

**Morris, Alexander**

**From:** FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 29, 2008 1:24 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name (Sheila Thompson)

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Record Description:

Nationwide Professional Skills Training Program (Presolicitation #DE-SOL-0000109) Please accept this as a formal FOIA request for information on the prior incumbents' contracts/solicitation. Please send the incumbents' proposals and the government's Section B pricing table and tabulation across all bidders in the last procurement for these services. Thank you for your assistance.

Nationwide Professional Skills Training Program - Presolicitation #DE-SOL-0000109

Company Name: G4i Consulting, Inc.  
Contact: Christopher Stahl, President  
Phone: 703-433-5460 x112  
Fax: 877-286-9645  
Email: cstahl@govg4i.com and sthompson@govg4i.com

Preferred Form or Format: electronic

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 500.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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**From:** FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 26, 2008 3:58 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: (Rhiannon Coppin)

Organization: Columbia University School of Journalism

Address:

c/o student mailboxes

Phone:

FAX: N/A

Email:

**Record Description:**

I am seeking records detailed in a 1994 GAO report (B-256471) surrounding the disposal at sea of 294 drums of radioactive waste in the Pacific Ocean southwest of Ketchikan, Alaska.]

The passage I'm referring to is:

"NRC records show that American Mail Line, Inc., was licensed to receive, possess, and dispose of radioactive waste generated by the Boeing Company located in Seattle, Washington. The related AEC license (46-3623-1) required that disposal of this waste in the Pacific Ocean take place at least 150 miles from the continental shelf and at a depth of greater than 6,000 feet. Prior to disposal, the licensee had to provide written notice to AEC that included the date of disposal, location of disposal, number of containers to be disposed of, total activity of the byproduct materials, amount of materials involved, and the identity of the most hazardous isotope in each container. Materials disposed of included radium-226, cobalt-60, strontium-90, promethium-147, phosphorus-32, fission products, heat lamps, and beryllium waste.

Between 1958 and 1969, American Mail Line dumped 294 55-gallon drums of radioactive waste in the Pacific Ocean about 350 miles southwest of Ketchikan. According to AEC records, AEC personnel observed the sea disposal operation and, in addition, made periodic inspections of the company's records and facilities. According to these records, no major instances of noncompliance were found."

I would like documentation, if these records now exist within the DOE, of:

- 1) the AEC license 46-3623-1;
- 2) the documentation that includes "the date of disposal, location of disposal, number of containers to be disposed of, total activity of the byproduct materials, amount of materials involved, and the identity of the most hazardous isotope in each container";
- 3) and the AEC records that describe how "AEC personnel observed the sea disposal operation and, in addition, made periodic inspections of the company's records and facilities."

In addition to these specific documents, I would like to request any other documentation, paper or electronic, that the DOE has that refers to this disposal or to other disposals or dumpings of radioactive (or chemical) wastes off the coasts of Alaska, Washington, and Oregon, (and B.C. if applicable) in international waters or otherwise.

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I would like to receive the information in electronic format if replying in that format does not substantially increase the time and cost of fulfilling this request.

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.

As I am making this request as a scholar and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone (347-591-8377) or email (rc2454@columbia.edu), rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

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

Preferred Form or Format: email/electronic (PDF)

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, and this request is made for scholarly or scientific purpose and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 25

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, November 24, 2008 3:32 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Alissa Brammer

Organization:

Address:

Phone:

FAX:

Email:

Record Description:

I request access to and copies of any correspondence to or from Rep. Anthony Weiner (NY-9), the office of Anthony Weiner or individuals identified as staff of Anthony Weiner, from January 2003 through present.]

Preferred Form or Format: electronic, if possible

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 \$ 250.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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**Morris, Alexander**

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**From:** Christian Stenberg [chrste@um.dk]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 01, 2008 12:14 PM  
**To:** Morris, Alexander  
**Subject:** FW: Request for possible documents released under FOIA

**Attachments:** BBC Mystery of lost US nuclear bomb.doc; Nuclear Accidents0001.pdf



BBC Mystery of lost US nuclear...  
Nuclear Accidents0001.pdf (2 kb)

You may consider this a formal FOIA request. The Embassy agrees to pay fees related to the request.

