomb. This includes identifying and correcting potential technical issues with each weapon and then refurbishing and replacing certain components as necessary. These efforts are intended to extend the lifetime of a warhead or warhead component for an additional 20 to 30 years. The requested documents provide important details about the LEPs and so will contribute to an understanding of government operations and activities.

3. What contribution to an understanding by the general public will result from disclosure?

Tri-Valley CAREs uses information obtained through FOIA to help the general public and others understand the operations and activities of the government, specifically DOE and its Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Tri-Valley CAREs publishes a monthly newsletter, circulated free of charge to interested parties. Information obtained from FOIA requests is used in the newsletter to increase public understanding of DOE activities, and it is expected that information obtained through this request will be used in our newsletter.

In addition, Tri-Valley CAREs uses information derived from FOIA requests in its fact sheets, reports, and other materials that are distributed, like our newsletter, to the media, elected officials, regulatory agencies, other organizations, and the general public. Information is also available on our web site at <http://www.trivalleycares.org>. Moreover, information provided by Tri-Valley CAREs is used regularly by local, regional, and national media.

Tri-Valley CAREs seeks these records in order to inform the public about important government operations and activities regarding the nuclear weapons complex. Again, the requested records contain information regarding the life extension programs for each weapon in the nuclear weapons arsenal. Disclosure of this information will facilitate public understanding of the current state of the nuclear weapons arsenal and efforts to ensure the future viability of these weapons.

By obtaining these records, Tri-Valley CAREs will benefit the public and contribute to its general understanding. This is the group’s mission, as laid out in its articles of incorporation and its 501(c)(3) status.

4. Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute “significantly” to public understanding of government operations or activities.

Disclosure of the requested documents will contribute significantly to public understanding of the government’s operations and activities regarding each warhead or bomb in the nuclear weapons arsenal. These records will disclose any identified technical issues that may affect the performance of each weapon type, as well as the government’s plan to extend the lifetimes of the nation’s nuclear weapons.

Additionally, Tri-Valley CAREs has the means (see #3 above) and the track record to be “likely to contribute ‘significantly’ to public understanding.”

5. Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure.

This is not applicable in the case of Tri-Valley CAREs. As mentioned, Tri-Valley CAREs is a 501(c)(3) public benefit organization. We provide the information to the public free of charge.

6. Whether a commercial interest is “primary.”

This is not applicable to Tri-Valley CAREs. We have no profit motive.

In light of the above, Tri-Valley CAREs requests a fee waiver for the disclosure of this information.

Tri-Valley CAREs asks that our request receive expedited processing because there is a compelling need for these documents. Currently, NNSA is in the process of preparing the final Complex Transformation Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (SPEIS). That document outlines NNSA’s vision for the nuclear weapons complex and important changes to the complex may result from its issuance. The requested records provide information that is essential to assessing the relative merits of NNSA’s plan and evaluating the proper direction for the nuclear weapons complex. Accordingly, this request should receive expedited processing.

Access to the requested records should be granted within twenty (20) working days from the date of your receipt. Failure to respond in a timely manner shall be viewed as a denial of this request and Tri-Valley CAREs may immediately file an administrative appeal. Thanking you in advance for your prompt reply.

Tri-Valley CAREs requests that the information it seeks be provided in hard copy and electronic formats. Tri-Valley CAREs would like to receive the requested documents on a CD-ROM, provided this will not occasion a significant delay in the processing of this request.

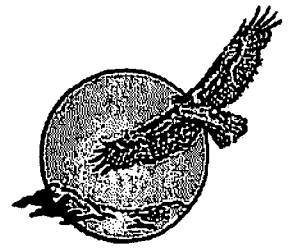
Sincerely,

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rob@trivalleycares.org

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Re: DPAG study of secondary components

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Tri-Valley CAREs would like to formally request a copy of the Defense Programs Advisory Group's (DPAG) study of the secondary components of nuclear weapons. This study was prepared in the last five or six years.

In the event that access to any of the requested records is denied, please note that FOIA provides that "[a]ny reasonably segregable portion of a record shall be provided to any person requesting such record after deletion of the portions which are exempt under [FOIA]." 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Tri-Valley CAREs therefore requests that it be provided with all non-exempt portions of the requested records that are reasonably segregable. Tri-Valley CAREs further requests that you describe the deleted material in detail and specify the statutory basis for the denial, as well as your reasons for believing that the alleged statutory justification applies in each instance. Please separately state your reasons for not invoking your discretionary powers to release the requested documents in the public interest. Such statements will be helpful in deciding whether to appeal an adverse determination and in formulating arguments in case an appeal is taken. DOE's written justification might also help to avoid unnecessary litigation. Of course, Tri-Valley CAREs reserves its right to appeal the withholding or deletion of any information.

Tri-Valley CAREs requests a waiver of all fees for this FOIA request. Disclosure of the requested information to Tri-Valley CAREs is in 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 our commercial interest. Tri-Valley CAREs meets the fee waiver criteria set out in 10 C.F.R. § 1004.9:

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

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Chris

The Department of Energy (DOE) and its operations and activities—including the DPAG study of the secondary components of nuclear weapons—are operations and activities of the government.

2. Whether the disclosure is “likely to contribute” to an understanding of government operations or activities.

Disclosure of the requested record will contribute to an understanding of government operations and activities. The DPAG study concerns the secondary components of the nuclear weapons in our nation’s arsenal. Further information about the efficacy, reliability, and longevity of these components will contribute to a deeper understanding of the nuclear weapons complex.

3. What contribution to an understanding by the general public will result from disclosure?

Tri-Valley CAREs uses information obtained through FOIA to help the general public and others understand the operations and activities of the government, specifically DOE and its Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Tri-Valley CAREs publishes a monthly newsletter, circulated free of charge to interested parties. Information obtained from FOIA requests is used in the newsletter to increase public understanding of DOE activities, and it is expected that information obtained through this request will be used in our newsletter.

In addition, Tri-Valley CAREs uses information derived from FOIA requests in its fact sheets, reports, and other materials that are distributed, like our newsletter, to the media, elected officials, regulatory agencies, other organizations, and the general public. Information is also available on our web site at <http://www.trivalleycares.org>. Moreover, information provided by Tri-Valley CAREs is used regularly by local, regional, and national media.

Tri-Valley CAREs seeks these records in order to inform the public about important government operations and activities regarding the nuclear weapons complex. Again, the requested record is a study of the secondary components of our nation’s nuclear weapons. These components are vital parts of our nuclear weapons. Accordingly, disclosure of this information will contribute to an understanding by the general public of the safety and reliability of this country’s nuclear weapons.

By obtaining these records, Tri-Valley CAREs will benefit the public and contribute to its general understanding. This is the group’s mission, as laid out in its articles of incorporation and its 501(c)(3) status.

4. Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute “significantly” to public understanding of government operations or activities.

Disclosure of the requested documents will contribute significantly to public understanding of the government’s operations and activities with respect to nuclear weapons. The DPAG study will allow the public to gain further insight into the importance of the secondary components of nuclear weapons. This information will significantly contribute to public understanding of our nation’s nuclear weapons.

Additionally, Tri-Valley CAREs has the means (see #3 above) and the track record to be “likely to contribute ‘significantly’ to public understanding.”

5. Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure.

This is not applicable in the case of Tri-Valley CAREs. As mentioned, Tri-Valley CAREs is a 501(c)(3) public benefit organization. We provide the information to the public free of charge.

6. Whether a commercial interest is "primary."

This is not applicable to Tri-Valley CAREs. We have no profit motive.

In light of the above, Tri-Valley CAREs requests a fee waiver for the disclosure of this information.

Tri-Valley CAREs asks that our request receive expedited processing because there is a compelling need for this document. Currently, NNSA is in the process of preparing the final Complex Transformation Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (SPEIS). That document outlines NNSA's vision for the nuclear weapons complex and important changes to the complex may result from its issuance. The requested record provides information that is essential to assessing the relative merits of NNSA's plan and evaluating the proper direction for the nuclear weapons complex. Accordingly, this request should receive expedited processing.

