Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

May 22, 2009

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Re: FOIA-2009-000286

Dear Mr. Devine:

This is in final response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. You asked for records that relate to coal combustion waste disposal sites associated with electric utility steam generating facilities, including location and integrity of facilities, methods of disposal, and quantity of waste.

At DOE Headquarters, the request was assigned to the Energy Information Administration (EIA) to conduct a search of its files for any responsive records. The EIA provided you a response in a letter dated May 13, 2009.

Inquiries also were made to the Office of Environmental Management, the Office of Policy and International Affairs, and the Office of Fossil Energy. These offices, however, informed us that the subject of the request is not a matter under their jurisdiction. Searches, therefore, were not conducted of their files.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You may contact Ms. Joan Ogbazghi in this office on (202) 586-3595 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

Joan Ogbazghi

for Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
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