Sincerely,

Christian Stenberg

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From: Christian Stenberg  
Sent: 26 November 2008 14:11  
To: 'kevin.haggerty@hq.doe.gov'  
Subject: Request for possible documents released under FOIA

From: Christian Stenberg  
Sent: 26 November 2008 14:01  
To: 'kevin.haggerty@hq.doe.gov'  
Cc: 'verlette.gatlin@hq.doe.gov'; 'Rossi, Edward'; Peter Vestergaard; Niels Junker Jacobsen  
Subject: Request for possible documents released under FOIA

Dear Mr. Haggerty,

The Embassy of Denmark would highly appreciate your assistance in a matter which is of great importance to the Danish government and the Danish Parliament.

The matter pertains to a crash of an aircraft carrying nuclear weapons over Greenland in 1968. A journalist from the BBC has written the

attached article about the incident which quotes and refers to allegedly declassified documents obtained by the BBC through the Freedom of Information Act. The article does not mention the title of the documents or which agency released them.

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The Danish Parliament has asked to receive the declassified documents to which the article refers. The Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs has been summoned to Parliament to explain the situation.

We initially contacted the Department of Defense who conducted a search and found the attached report. The quotes and information mentioned in the article do not seem to adhere from that particular report, which indicates that the information may come from other documents. The Department of State is currently carrying out a similar search.

Given the highly sensitive nature of the issue we would request the Department of Energy examine whether the document(s) to which the BBC article refers were released by the Department of Energy under the Freedom of Information Act. If this is the case we would appreciate if the Department of Energy would send the relevant documents as soon as possible the Danish Embassy. If the Department of Energy is in possession of the documents to which the article refers we would appreciate if you could send them to the Embassy.

If you need more information to initiate the search or have any questions, you are welcome to contact me. My contact information can be found below. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Christian Stenberg

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**From:** FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, December 01, 2008 12:00 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Michael Braswell

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Record Description:

The awarded proposal submitted by Colleague Consulting, LLC for solicitation DE-RP01-04ME09857 awarded on March 8, 2004. POC for this solicitation was Timothy Jackson

Preferred Form or Format: pdf email

Type of Requester (if provided):

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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:** Monday, December 01, 2008 2:59 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Ronald S. Kemp

Organization: Princeton University

Address:

Phone:

FAX:

Email:

Record Description:

"Nth Country Evaluation"  
Volume 2 of "Second Gas Centrifuge Appraisal Report"  
Document No: ORO-652-2  
Available From: Oak Ridge Operations Office

Preferred Form or Format: N/A

Type of Requester (if provided):

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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:** Monday, December 01, 2008 12:44 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Kathleen Logan Smith

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Phone: 314-727-0600

FAX:

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Record Description:

From 1992-Present

1. Inspection and compliance records and related correspondence for the Sequoyah Fuels facility in Gore, Oklahoma (address: I-40 Hwy 10, Gore, OK 74435), particularly the report on the digester accident.
2. The facility's most recent decommissioning plan.
3. The facility's groundwater monitoring plan and groundwater monitoring results from 2005-present.
4. Correspondence from 2008.

Preferred Form or Format: pdf

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, and this request is made for scholarly or scientific purpose and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I 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 requested records concerns the operations and activities of the Dept. of Energy, an agency 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 is valuable because it will demonstrate the Dept.'s oversight of nuclear materials processing facilities.

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 Coalition for the Environment is Missouri's statewide environmental citizen action organization with a near 40-year history of informing and educating citizens on

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environmental issues. The Coalition maintains an extensive website, e-newsletter, and newsletter that informs the public.

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.

Because there are few uranium fuel processing facilities in the nation, but proposals for more, understanding their regulation and operations is critical for local government decision makers.

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."

It is in the public interest to understand the Dept. of Energy's oversight and role in the operations of nuclear fuel facilities.

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Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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**From:** FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, December 01, 2008 12:17 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Brian Clark

Organization: City of Hope

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Phone: 626 26 8697

FAX:

Email: bclark@coh.org

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All legal agreements entered into between  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) and:  
i) NellOne Therapeutics Inc and/or  
ii) Battelle Ventures LP  
iii) unknown additional parties, including entities related to or the parent or precursor  
of (i) and (ii) above  
that relate to research on the Nell-1 gene. Such agreements may be called, among other  
things, Licenses / CRADAs / Research Agreements or Intellectual Property Agreements, or  
Options and will provide a party (eg NellOne or Battelle) with access to current and  
future ORNL work on Nell-1 gene and related biochemical pathways under certain terms.  
Likely date of execution of such agreement(s) = calendar year 2008.