Access to the requested records should be granted within twenty (20) working days from the date of your receipt. Failure to respond in a timely manner shall be viewed as a denial of this request and Tri-Valley CAREs may immediately file an administrative appeal. Thanking you in advance for your prompt reply.

Tri-Valley CAREs requests that the information it seeks be provided in hard copy and electronic formats. Tri-Valley CAREs would like to receive the requested documents on a CD-ROM, provided this will not occasion a significant delay in the processing of this request.

Sincerely,

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Livermore, CA 94551
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September 4, 2008

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

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Dear Mr. Hagerty:

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

I request a copy of the web site traffic statistics for the public websites administered by the DOE.

If you have any questions, please bring the description below to the attention of your webmaster or IT web specialist.

By web site traffic statistics, I mean the type of overall web traffic summary that you ordinarily generate for administrative management purposes. I do not wish for you to do any special programming, or to create or run any special software. I simply want a copy of what you already produce.

I prefer these statistics in electronic form on CD-ROM or by email, but if that is technically difficult, then you may send it to me in paper form if you wish.

I would appreciate receiving these reports covering the last year or two. Month by month tallies are fine, or whatever you have.

I would be interested in such features, if you have them, as referring sites and frequently invoked google keywords, again, only if you have them.

There is no intent in making this request to seek sensitive records. The requested records are substantive, not trivial, and affect the public because they speak to the degree to which the agency reaches out to the public and to which the public is interested in the functioning of the agency and uses the internet to seek more information about the agency. The requested information would not risk circumvention of law or regulations. Therefore, applying either b(2) low or b(2) high exemptions to this request would be highly inappropriate.

This is a purely noncommercial request for research and study purposes. I have no commercial intent in filing this request, nor is this request for any commercial purpose, nor does this information have any commercial value. My request should be placed into the fee category "all other requesters" for fee assessment purposes, and I agree to pay up to \$35 for costs if necessary. Please notify me in advance if costs are expected to exceed this amount.

Sincerely,


Michael Ravintzky

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Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2008 9:36 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

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Name: Mark Rice

Organization: Defense and Industrial Safety Health Environmental, Inc.

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East Camden, AR 71701

Phone: 870-818-0900

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Email: mrice@dishe.org

Record Description:

Video/training video demonstrating the sensitivity of an LX-14 hemispherical charge to a pendulum type skid test. Narration discusses the facts of an incident; impact & friction test results verses unexpected initiation leading to the development of the skid test. This video exists based on the fact that a copy was supplied from a DOE site to Thiokol Corporation at the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant several years ago and used in training. The video copy may have been supplied from Los Alamos but could have been sent from Sandia or Pantex.

Preferred Form or Format: digital video

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 \$ 1,000

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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The National Security Archive

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12 September 2008

Ms. Carolyn Lawson
FOIA/Privacy Act Group
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20585

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Re: Request under the FOIA, in reply refer to Archive # 20081035DOE007

Dear Ms. Lawson:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I hereby request disclosure of any records of conversations or background papers relating to:

- 1) ERDA Administrator Robert Seamans' talks with the Shah of Iran and Iranian nuclear power officials during January 1976, about the proposed U.S-Iran nuclear power agreement.)
- 2) The visit by the chief of the Iran Atomic Energy Organization Akbar Etemad to the United States, during 20-28 April 1976, for talks on the US-Iran nuclear power agreement.

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

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

To expedite the release of the requested documents, please disclose them on an interim basis as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been processed. If you have any questions regarding the identity of the records, their location, the scope of the request or any other matters, please call me at (202) 994-7032. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty-day statutory time period.

Sincerely Yours,

William Burr
William Burr

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Morris, Alexander

From: Hagerty, Kevin
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2008 12:50 PM
To: Morris, Alexander
Subject: FW: FOIA Request

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From: Eric Orenstein [mailto:eorenstein@pogo.org]
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2008 12:47 PM
To: Hagerty, Kevin
Subject: FOIA Request

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Kevin Hagerty

Director
Office of Information Resources

U.S. Department of Energy, MA-90

1000 Independence
Ave, SW

Washington, DC 20585
kevin.hagerty@hq.doe.gov

Re: Freedom of Information
Act Request

Dear Mr. Hagerty:

The Project On Government

Oversight (POGO) is making this request under the Freedom Of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Please provide records that are maintained by an agency or for an agency by a government contractor in any format, including an electronic format. Please provide any [information on DynMcDermott Petroleum Services Company and Pinkerton Guard Service from 2003 to the present] including contracts, task/delivery orders, modifications, proposals, solicitations, offers, other contract related material, internal memos, emails, and documents pertaining to any investigations, audits, internal or external complaints, hotline tips, or other similar records involving DynMcDermott and Pinkerton.

POGO requests a waiver of all costs associated with fulfilling this submission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii) and SEQ CHAPTER \h \r 110 C.F.R. § 1004.9(a)(8). Disclosure of the requested records will contribute significantly to public's understanding of the operations or activities of the government and would not be primarily in the commercial interest of POGO. Specifically, POGO intends to use the requested records to further examine the relationship between the company that operates and the company that protects the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR). POGO will use the records to contribute to the public's understanding of government operations and activities involving the protection of the SPR. See the attached Fee Waiver Supplement.

POGO investigates, exposes, and seeks to remedy systemic abuses of power, mismanagement, and subservience by the federal government to powerful special interests. Founded in 1981, POGO is a politically-independent, nonprofit watchdog that promotes a government that is accountable to the

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J. Orenstein

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citizenry. POGO disseminates information about its activities to thousands of concerned citizens, policymakers, and the media via email, direct mail, and its web site <http://www.pogo.org>, which receives over 500,000 hits monthly. The records provided by the agency will be used for the following activities: publication by email and on our website; publication in reports and newsletters issued by POGO; publication in the newsletters of affiliated nonprofit organizations; efforts to educate Congress, the Executive Branch, and other policymakers in Washington, DC; or investigational projects conducted in conjunction with the news media.

If this request is denied in full or in part, please cite each exemptions pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) that justifies each denial. If an exemption applies, however, please consider exercising the agency's discretionary release powers to disclose the records. Any such action supports the presumption of "openness" on which FOIA is based upon. Additionally, please release all reasonably segregable portions of the records that do not meet an exemption. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b).

POGO looks forward to your response, including an individualized tracking number, within 20 days of the receipt of this request, unless, in the case of "unusual circumstances," the time limitation is "extended by written notice." 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B). POGO is aware that all fees will be waived if specified time limits are not met. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(viii). POGO has a right to appeal if this request is wholly or partially denied or if the agency fails to respond within 20 days, and that, if successful, a federal district court may assess "reasonable attorney fees and other litigation costs." 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(E).

Please contact me if this request requires further clarification.
Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Eric Orenstein
Researcher
Project On Government
Oversight
eorenstein@pogo.org

Please contact me to acknowledge request upon receipt.

Morris, Alexander

From: Hagerty, Kevin
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2008 12:55 PM
To: Morris, Alexander
Subject: FW: FOIA Fee Waiver Supplement

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From: Eric Orenstein [mailto:eorenstein@pogo.org]
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2008 12:53 PM
To: Hagerty, Kevin
Subject: FOIA Fee Waiver Supplement

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Kevin Hagerty

Director
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1000 Independence
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Re: Freedom Of Information Act
Fee Waiver Supplement

Dear Mr. Hagerty:

I have included this FOIA Fee Waiver Supplement to provide a detailed account of POGO's planned use of the requested information and to fully respond to DOE's fee waiver criteria.

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

POGO hopes that the information received pertaining to DynMcDermott Petroleum Services and Pinkerton Guard Services will help elucidate the nature of the agreements engineered to protect the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR). As an important part of our government's safe guards against an oil crisis, POGO feels it is important to learn more about how the SPR is protected.

