Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. Ryan McLaughlin

Re: FOIA-2009-000295

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

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 requested information on all the recipients of the Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program of the DOE. Specifically you requested:

1. The recipient firm, institution, or organization
2. The terms of the financial award
3. The date of the award
4. The geographical location of the recipient as well as the location of the program funded.
5. The sector of the recipient's work, for example, biomass or solar.
6. Any other pertinent information regarding the Loan Guarantee Program per recipient.

Your request was assigned to the Loan Guarantee Program Office (LGPO) in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer to conduct a search of our files for responsive documents.

To date, the Loan Guarantee Program Office has not issued any loan guarantees. Therefore, pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 1004.4(d), we are unable to provide you with responsive documents, as there are no documents responsive to your request in existence.

Pursuant to 10 CFR §1004.7(b)(2), I am responsible for the determination that no documents exist.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.8, you may challenge the adequacy of the searches for responsive documents by submitting a written appeal to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, at HG-1/L'Enfant Plaza Building, U.S. DOE, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-1615. You should submit the appeal within 30 calendar days of receipt of this determination.

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The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. The appeal must contain the elements required by 10 CFR 1004.8. Judicial review will thereafter be available (1) in the district where you reside; (2) in the district where you have your principal place of business; (3) in the district where the DOE records are located; or (4) in the District of Columbia.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about the processing of the request or about this letter, please contact Ms. Jayne Faith on (202) 586-2983.

Sincerely,

David G. Frantz
Director, Loan Guarantee Program Office