Preferred Form or Format: Electronic

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, and this request  
is made for scholarly or scientific purpose and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 20

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, December 02, 2008 2:10 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

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Houston, TX 77010  
Phone: 713-276-7633  
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**Record Description:**

Records reflecting imports of foreign oil by Paragon Oil Company or Paragon Refining Company and the delivery point for such imports for the period 1925 to 1964.

Preferred Form or Format: electronic pdf's are preferred, but whatever is quickest will work-

**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 \$ 500.00

**Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):**

**Expedited Processing:**

**Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:**

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**Morris, Alexander**

**From:** BAKER, Norman [BAKERN@parliament.uk]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 03, 2008 11:21 AM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** Fol Request

**Importance:** High

Freedom of Information Act Enquiries  
U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue SW  
Washington DC 20585  
United States of America  
2nd December 2008

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Dear Madam / Sir,  
Freedom of Information Act Request  
Y-12 Uranium Production Facility: Exchange of Information with United Kingdom

This is a non-commercial request under the US Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. Section 552). I am writing to request information held by the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration about liaison between the Oak Ridge Y-12 National Security Complex and the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) in the United Kingdom over the development of a uranium production facility at Y-12 and an enriched uranium facility at AWE.

I should be grateful if you would provide me with copies of any of the following documentation which is held by the National Nuclear Security Administration:

- \* [ Reports and briefings to management produced following visits by AWE staff to the Y-12 facility in connection with the proposed development of a new enriched uranium facility at AWE Aldermaston. ]
- \* Reports and briefings to management produced following visits by NNSA staff / Y-12 contract staff to the United Kingdom in connection with the development of a uranium production facility at Y-12.
- \* Any correspondence, including emails and reports, relating to joint working; the work of the joint Y-12 - AWE review team; and the exchange of information in relation to these two projects.
- \* All outputs from the work of the joint Y-12 - AWE review team working on these projects, including documents on shared common design elements and approaches to design and regulatory standards.

To assist you in locating this information, I believe it would have been generated over the period January 2005 - present, and would be held by the lead manager and team working on Y-12's uranium production facility.

I do not consider that any of these documents will be exempt from release under Freedom of Information legislation, but if you disagree with my view I should be grateful if you would advise me in detail of your grounds for claiming exemption. I would anticipate challenging any ruling that these documents are exempt from release, so please

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advise me of the relevant appeal procedures and the contact details of the individual to whom an appeal should be addressed if you wish to claim exemption.

I should remind you that while the Freedom of Information Act allows an agency to withhold specified categories of exempted information, it requires the agency to release any segregable portions that are left after exempt material is deleted. If you decide to release documents in part with certain sections withheld, please indicate clearly where material has been withheld and on what grounds. I should be grateful if you would do this by blacking out, rather than whiting out, the relevant sections.

I am happy to receive the information in electronic form if it is available in this format. If you wish to provide the requested documents in electronic format please send them to me by email or on a CD-ROM in Adobe pdf file format.

In order to help to determine my status in assessing fees, I am advising you that I am a member of the United Kingdom Parliament (an elected public representative roughly equivalent to a member of the US House of Representatives) seeking information for the purposes of research into and education on public policy, and not for a commercial use. Further details of my work and publications can be found on my own website at <http://www.normanbaker.org.uk> and on the independent website [www.theyworkforyou.com](http://www.theyworkforyou.com).

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information 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 in my commercial interest. Both US and UK citizens have the right to know about the level of co-operation between their governments on nuclear weapons issues, and how these activities might affect them or pose risks for them. It is therefore in the public interest for the Department of Energy to release the information that I am requesting.

I understand that verdicts in legal cases relating to the Freedom of Information Act call for a liberal interpretation of the fee waiver standard when the information requested shows the manner in which the operations of a government agency affect the public. Please consider my request for a fee waiver in this context.

