Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

May 7, 2009

Mr. Aidan Monaghan

Re: FOIA-2009-000284

Dear Mr. Monaghan:

This is in further response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. You asked for records regarding nano-sized energetic materials development and production prior to 2002.

In our letter dated, April 23, 2009, we informed you that your request had been assigned to the Office of Science to process. However, in an email dated May 4, 2009, to Mr. Christopher O'Gwin of the Office of Science, you provided clarification on what information you were interested in obtaining. You stated that you were seeking information regarding "Metastable Intermolecular Composite (MIC) research.

The Office of Science does not sponsor this type of research nor do any of the SBIR/STTR programs. Any documents that may exist at the Department fall under the jurisdiction of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Service Center in Albuquerque. For this reason, your request has been transferred to the FOIA officer at that office for review and to provide a final response to you.

If you have any questions about the review at the NNSA Service Center, you may contact Ms. Carolyn Becknell at the NNSA Service Center at P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185-5400. She also can be contacted on (505) 845-4869.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter please contact Ms. Vera Dunmore of my staff on (202) 586-4047.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM TO: CAROLYN BECKNELL, FOIA OFFICER
NNSA SERVICE CENTER ALBUQUERQUE

FROM: ALEXANDER C. MORRIS
FOIA OFFICER
OFFICE OF INFORMATION RESOURCES

SUBJECT: FOIA REQUEST OF AIDAN MONAGHAN
(FOIA-2009-000284)

The attached request submitted by Mr. Aidan Monaghan is transferred to your office for action. Mr. Monaghan submitted the request under the Freedom of Information Act. Please conduct a search for responsive documents and inform him of the results of the search.

After clarification with the requester and consultation with you, it was determined that the request should be transferred to your office to process.

For your information, I also attached a copy of our correspondence to Mr. Monaghan. If you have any additional questions about this transmittal, please contact Ms. Vera Dunmore of my staff on (202) 586-4047.

Attachments

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