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.

POGO provides a valuable public interest service by taking an independent look at how the government spends taxpayer dollars and what can be done to make the system more effective, efficient, accountable, and honest. POGO will likely release materials on the security and cost effectiveness of contracted securities services at the SPR. All POGO reports include government reports, documents, and other resources to allow the public better

understand how the government operates.

POGO has

established a niche in informing the general public, either through its own publications and web site or through media outlets, about security within the DOE complex. Examples of such reports include: U.S. Nuclear Weapons Complex: Livermore Homes and Plutonium Make Bad Neighbors and U.S. Nuclear Weapons Complex: Security at Risk.

3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from the 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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investigates, exposes, and seeks to remedy systemic abuses of power, mismanagement, and subservience by the federal government to powerful special interests. Founded in 1981, POGO is a politically-independent, nonprofit watchdog that promotes a government that is accountable to the citizenry. POGO disseminates information about its activities to thousands of concerned citizens, policymakers, and the media via email, direct mail, and its web site <http://www.pogo.org>, which receives over 500,000 hits monthly. Additionally, POGO has a blog that receives approximately 10,000 page views each month. The information provided by DOE will be used for the following activities: publication by email, on our website, in reports, and newsletters issued by POGO and disseminated to POGO supporters, the public, the media, nonprofit organizations, Congress, Executive Branch officials, and other policymakers.

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.

POGO

concludes that the requested information will be of interest to the general public, particularly those concerned with the management of the SPR. POGO does not charge for access to its web site, reports, newsletters, or other publications. Additionally, POGO does not have a financial or commercial interest in the report sought by the attached FOIA request. Please contact me if this request requires further clarification. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Eric Orenstein
Researcher
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Please contact me to acknowledge request upon receipt.

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September 5, 2008

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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

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COMMERCIAL SEARCH REVIEW & REPRODUCTION

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Freedom of Information Act Officer:


Please consider this letter to be a formal request for the following records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and 10 C.F.R. §§ 1004.1 - .12:

- A copy of the prime contract (Contract # DEAC0502OR 22717) - Award Date 8/29/2002) between the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") and Uranium Disposition Services, Inc. ("UDS") regarding the DUF6 Conversion project ("Project").
- A copy of the payment bond required under the terms of the prime contract between the DOE and UDS regarding the Project.
- A copy of the subcontract contract between UDS and Burns and Roe Enterprises, Inc. ("BREI") regarding the Project.

Please contact me if you have any questions. We will pay all fees assessed up to \$250.00. If the fees to process this request will exceed \$250.00, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2008 1:28 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Diane E. Vigue

Organization: Former OCRWM Employee

Address:

Phone:

FAX: none

Email:

Record Description:

The DOE General Counsel Investigation Report relating to the OCRWM Concerns Manager's handling of Safety Conscious Work Environment Pulse Survey conducted in 2008. The DOE General Counsel Report was completed around August 2008 and submitted to OCRWM Director's Office. The DOE General Counsel Office in Las Vegas conducted the investigation.

Preferred Form or Format: Electronic or paper

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

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

I was one of the individual interviewed during the investigation and want to know the results of report only. Not interested in the individual interviews.

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

I retired prior to the Office of General Counsel Investigation Report about the OCRWM Concerns Manager's handling of the Safety Conscious Work Environment Pulse Survey was completed by the OCRWM Las Vegas Office. As an OCRWM employee, I was interviewed by the OGC during the investigation. As a participant, I want to know the results of the findings and recommendations.

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 information is only for my personal use and in no way will be shared with the general public.

4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is

9/15 Requester is cancelling fee waiver. As per SOP to pay \$25.00. Please notify if it will be used. ACW

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likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

No significant to the public.

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:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2008 11:05 AM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: (Bernard Katz)

Organization:

Address:

Phone:

FAX:

Email:

Record Description:

(File I08RS035) Complete file

- 1) the memorandum that went from the Office of Inspector General to BPA summarizing the issues in complaint; and
- 2) the response from BPA.

Preferred Form or Format: pdf, doc

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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Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2008 1:37 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name:

Organization:

Address:

Phone:

FAX:

Email:

Record Description:

Any documents pertaining to allegations made by _____ DOE employee (Oak Ridge), on or about April 14-18, pertaining to alleged attempts she claims I made to obtain classified information regarding nuclear transport, as well as any and all other reports I _____ may have made regarding me. In addition, any information pertaining to any and all DOE investigations that may have been made regarding my research or inquiries concerning uranium or depleted uranium in the Oak Ridge region from 2004-2008.

Preferred Form or Format: any available format

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

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

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.

it is likely to contribute to an understanding of government operations or 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 information may be disclosed to the public in the form of published accounts of my research and teaching experiences, while deleting any identifiable information of _____ not otherwise in the public record.

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

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activities.

Revelation of the use of any government employee in surveillance of university researchers is of significant use to public understanding of government operations and activities.

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 have no commercial interest in this matter; while there may be royalties from any book published, the information requested herein would comprise but a small part of this data, and any royalty would be expected to be minimal.

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."

My interests are to defend myself against false accusation; restore my name and reputation following false and malicious accusations made against me to the FBI-JTTF, DOE, and the University of Tennessee, and to publish an account of how research that would have been of national interest pertaining to social perceptions of risk related to depleted uranium, and which was funded by the University of Tennessee, led to my being subjected to federal investigations based on false and malicious accusations.

Expedited Processing:

I believe a compelling need exists to warrant expedited processing because there is: an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual exists or

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

has accused me of attempting to obtain classified information pertaining to the transport and storage of uranium, and said that she fears that if I do not obtain the information from her, that I will otherwise obtain it and "frame" her. Not only is this information utterly false and malicious, but by way of making these accusations public and communicating these claims to the campus community, she is suggesting that I have violent intentions. My safety is therefore in jeopardy if people sincerely believe her accusations to be true, and University of Tennessee administration has publicized her accusations by way of including them in my tenure dossier and requesting that the faculty evaluate my fitness as a faculty member based on these preposterous claims that I have engaged in efforts to obtain nuclear materials which they have suggested was for the intent to build a hydrogen bomb. The FBI-JTTF thoroughly investigated this matter and found no basis to pursue these charges; my research was terminated; and I fear for the safety of myself and my daughter with these allegations having been made public. I am completely innocent of any charges of violent intent, much less unlawful or unethical behavior. I never discussed work in any detail, never ever asked of her any information regarding classified material, and had only a vague understanding of her work responsibilities until googling her today, September 12, 2008, because I never wanted to suggest to her in any way that she compromise her professional ethics in the course of her research. I believed her when she said she wanted to conduct research under my supervision wholly unrelated to her work with DOE, and while I did express potential research directions that could build on her expertise (which I understood to be related to radioactive waste inspection), I never, ever, ever suggested she provide me classified information, or even implied such a possibility in jest or otherwise. I am totally innocent of any accusations of unethical or unlawful behavior, and not only wish to clear my name, but to bring to light the difficulties facing researchers who focus on issues of value and relevance to national security. I have devoted my life to the principles of democracy, the U.S. Constitution, peace, and national security and would never breach those principles. Indeed, I have publicly criticized the anti-war movement for its failure to advocate for better national security of our ports, chemical industries, food supplies, oil refineries and other strategic assets, and would never, ever knowingly seek, publish or communicate any classified information. I believe that the nature of my research, combined with petty office politics, led me to be set up for false accusations that have not only devastated me professionally and financially, caused irreparable harm to me and my small daughter (who also accused of plotting violence involving a plate of chocolate chip cookies, which she communicated to law enforcement),

but by way of her false accusations, have terminated research that had the potential for advancing U.S. national security interests because I do not believe (contrary to a misleading edited documentary of my views) that the use of depleted uranium is a form of nuclear warfare. I believe that the use of DU is an issue of environmental justice and concern, but is not in any way the "genocidal" or "nuclear" hazard that has been represented in the press and by anti-DU advocates. My research findings supported in large part the findings and views of the DoD and World Health Organization. Thus, ; accusations, whether for personal interest or because she may have been sent to "spy" on me as she would joke, are not only false and have jeopardized my safety by communicating to the university that I am intending terrorist actions against the government, but they have cost the U.S. taxpayers unnecessary costs to investigate, and have terminated a research project that had value to the United States security interests.

Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2008 1:56 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Michael Rubinkam
Organization: The Associated Press

Address:

5050 Tilghman Street, Suite 115
Allentown, PA 18104

Phone: 610-530-5791

FAX: 610-530-5792

Email: mrubinkam@ap.org

Record Description:

I request any records related to AVA Solar Inc.'s successful application for a Photovoltaic (PV) Module Incubator grant, including any records related to the application itself and the awarding of the grant. Here is the DOE press release announcement the grant:

<http://www.energy.gov/news/5137.htm>

I also request the logs of any and all congressional correspondence from members of the House Science and Technology Committee regarding AVA Solar.

I request expedited processing.

Preferred Form or Format: First choice: e-mail or FTP. Second choice: Fax . Third choice: Regular mail

Type of Requester (if provided):

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 information I request concerns the expenditure of taxpayer funds and thus 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.

The information I request is vital to helping the public understand of the operations of the government; specifically, the manner in which it awarded a grant to AVA Solar.

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 story will be disseminated widely to hundreds of newspapers and Web sites around the nation.

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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.

The information will help the public understand the manner in which these grants were awarded.

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 do not stand to gain personally from the public disclosure of the material.

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."

My sole interest is disclosing the information to the public.

Expedited Processing:

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

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

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

I need the information as soon as possible for a story that I am working on. The story is time sensitive.



Judicial Watch

Because no one is above the law!

September 10, 2008

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

FOIA Officer
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington DC 20585
Phone (202) 586-5955
(Art. No.: 7008 0150 0003 3587 0731)

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Freedom of Information Officer:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, Judicial Watch, Inc. hereby requests that the U.S. Department of Energy produce any and all agency records concerning the following subjects within twenty (20) business days:

Time Frame (2003-present)

1. Records concerning Senator John McCain and 1. Baku-Tbilisi-Ceghan (BTC) pipeline and/or 2. Baku-Tbilisi-Erzurum (BTE) pipeline 3. United States support/ aid for Georgia.
2. Any correspondence between Senator John McCain and the U.S. Department of Energy concerning Georgia, South Ossetia, and/or BTE or BTC pipeline.
3. Records (including correspondence) concerning Alaska's TransCanada Corp. pipeline and the U.S. federal government serving as a "bridge shipper" (i.e. covering shipping fees/ tariffs). (Time frame 2006-present).

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For purpose of this request, the term "record" shall mean: (1) any written, printed, or typed material of any kind, including without limitation all correspondence, memoranda, notes, messages, letters, cards, telegrams, teletypes, facsimiles, papers, forms, records, telephone messages, diaries, schedules, calendars, chronological data, minutes, books, reports, charts, lists, ledgers, invoices, worksheets, receipts, returns, computer printouts, printed matter, prospectuses, statements, checks, statistics, surveys, affidavits, contracts, agreements, transcripts, magazine or newspaper articles, or press releases; (2) any electronically, magnetically, or mechanically stored material of any kind, including without limitation all electronic mail or e-mail, meaning any electronically transmitted text or graphic communication created upon and transmitted or received by any computer or other electronic device, and all materials stored on compact disk, computer disk, diskette, hard drive, server, or tape; (3) any audio, aural, visual, or video records, recordings, or representations of any kind, including without limitation all cassette tapes, compact disks, digital video disks, microfiche, microfilm, motion pictures, pictures, photographs, or videotapes; (4) any graphic materials and data compilations from which information can be obtained; (5) any materials using other means of preserving thought or expression; and (6) any tangible things from which data or information can be obtained, processed, recorded, or transcribed. The term "record" also shall mean any drafts, alterations, amendments, changes, or modifications of or to any of the foregoing.

If you do not understand this request or any portion thereof, or if you feel you require clarification of this request or any portion thereof, please contact me immediately at 202-646-5181 or jsmall@judicialwatch.org.

If any responsive record or portion thereof is claimed to be exempt from production under FOIA, please provide sufficient identifying information with respect to each allegedly exempt record or portion thereof to allow us to assess the propriety of the claimed exemption. *Vaughn v. Rosen*, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974). In addition, any reasonably segregable portion of a responsive record must be provided, after redaction of any allegedly exempt material. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b).

Judicial Watch also hereby requests a waiver of both search and duplication fees pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II) and 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii).

Judicial Watch is entitled to a waiver of search fees under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II) because it is a member of the news media. Judicial Watch, Inc. regularly obtains information about the operations and activities of government through FOIA and other means, uses its editorial skills to turn this information into distinct works, and publishes and disseminates these works to the public. It intends to do likewise with the records it receives in response to this request.

As a member of the news media, Judicial Watch uses the following means, among others, to publish and disseminate its distinctive work to the public:

(1) Judicial Watch maintains an Internet site, www.JudicialWatch.org, where the public can review records obtained through FOIA and read editorial works prepared by Judicial Watch, Inc., including news releases, based on FOIA materials. This website is viewed by over 20,000 people per day on average, and on several occasions, has logged up to 1,000,000 visitors in a single day.

(2) Judicial Watch also publishes a monthly newsletter in which it publishes its own editorial works and presents, analyzes, and explains information it obtains through FOIA. Judicial Watch, Inc.'s newsletter is sent to approximately 140,000 individuals each month. The organization also utilizes an e-mail Infonet service that sends out updates of Judicial Watch's activities over the Internet to almost 18,000 persons.

(3) Judicial Watch also periodically publishes and disseminates its own distinct works in the form of books and reports. For example:

- September 1998 – Judicial Watch, Inc. published the Interim Report on Crimes and Other Offenses Committed by President Bill Clinton Warranting His Impeachment and Removal from Elected Office. This 145-page report was accompanied by nearly 4,000 pages of supporting documentation and was crafted, in part, from the raw materials obtained by Judicial Watch through FOIA requests, among other regular means.
- August 1999 – Judicial Watch published Filegate Status Report, which is 136 pages long and is supported by nearly 1000 pages of documentation.
- March 2001 – Judicial Watch published The Judicial Watch Florida Recount, an independent, non-partisan analysis of the results of Florida's hotly contested 2000 Presidential election based upon a sampling of ballots reviewed by Judicial Watch pursuant to Florida's version of FOIA.
- February 2002 – Judicial Watch published The Judicial Watch 2002 "State of the Union" Report, Bush Administration Ethics Enforcement: "A Failure of Leadership."
- September 2002 – Judicial Watch published Fatal Neglect: The U.S. Government's Continuing Failure to Protect American Citizens from Terrorists.
- November 21, 2003 – Judicial Watch produced Analysis of GAO Testimony: US Postal Service – Clear Communication With Employees Needed Before Reopening of Brentwood Facility. (GAO-04-2057T/October23, 2003). Comptroller General of the United States David M. Walker, in a reply to Judicial Watch's Analysis of GAO Testimony, wrote on December 17, 2003, "We view

Judicial Watch as an important accountability organization in Washington, D.C.”