Information from the material I have requested which contributes to public understanding will be summarised and disseminated to the public in the format of research reports and news releases which will be included on my website and distributed to the media. It will also be used to inform debate and aid civil society organisations in contributing to regulatory approval processes for planned development at AWE in the UK.

Please do not hesitate to write to me if you have any questions about my request or if you need any additional information from me.

Thank you for your assistance in considering this request, and I look forward to hearing from you within ten working days, as required under the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours faithfully,

Norman Baker

Member of Parliament for Lewes

Norman Baker  
MP for Lewes

House of Commons  
London  
SW1A 0AA  
United Kingdom

**Morris, Alexander**

**From:** Hagerty, Kevin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 03, 2008 12:24 PM  
**To:** Morris, Alexander  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA Request

**Attachments:** FOIA Request.doc



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Please take for action.

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

**From:** Liu, Kathy [mailto:LiuK@cbsnews.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 03, 2008 12:08 PM  
**To:** Hagerty, Kevin  
**Subject:** FOIA Request

December 3, 2008

Mr. Kevin Hagerty

U.S. Department of Energy

FOIA/Privacy Act Group

1000 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Hagerty:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request a copy of the following document:

\* [ Note for Record, dated December 17, 1999, on National Defense University College of the Armed Forces letterhead - Subject: Background Leading to John Hnatio's Resignation as Department of Energy Director for Proliferation Prevention Program (IPP) in June, 1997, with attachment ]

Please note that the above document is contained in the files of the Department of Energy, Office of Declassification as it was officially determined to be unclassified and approved for public release on December 30, 1999.

To help you determine my status for the purpose of assessing fees, I am a representative

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of the news media.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$100.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

I have included a telephone number where I can be contacted if necessary to discuss any aspect of my request.

Sincerely,

Kathy Liu  
Associate Producer  
60 Minutes  
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**Morris, Alexander**

**From:** FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 03, 2008 10:02 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

**Name:** Adrienne Goins

**Organization:** Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.

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**Phone:** 202 639 6533

**FAX:** 202 879 8833

**Email:** agoins@velaw.com

**Record Description:**

1. All materials related to a meeting that occurred on or about March 28, 2008, at the Department of Energy (DOE) between Under Secretary Clarence H. Albright, Jr., and Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Fuel James A. Slutz of DOE and Bernie Robinson and Ron McMurray of the Livingston Group, L.L.C. Others may have been in attendance. The meeting concerned the Gilberton Project, which is intended to result in the construction of a waste coal-to-liquids (CTL) plant in Gilberton, Pennsylvania. (See, e.g., DOE solicitation DE-PS26-02NT41428.) We request all materials related to the meeting, including any correspondence, telephone logs, calendar entries, agendas, minutes, notes, presentations, and any other documents generated in connection with the meeting.

2. Copies of all records and logs used to record visitors to the U.S. Department of Energy Headquarters, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, for the period beginning July 1, 2006 through December 3, 2008.

**Preferred Form or Format:** electronic format preferred

**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:**

We request expedited processing because the materials sought are necessary for an on-going arbitration and are unavailable from any other source. The firm's client requests that the materials be provided no later than January 2, 2009, so that the materials can be reviewed and, if appropriate, incorporated into a submission due February 6, 2009.

12/4 Requester agrees to pay up to \$1000. Please notify it.  
Will exceed - ACM : FOIA-2008-000760 Spub

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**From:** FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 03, 2008 10:15 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Adrienne Goins

Organization: Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.

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Phone: 202 639 6533

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**Record Description:**

All materials related to any meetings that occurred between July 1, 2006 and December 3, 2008, that involved DOE officials, and at which the Gilberton Project was discussed. The Gilberton Project is intended to result in the construction of a waste coal-to-liquids (CTL) plant in Gilberton, Pennsylvania. (See, e.g., DOE solicitation DE-PS26-02NT41428.) It is likely that the meetings would have involved DOE officials from the Office of the Under Secretary and/or the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Fuel. The meetings may also have involved representatives of Sasol Synfuels International (Proprietary) Limited (likely referred to as "Sasol"), including lobbyists with the Livingston Group, L.L.C. We request all materials related to the meetings, including any correspondence, telephone logs, calendar entries, agendas, minutes, notes, presentations, and any other documents generated in connection with the meetings.