- June 29, 2005 – Judicial Watch produced a special Report US Border Patrol Survey Analysis, an analysis of documents produced under FOIA.
<http://www.judicialwatch.org/borderpatrolreport.shtml>
- February 3, 2006 – Judicial Watch held an educational panel at the National Press Club and published a Special Report of the event, “A Discussion of Ethics in Washington.”
<http://www.judicialwatch.org/archive/2006/special-report-ethics.pdf>
- May 9, 2006 – Judicial Watch produced The Clinton RU-486 Files, a special report of the Clinton administration’s effort to put the abortion drug RU-486 on the market in the United States, based on documents obtained from the National Archives at the Clinton Presidential Library and in the course of a five year FOIA litigation battle between Judicial Watch and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). <http://judicialwatch.org/archive/2006/jw-ru486-report.pdf>
- June 15, 2006 – Judicial Watch publishes “Jesse Jackson Exposed,” a special report details the intimidation and shakedown tactics of Jackson’s so-called civil rights organization, the Rainbow Push Coalition.
<http://judicialwatch.org/archive/2006/jackson-report.pdf>
- October 30, 2006 – Judicial Watch releases a special report “*Academia Semillas del Pueblo* (Seeds of the People Academy): Training the Next Generation of Mexican Revolutionaries with American Tax Dollars.” The report includes excerpts of new documents obtained by Judicial Watch through the California Public Records Act that highlight the school’s radical agenda.
http://www.judicialwatch.org/archive/2006/SR_academia%20semillas.pdf
- November 27, 2006 – Judicial Watch publishes New Clinton White House Records Raise Disturbing Questions about Hillary Clinton and Abortion. Judicial Watch’s report includes excerpts of new documents obtained by Judicial Watch from the Clinton Presidential Library in Little Rock, Arkansas.
http://www.judicialwatch.org/archive/2006/SR_Clinton%20abortion.pdf

Judicial Watch also publishes and disseminates its distinctive work by participating in public conferences and seminars, including its own "Ethics in Government" conferences held in Pasadena, California (1999), Washington, DC (2000), and Miami, FL (2001).

Judicial Watch holds quarterly education panels at the National Press Club in Washington DC that have been televised by C-SPAN. Past panel discussions have been:

“Defining ‘Judicial Activism’ in the Context of the Culture Wars,” “A Discussion of Ethics in Washington,” “The Case for Open Government,” “Conservative Perspectives on the Alito Nomination,” “The Role of Grassroots Groups in the Supreme Court Nominating Process,” “The Foley Scandal Fallout,” “New Fronts in the Immigration Battle,” “How to Fight Corruption in Government,” and “The Security and Prosperity Partnership – Threat or Opportunity?”

Judicial Watch also works with other media organizations to publish and disseminate distinctive work to the public, and representatives of Judicial Watch appear frequently on nationally broadcast television and radio programs. Judicial Watch has been granted press credentials at a number of national conventions and other events. Judicial Watch’s Director of Investigations and Research, Christopher Farrell, is a member of Investigative Reporters and Editors, Inc.

On February 16, 2005, Judicial Watch was rated by the highly respected capitol newspaper *The Hill* as being on of the nation’s top ten “watchdogs.”

Consequently, Judicial Watch qualifies for a waiver of search fees as a member of the news media. See *National Security Archive v. U.S. Department of Defense*, 880 F.2d 1381, 1387 (D.C. Cir. 1989). In fact, Judicial Watch has been recognized as a member of the news media in other FOIA litigation. See *Judicial Watch, Inc. v. U.S. Department of Justice*, 133 F. Supp.2d 52 (D.D.C. 2000); and, *Judicial Watch, Inc. v. Dep’t of Defense*, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 44003, *1 (D.D.C. June 28, 2006).

Judicial Watch also is entitled to a complete waiver of both search fees and duplication fees pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). Under this provision, records:

shall be furnished without any charge or at a charge reduced below the fees established under clause (ii) if disclosure of the information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii).

Judicial Watch is a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit, educational organization, and, by definition, it has no commercial purpose. Judicial Watch exists to educate the public about the operations and activities of government, as well as to increase public understanding about the importance of ethics and the rule of law in government. The particular records requested herein are sought as part of Judicial Watch ongoing efforts document the operations and activities of the federal government and to educate the public about these operations and activities.

Courts applying the “public interest” fee waiver provision of FOIA typically take into

account four factors in determining whether to grant a waiver: (1) whether the subject of the requested records concerns the operations or activities of government; (2) whether disclosure of the requested records is likely to contribute to an understanding of government operations or activities; (3) whether disclosure of the requested records will contribute to a "reasonably broad" audience and whether the requestor has the "ability and intention" to disseminate the information to the public; and (4) whether disclosure of the requested record will contribute "significantly" to the public understanding. See *D.C. Technical Assistance Org. v. HUD*, 85 F. Supp.2d 46, 48-49 (D.D.C. 2000); 28 C.F.R. § 16.11(k)(2)(i)-(iv). Request for "public interest" waivers are to be judged on a case-by-case basis." *Larson v. CIA*, 843 F.2d 1481, 1483 (D.C. Cir. 1988).

The subject of the requested records necessarily concerns the operations or activities of the government. Regional and energy security were threatened with the conflict between Georgia and Russia. *CNN* reports that Vice President Cheney has recently visited Georgia and offered U.S. assistance to the nation. The requested records will presumably demonstrate the extent of U.S. involvement in Georgia and any influence energy has on such involvement.

On the third point concerning the Alaskan pipeline, the requested records pertain to a highly expensive endeavor. The pipeline is estimated to require federal government funding according to the Governor of Alaska's Gas Inducement Act website. The records will clarify the extent of U.S. federal government involvement in the project and elucidate a future use of tax payer money.

Disclosure of the requested records will necessarily contribute to an understanding of operations. Without the records, any discussion of either the Georgia pipeline or the Alaska pipeline remains nebulous. Disclosure of records related to the first 2 points (concerning Georgia) will contribute to an understanding of U.S. energy security and U.S. involvement as pledged by Vice President Cheney to the nation. Prior to August 2008, Georgia was a little known nation to most Americans. Nonetheless, the pipeline involves 2 American companies and a commodity that the United States is deeply dependant on.

Similarly, disclosure of records relating to point 3 (Alaska pipeline) will contribute to understanding estimated costs of securing domestic energy. Such "bridge shipper" activity provokes questions about the efficiency of domestic energy sources and the efficiency of such a project. The possible U.S. funding also provokes questions of whether it is in the United States' interest for one state to commit to such a project that has ramifications for the rest of the country. Only disclosure of the records will detail what those ramifications are and what to expect from the federal government with the pipeline project.

Disclosure of the requested records for all three points will appeal to a broad audience and the information will be disseminated to the public. With gas prices dominating the news and affecting all Americans daily, a broad audience is certainly interested in all aspects of the U.S. energy situation including the pipelines in Georgia and Alaska. This audience is interested to know what the U.S. government is doing to reduce dependence on Middle Eastern oil. Moreover, with the current involvement in Iraq, Americans are interested in how U.S. energy goals affect U.S. foreign policy. At the same time, with the conflict between Georgia and Russia over South Ossetia and Abkhazia, many Americans began to show an interest in the region that they had not demonstrated for several years as can be seen by the news coverage of the conflict. Americans have also been enthralled by the Presidential campaigns. Senator John McCain and Governor Sarah Palin, on the Republican ticket, both speak ardently about energy. The requested records touch upon all these topics that are dominating Americans' interest.

Once Judicial Watch obtains the requested records, it intends to analyze them and disseminate the results of its analysis, as well as the records themselves, as a special written report. Judicial Watch will also educate the public via radio programs, Judicial Watch's website, and/or newsletter, among other outlets. It also will make the records available to other members of the media or researchers upon request. Judicial Watch has a proven ability to disseminate information obtained through FOIA to the public, as demonstrated by its long-standing and continuing public outreach efforts, including radio and television programs, website, newsletter, periodic published reports, public appearances, and other educational undertakings.

The requested records will contribute significantly to public understanding. Not only is the public interested in the topics directly related to the request, but the records will clarify the public's questions about what can be expected in terms of energy policy if Senator McCain and Governor Palin win the election. The records will clarify the implications of conflict between Georgia and Russia for the United States. The records will clarify the current energy alternatives in place of dependence on the Middle East.