Preferred Form or Format: electronic format preferred

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:

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**From:** FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 03, 2008 3:04 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name (Todd Tucker)

Organization: Simon & Schuster

Address:

1869 Glasgow Street  
Valparaiso IN 46385

Phone: 312-835-5743

FAX:

Email: todd.tucker@dowjones.com

Record Description:

A Contract between General Electric and the Department of energy, (contract #) is as follows (DE-AC12-76SN00052)

I believe this contract was signed around 1976, but am not sure. I've checked all the normal open-source areas, but can't find it. It is referred to in a great many documents, but I need to see the actual contract for my research.

Preferred Form or Format: pdf or hard copy

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Type of Media (if provided):

Other: researching a book on the history of nuclear energy

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**

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**From:** FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 03, 2008 2:46 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

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Organization: Butzel Long

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Phone: 313-225-7015

FAX:

Email: mersino@butzel.com

Record Description:

I am requesting (applications submitted to the Department of Energy under the Advanced Technology Vehicle loan program) At a public meeting on December 1, 2008 the Department indicated that five such applications had been submitted to date. I request any applications that the Department has recieved to date for the ATV loan program.

Preferred Form or Format: PDF

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay all applicable fees.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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**Morris, Alexander**

**From:** Peter Byrne [pbyrne@sonic.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 04, 2008 12:44 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA request, Everett

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My mailing address is

Peter Byrne  
101 H Street, Suite P  
Petaluma, CA 94952

On Dec 4, 2008, at 6:03 AM, FOIA-Central wrote:

> Mr. Byrne,  
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> Thank you for submitting your FOIA request. There are two additional  
> things I need from you. One is your mailing address, and the second  
> would be your agreement to pay duplication costs. As a representative  
> of the news media, you are entitled to free search and review time and  
> 100 free pages. Any additional pages are five cents per page.  
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> Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at  
> (202)  
> 586-3159.  
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> Chris Morris  
> FOIA Officer  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Peter Byrne [mailto:pbyrne@sonic.net]  
> Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2008 4:21 PM  
> To: FOIA-Central  
> Subject: FOIA request, Everett  
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> I am researching a biography of Dr. Hugh Everett III (deceased July  
> 19,  
> 1982) on contract with Oxford University Press, a non-profit media  
> organization. Everett held a top secret Q clearance from the Atomic  
> Energy Commission and, then, the DOE from 1956 until his death. His  
> social security number was 225-46-2933. Under this clearance, he  
> worked in operations research for the Institute for Defense Analysis  
> and the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group and the National Security  
> Agency and Lambda Corp. and DBS Corp.  
>  
> Under FOIA, I would like to obtain copies of any files that the  
> DOE/AEC retains on Everett. Please let me know if you need any further  
> information to facilitate this search.

> Peter Byrne  
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FOIA Officer  
United States Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585  
Phone: (202) 586-5955

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Officer;

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. § 552.  
I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me:

I am interested in the establishment of guidelines for the classification of the applications of lasers towards nuclear weapons (specifically in the form of laser fusion) that were developed by the Atomic Energy Commission in December 1963.]

In a letter from 1971, AEC General Manager R.E. Hollingsworth described the activity in question as follows:

...The Commission had become seriously concerned about the applications of lasers several years ago when lasers were still in the early stages of their development. The reason for their concern was the recognized fact that lasers had a definite potential in the nuclear weapon field. ...

To help us in the solution of the [classification] problem, we asked Dr. Lyman Spitzer, of Princeton University, Dr. Peter Franken, of the University of Michigan, Dr. Ray Kidder, of the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, Dr. Francis Bryne, of the Department of Defense, and C.L. Marshall, of our Division of Classification, to study this serious question and to provide us with reasonable classification criteria. Their meeting took place in December 1963 and the criteria which they developed were jointly adopted by the AEC and the Department of Defense early in 1964.<sup>1</sup>

I have included the above to help you determine where these records may be kept. I am interested in all correspondence, memos, transcripts of meetings, reports, etc. I am interested in all records of this meeting and of the aforementioned criteria.