Given these compelling circumstances, Judicial Watch is entitled to a public interest fee waiver of both search costs and duplication costs. Nonetheless, in the event our request for a waiver of search and/or duplication costs is denied, Judicial Watch requests that it be contacted before any such costs are incurred, in order to prioritize search and duplication efforts.

We look forward to receiving the requested documents and a waiver of both search and duplication costs within twenty (20) business days. We take the statutory deadlines of the Freedom of Information Act very seriously – as does the Archivist of the

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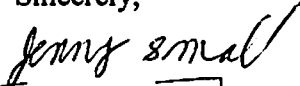
United States:

“Let’s face it, access delayed is access denied.”

Dr. Allen Weinstein
Ninth Archivist of the United States
National Archives and Records Administration
September 26, 2006
American Society of Access Professionals Keynote Speech
Washington, DC

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


Jenny Small
Judicial Watch
Researcher

Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2008 2:34 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Pawandeeep Sandhu

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Vienna, VA 22182

Phone: 703-378-9009x250

FAX: 703-379-4474

Email: psandhu@4centurion.com

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Record Description:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Centurion Research Solutions requests a copy (pdf soft copy if available) of all the active (task order issued under following contract) for work pertaining to Energy Information Administration Omnibus Procurement III including all sections, attachments and modifications:

1. (DE-AM01-04EI41006) awarded to Z, Incorporated
2. (DE-AM01-04EI41001) awarded to ActioNet, Inc.
3. (DE-AM01-04EI41002) awarded to Andrulis Corporation (acquired by Dynamics Research Corporation)
4. (DE-AM01-04EI41003) awarded to SCI Consulting Services, Inc.

We understand that there will be applicable fees associated with this request; however, we require a written estimate prior to processing.

Please acknowledge receipt of this FOIA request by e-mail (psandhu@4centurion.com), or phone (703-378-9009x250). And please reference our Internal Tracking Number F2333 in any communication with our office.

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:

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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letter with your response.

Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Regards,

Phillip D. Manske

people concerned are new hires. FOIA policy dictates that each request that requires approximately one-half hour to complete carries no charge. I ask you redact personal information from each page released. If you receive duplicate requests, I permit you discard all but one. Please include this letter with your response.

Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Regards,

Phillip D. Manske

Martin, Adrienne

From: Schmader, Lori
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2008 7:34 AM
To: Martin, Adrienne
Subject: FW: FOIA OFFICER - FOIA REQUEST

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Here is another one.

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

From: Phillip Manske [mailto:foial@realksa.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2008 8:04 PM
To: Schmader, Lori
Subject: FOIA OFFICER - FOIA REQUEST

Phillip D. Manske

foial@realksa.com

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

FOIA Officer Department Of Energy, Department Of Energy, Inspector General,
Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW,
Washington, DC 20585,

Dear FOIA Officer,

This is a FOIA request. I'm seeking human resource related records. In particular, I'm seeking the Knowledge, Skill and Ability Statement (KSA) for the selected applicant for

Job Announcement Number : OIG-08-19 Title: Lead
Auditor, GS-511-14 Job Cont No: 1185940

Open : 4/ 09/ 2008 Close: 4/ 23/ 2008

If a resume was required in lieu of a KSA, please release that. If multiple openings were offered and multiple hirings occurred, you may choose one KSA/resume that is typically representative of successful applicants. This is a commercial request and I ask no fee be assigned. No fee should be assigned since the request is very narrow in scope, the records I ask for are small in number and in volume and I have precisely described the records. The HR record should be active and easily available since the people concerned are new hires. FOIA policy dictates that each request that requires approximately one-half hour to complete carries no charge. I ask you redact personal information from each page released. If you receive duplicate requests, I permit you discard all but one. Please include this

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letter with your response.

Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Regards,

Phillip D. Manske

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Regards,

Phillip D. Manske

Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2008 7:44 AM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Tony Adkins

Organization:

Address:

Phone:

FAX: N/A

Email:

Record Description:

I would like to obtain the details about the bids for the Uranium Lease Blocks (DOE Office of Legacy Management) located in San Miguel, Montrose and Mesa counties, Colorado. This would include both the active blocks and the blocks awarded earlier this year. Specifically the name of the bidders and the percent royalty each bidder bid.

Preferred Form or Format: electronic format (pdf, jpeg, etc) sent to email address

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

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2008 7:17 AM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

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Name: Bert Krages II, Esq.

Organization: The DuBoff Law Group, LLC

Address:

6665 SW Hampton Street
Suite 200
Portland, Oregon 97223

Phone: (503) 968-8111

FAX: (503) 968-7228

Email: krages@onemain.com

Record Description:

Copies of any documents related to the catastrophic failure of any Glock Model 21 handgun in use by the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Such documents include any correspondence with Glock, Inc. and any internal or external reports discussing the failure. If your agency does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address. I agree to pay any reasonable copying and postage fees and I request your response within a reasonable time period. If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemptions upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.
Thank you.

Preferred Form or Format: paper copy/hard file

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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Forward

Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2008 10:12 AM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

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

Address:

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

Phone: 703-610-8745

FAX:

Email: uppallir@fedsources.com

Record Description:

Please provide all clearly releasable copy of basic contract # AFS87744501 which was awarded to M.A. Mortenson Company on July 18, 2008 including statement of work.

The CO Karen Leitner can be reached at 505-606-1639 or kleitner@lanl.gov.

Preferred Form or Format: Electronic Format

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 75.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2008 10:19 AM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Mrs. (Rajitha Uppall)

Organization: FedSources, Inc.

Address:

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

Phone: 703-610-8745

FAX:

Email: uppallir@fedsources.com

Record Description:

Please provide all clearly releasable copies of basic contracts including statement of work.

- 1 (Contract # DEAC2808RW09002) - Awarded to NAC International.
- 2 (Contract # DEAC2808RW12398) - Awarded to AREVA FEDERAL SERVICES LLC on May 20, 2008.

The CS for this program is Reggie James
Office: 702-794-5075
reggie_james@ymp.gov

Preferred Form or Format: Electronic Format

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 75.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2008 12:51 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Clayton Hanson
Organization: The Roll Call Group

Address:

50 F Street NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20001

Phone: 2022485272

FAX: 2022485304

Email: claytonh@gallerywatch.com

Record Description:

I would like copies of all correspondence to and from Sen. John McCain, Sen. Barack Obama, Sen. Joseph Biden, and Governor Sarah Palin from Sept. 18th, 2007 to Sept. 18th, 2008

Preferred Form or Format:

Type of Requester (if provided):

A representative of the news media affiliated with The Roll Call Group 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."

We believe that the request will contribute significantly to how the government operates within itself. Mainly regarding how the Executive and Legislative branches interact.

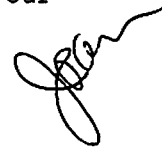
2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

The value of the information is not only to be able to determine how the incoming administration has interacted with the Department of Energy in the past and to try to predict how they will operate with the DOE in the future.

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 general public will have the ability to read the correspondence as they read our analysis, which will help the dissemination.

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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.

The significance of the contribution is so that the common citizen can understand how elected officials shape policy by working with the Executive branch.

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

We do not have commercial interest.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:



Harry Reid, Majority Leader

Charles E. Schumer, Conference Vice Chair and DSCC Chair

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

August 15, 2008

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting documents pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552 et seq. ("FOIA"), involving correspondence and other information requested by or provided to U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell.

I seek all direct correspondence between the senator or his staff and your Agency, including letters, reports, requests and other relevant material from 1985 to the present. Specifically, I am interested in any materials related to the oil and gas industry and gas diffusion, particularly with the company Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant. I am not seeking any secondary material such as phone logs, e-mails, notations of conversations and so on.

Congress wrote the Freedom of Information Act so that the American people, who do not have the power of subpoena, are guaranteed a broad right to know about the operations and activities of their government and its officials, consistent with personal privacy. Therefore, please release any material that may be reasonably separated and released, as provided by Agency rules in the Code of Federal Regulations. In particular, information regarding individuals (other than the members of Congress listed in this request) should be redacted where disclosure would be an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy. [Per the exemption provided by Congress in 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)]

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I also request that you state the specific legal and factual grounds for withholding any documents or portions of documents. And please identify each document that falls with scope of this request but is withheld from release.


If requested documents are located in, or originated in, another installation or bureau, please refer this request or any relevant portion of this request to the appropriate installation or bureau.

To the extent that the information is available in electronic format, I would be willing to receive that information on computer disk or CD-ROM, particularly if providing the information reduces the time or expense involved. Otherwise, I would expect to receive the information in paper form.

To help assess my status for copying and mailing fees, please note that I am a representative of a political organization gathering information for research purposes only, disclosure of this information is likely to be in the public interest and is not for commercial activities. 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 \$150.

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 above or on my direct line at (202) 485-3114.

Sincerely,



Evan Peterson
Researcher

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FOIA Officer

U.S. Department of Energy

1000 Independence Avenue SW

Washington, DC 20585

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

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This is a request filed under the Freedom of Information Act.

Request Date: 09/18/2008

The time period of my request is from 5/1/2007 to the present.

Description of request:

1. Any and all communications originating from or sent to Mr. Ron Lehman and/or his staff and/or any consultant reporting to Mr. Lehman pertaining to the International Science and Technology Center (ISTC) in Moscow, and/or Mr. Paul Backer, an employee of the ISTC
2. Any and all communication originating from or sent to Mr. Ron Lehman and/or his staff and/or any consultant reporting to Mr. Lehman that was sent to or came from Mr. Andrew Goodman, an employee of the U.S. Department of State, and/or his staff, including but not limited to Mr. Phillip Doliff, Ms. Cassandra Waite, Ms. Katherine Insley, and any and all other employees and/or consultants of the U.S. Department of State acting under the supervision and/or direction of Mr. Goodman
3. This information is more readily ascertainable and discoverable by Lawrence Livermore National Labs and the Department of Energy.
4. Information on how to initiate FOIA litigation against Lawrence Livermore National Labs and the U.S. Department of Energy should it fail to disclose the information requested and required to be made available pursuant to 5 USC 552.

FOIA: 2008-000551

John

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$100. In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am an individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. Sincerely,



Dan Backer

Telephone Number

Fax Number

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August 20, 2008

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

**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
DOCUMENT REQUEST
Cember v. Turner Construction Company
Our File No.: 6534-5977**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This firm represents Turner Construction Company, which is being sued in the Supreme Court of New York by a plaintiff claiming exposure to asbestos materials when he was a resident of the Oak Ridge, Tennessee nuclear research facility. This exposure and residence was in the late 1940's.

It is our understanding that our client, Turner Construction Company, or a related subsidiary, "Roane-Anderson" was contracted by the federal government to provide property management, including various services, for the entire Oak Ridge, Tennessee community, in lieu of direct government management.

Accordingly, Turner Construction Company hereby requests, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552 et seq., a full and complete copy of any contracts, agreements, and/or contract documents between either Turner Construction Company and/or its subsidiary Roane-Anderson on file with the Federal Government. We believe the contract was executed sometime in the 1940's and may have terminated sometime in the 1950's.

Turner Construction Company and this firm agrees to be responsible for any the statutory or regulatory fees that may be applicable for this search.

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U.S. Department of Energy

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Please note, Turner Construction Company may be forced to trial on this case in the next few months and needs, and would appreciate, a prompt response to this request so that it can properly defend itself in this litigation, in which the terms of its contract with the federal government may be highly relevant.

Thank you for your anticipated attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

WATERS, MCPHERSON, MCNEILL, P. C.

By: _____


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Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2008 9:37 AM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: John Herman

Organization: CSGRR

Address:

3424 Peachtree Road NE
Suite 1650
Atlanta, GA 30326

Phone: 404-504-6500

FAX: 404-504-6501

Email: jbenz@csgr.com

Record Description:

Pursuant to an 11/1/2004 news release, the Department of Energy (DOE) funded Eaton Corporation to develop "next generation industrial wireless sensor networks." The amount of funding quoted in the new release is \$6 million.

This FOIA request is for any and all information and documents relating to DOE's funding, whether actual or proposed, of any project lead by or participated in by Eaton Corporation. The request includes, but is not limited to:

--all correspondence between DOE and Eaton Corporation

--all contracts, including drafts and final executed versions, between DOE and Eaton Corporation

--all technical specifications for any product or proposed product requested by DOE or offered by Eaton relating to industrial wireless sensor networks.

--all financial records relating to interactions between DOE and Eaton Corporation.

DOE shall mean the U.S. Department of Energy and all related entities to include subsidiaries, branches, etc.

Eaton Corporation shall mean Eaton Corporation and any subsidiary, partner, agent, parent, joint venture or other entity related to Eaton Corporation.

Thank you for your time and consideration in responding to this request.

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 all applicable fees.

Expedited Processing:

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Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2008 9:25 AM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Mrs. (Rajitha Uppalli)

Organization: FedSources, Inc.

Address:

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

Phone: 703-610-8745

FAX:

Email: uppallir@fedsources.com

Record Description:

Please provide all clearly releasable copies of following basic contracts including statement of work.

1. (Contract # 765144) - Awarded to Sandia Staffing Alliance, LLC 2. Contract (# 765146) LMATA Government Services, LLC 3. Contract (# 765147) - GLOBAL ANALYTIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, INC.

The POC for this program is Fred Romo. He can be reached at (505) 844-3107 or alromo@sandia.gov

Preferred Form or Format: Electronic Format

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 75.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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Fred

Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2008 7:13 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Eric Schlosser

Organization:

Address:

Phone:

FAX:

Email:

Record Description:

I am researching a book about the Cold War, to be published by the Penguin Press, and request the following documents from the archives at Sandia National Laboratories:

--SRD Report, "A Survey of Nuclear Weapon Safety Problems and the Possibilities for Increasing Safety in Bomb and Warhead Design," Prepared by Sandia Corporation with the advice and assistance of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory and the University of California Ernest O. Lawrence Radiation Laboratory; February, 1959; RS 3466/26889, SC-4251 (TR)

--SRD Report, "Command and Control Systems for Nuclear Weapons: History and Current Status;" September, 1973; SNL, SLA-73-0415, RS 3150/2437

--SRD Report, "Nuclear Weapon Safety," SC-4630, Sandia Corporation with the cooperation of LANL and LRL; October, 1961; RS 3423/717, IV.3335/1

--Briefing Text, "DESIGN FOR SAFETY: Weak Link/Strong Link Concepts," W.L. Stevens, SNL, to the DOD's Military Liaison Committee; November, 17, 1970; 4V.1593/20

--SRD Report, "A Summary of the Program to Use Environmental Sensing Devices to Improve Safety Protection for Nuclear Warheads", W.L. Stevens and C.H. Mauney; July, 1961; RS 3423/554

--SFRD Memo, "Goldsboro Revisited or How I Learned to Mistrust the H-Bomb", or "Set the Record Straight," Parker F. Jones, SNL, 1651; October 22, 1969; 1V.3806/12

--SRD Draft Report, "The Nuclear Safety Problem," T.D. Brumleve; November 28, 1967; RS5510/1381, 1V.3282

--SRD Report, "Project CRESCENT: A Study of Salient Features for an Airborne Alert (SUPERSAFE) Bomb," D.E. McGovern, SNL-1214, SCWD-70-879; April, 1971; RS3410/2097, 4V.592/1

--SRD Report, "A Review of the U.S. Nuclear Weapons Safety Program--1945 to 1986," R.N. Brodie, SAND 86-9225; February, 1987; 4V.409/1

--UNC Private Draft Memo, W.L. Stevens, SNL-1965, to D.E. Gregson, SNL-8130; subj: Numerical Analyses of Safety in Abnormal Environments; April 23, 1970; 1V.3139/47

--SRD Letter, Harold P. Smith, Jr., President, the Palmer Smith Corporation, to LTG, Howard W. Leap, USAF, the Inspector General; subj: Possibility of Nuclear Detonation of the B28 in a B-52 Fuel Fire, RS7230/88/09, 1V.2734/3

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--SRD Report, "Accident Environments," Task Group on Accident Environments, T.D. Brumleve, Chairman, SCL-DR-69-86, RS8232-2/28606; January, 1970; 1V.1987

Thank you very much for your assistance. Please acknowledge receipt of this request and do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric Schlosser

Preferred Form or Format: Photocopies or Pdf.

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Type of Media (if provided):

Other: Book publisher

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 subject of the records requested does concern "the operations or activities of the government." I am conducting research on American nuclear operations during the Cold War, and these records describe high-level analysis of those operations.

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 of this information will unquestionably lead to an understanding of important government 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 requested material will make a large contribution toward understanding nuclear operations during the Cold War. My previous books have been widely read, and the requested material will be used in a book to be released by the Penguin Press, a major American publishing house.

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.

The disclosure of these records would significantly contribute to public understanding of nuclear operations during the Cold War.

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

This information is requested as part of news gathering and not for commercial purposes.

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."
Disclosure of this information is in the interest of the American people.

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Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2008 4:30 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: (Robert Dinion)

Organization: energyallover.com

Address:

8058 Caret bay E
St Thomas USVI 00802

Phone: 340-344-0552

FAX:

Email: energy@energyallover.com

Record Description:

Contact information for person responsible for administering Energy Rebate Program grant to the VI Dept of Energy

Preferred Form or Format: 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 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."

Yes. The program should be open and accessible to all but is tightly controlled in a way that shows favoritism

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

I have been a solar energy systems dealer for months and trying to get into the program for months. It appears the program is not working as intended

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.

We in the Virgin islands pay about 3-4 times the national average for electricity. Yet there is enough solar and wind energy to run the island. This program should be open to ALL who live here.

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.

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I will endeavour to make the program more open and accessible to all

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

Yes. I am a solar energy dealer. At the same time the public should have Choices as to who they can buy alternative energy systems from and receive the rebate and right now that is tightly controlled to the point the dealers can price gouge

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 ability to get a rebate should be open to ALL for ANY qualifying purchase from ANYWHERE. Not through only those selected personally by the people at the VI Energy office.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:



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Friday, September 26, 2008

Kevin Hagerty
Director, FOIA/PA Division, ME-73
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585
telephone number: (202) 586-5955
fax number: (202) 586-0575

Dear Mr. Hagerty:

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I am making a FOIA request for a list of all SES members of your department, from Jan. 1, 2002 to present.

Please provide me with electronic copies, where available.

My postal address is:

Sharona Coutts
ProPublica
One Exchange Plaza,
55 Broadway, 23rd Floor,
New York, NY 10006.

Please email to confirm receipt of this request.

Best,

Sharona Coutts
917 512 0234
Sharona.coutts@propublica.org

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September 26, 2008

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Washington, DC 20585
FOIA-CENTRAL@hq.doe.gov
phone: 202-586-5955

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

I am making this request under the Freedom Of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Please provide the following, incrementally, and as documents become available:

- 1) Results of the Office of Health, Safety, and Security (HSS) Office of Independent Oversight security inspection of Los Alamos National Laboratory and the Los Alamos Site Office that was completed and outbriefed in mid-September 2008 that may include: the inspection report, draft reports, power points, exit report and/or presentations, and any other documents relating to this inspection.

I 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 Project On Government Oversight (POGO).

Specifically, POGO intends to use the requested records in its ongoing research into U.S. nuclear weapons sites. There have been numerous media accounts and Inspector Generals' reports on cost overruns and security concerns within the U.S. nuclear complex. POGO seeks to find out what exactly has been done by the DOE to resolve these matters. POGO will publish these findings in a report. POGO provides a valuable public service by taking an independent look at how the government spends taxpayer dollars and what can be done to make the system more effective, efficient, accountable, and honest.

All POGO reports include government reports, documents, and other resources to allow the public better understand how the federal government operates. POGO has established a niche in informing the general public, either through its own publications and web site or through media outlets. The insights gained from this request will be available to the

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public so that they can see how the government is meeting its mission to provide essential services to the American public and thereby substantially increase the public's knowledge of the operations or activities of the government.

Founded in 1981, POGO is an independent nonprofit that investigates and exposes corruption in order to achieve a more accountable federal government. POGO disseminates information about its activities to thousands of concerned citizens, policymakers, and the media via email, direct mail, and its web site <http://www.pogo.org>, which receives 125,000 visitors (of which 32,000 are first time visitors) and 280,000 page views per month. The information provided by the agency will be used for the following activities: publication by email and on our website; publication in reports and newsletters issued by POGO; publication in the newsletters of affiliated nonprofit organizations; efforts to educate Congress, the Executive Branch, and other policymakers in Washington, DC; or investigational projects conducted in conjunction with the news media.

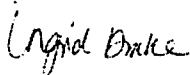
If this request is denied in full or in part, please cite the exemptions pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) that justify the denial. If an exemption applies, however, please consider exercising the agency's discretionary release powers to disclose the records.

Additionally, please release all reasonably segregable portions of the records that do not meet an exemption. Any reasonably segregable portion of a record shall be provided to any person requesting such record after deletion of the portions which are exempt under this subsection as stated in 5 USC 552(b) under (9): "The amount of information deleted, and the exemption under which the deletion is made, shall be indicated on the released portion of the record, unless including that indication would harm an interest protected by the exemption in this subsection under which the deletion is made. If technically feasible, the amount of the information deleted, and the exemption under which the deletion is made, shall be indicated at the place in the record where such deletion is made."

I can receive these materials digitally and/or paper copies at the following addresses: idrake@pogo.org, or by mail Ingrid Drake at the Project On Government Oversight, 666 11th St. NW, #900, Washington, DC 20001.

Thank you for cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Ingrid Drake

Investigator, Project On Government Oversight

Morris, Alexander

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov
Sent: Sunday, September 28, 2008 8:59 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name (Voney J. McKee)

Organization: Veterans Security Services, LLC

Address:

110 South Carr Street
Lakewood, CO 80226

Phone: 303-462-3033

FAX:

Email: voney.mckee@us.army.mil

Record Description:

Request (information on the armed security guard services) (NAICS Code 561612) (under contract with the DOE.) I request the active Request for Proposals, for the above services in order to evaluate this sector of the market as it pertains to Section Two of Presidential Executive Order 13360:

1. Total number of DOE facilities that have private armed security guard contracts during Fiscal Year 2009.
2. Total number of DOE facilities that are contracted as a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business set aside during Fiscal Year 2009.

Preferred Form or Format: MS Word

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 \$ 100.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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phone: 202-586-5955

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

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I am making this request under the Freedom Of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Please provide the following, incrementally, and as documents become available:

1. Copies of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) and DOE's corrective actions in response to the Inspector General's Dec. 2006 audit report: Beryllium Surface Contamination at the Y-12 National Security Complex (OIG0783).
2. Also in regards to ORNL, I am also requesting copies of the following documents since 2006:
 - Office of Health, Safety and Security investigations and inspections, per § 851.40
 - Settlements, per § 851.41
 - Preliminary notice of violations, per § 851.42
 - Final notice of violations, per § 851.43
 - Consideration of variances, per § 851.30
 - Action on variance requests, per § 851.

I 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 Project On Government Oversight (POGO).

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dollars and what can be done to make the system more effective, efficient, accountable, and honest.

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