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know I am a graduate student research affiliated with the Department of the History of Science at Harvard University, an educational institution, and this request is made for a scholarly or scientific

<sup>1</sup> Letter from R.E. Hollingsworth to Melvin Price, Hearings before the Subcommittee on Research, Development, and Radiation of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, 92nd Congress, 1st Session, 10-11 November 1971, Part 2, on 619.

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purpose and not for commercial use. The history of laser fusion technology is of great scholarly interest, and the history of its declassification will shine a light on AEC activities during this time period, especially in revealing how AEC officials at the time balanced the concerns of national security (potential proliferation of weapons design information) against the concerns of civilian benefits (potential energy source).

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$50. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request if possible. Disclosure of the requested information to me 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 my commercial interest.

If you deny any part of this request, please cite each specific reason that you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available to me under the law.

If you have any questions processing this request, you may contact me at the following telephone number or e-mail address : 617-501-0360, [wellerst@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:wellerst@fas.harvard.edu). Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,



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Alex Wellerstein  
Dept. of the History of Science  
Harvard University  
Science Center 371  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
Phone: (617) 501-0360  
Email: [wellerst@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:wellerst@fas.harvard.edu)



FOIA Officer  
United States Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585  
Phone: (202) 586-5955

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

December 1, 2008

Dear FOIA Officer,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. § 552.  
I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me:

I am looking for whatever records are available of the **Ad Hoc Classification Panel on Laser Applications**, later called the **Laser-Fusion Classification Panel**, formed in late November 1970.<sup>1</sup> Members of the Panel included: Frederick Seitz, Chairman; Robert F. Bacher; J. Carson Mark; Marshall N. Rosenbluth; Jack W. Rosengren; Robert L. Sproull; Gerald F. Tape; and Charles F. Townes.<sup>2</sup>

The Panel held a number of meetings in early 1971, the first being February 4-5, 1971, at the AEC H Street Office in Washington, D.C., and the second being on May 21, held either at the H Street Office or in Germantown.<sup>3</sup> The first meeting definitely had a transcript made of it, the second likely did as well. This work eventually led to the creation of the first draft Laser Fusion Classification Guide (CG-LF-1) in 1974, and the second draft guide (CG-LF-2).<sup>4</sup> An additional meeting took place at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory on May 15-16, 1974, to discuss proposed changes to the guides, which were implemented in the first Laser Fusion Classification Guide in August 1974.<sup>5</sup>

I have included the above to help you determine where these records may be kept. I am interested in all correspondence, memos, transcripts of meetings, reports, etc.

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<sup>1</sup> Glenn T. Seaborg, Office Diary (23 November 1970), page 119212, copy in Nuclear Test Archive, Las Vegas, California, Document NV0913292: "We finally agreed to go head with the appointment of a special Classification Panel to consider the difficult problem of laser applications to controlled thermonuclear reactions and the possibility of carrying on such work to a limited extent in unclassified situations."

<sup>2</sup> Letter from R.E. Hollingsworth to Melvin Price, Hearings before the Subcommittee on Research, Development, and Radiation of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, 92nd Congress, 1st Session, 10-11 November 1971, Part 2, on 619.

<sup>3</sup> Charles L. Marshall to Robert F. Bacher (20 January 1971), and Charles L. Marshall to Robert F. Bacher (29 March 1971), both in Robert F. Bacher Papers, Caltech Institute Archives, Pasadena, California, box 25, folder 1.

<sup>4</sup> Charles L. Marshall to Robert F. Bacher (23 January 1974), in Robert F. Bacher Papers, Caltech Institute Archives, Pasadena, California, box 25, folder 1.

<sup>5</sup> Charles L. Marshall to Robert F. Bacher (29 August 1974), in Robert F. Bacher Papers, Caltech Institute Archives, Pasadena, California, box 25, folder 1.

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know I am a graduate student research affiliated with the Department of the History of Science at Harvard University, an educational institution, and this request is made for a scholarly or scientific purpose and not for commercial use. The history of Inertial Confinement Fusion technology is of great scholarly interest, and the history of its declassification will shine a light on AEC activities during this time period, especially in revealing how AEC officials at the time balanced the concerns of national security (potential proliferation of weapons design information) against the concerns of civilian benefits (potential energy source).

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$50. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request if possible. Disclosure of the requested information to me 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 my commercial interest.

If you deny any part of this request, please cite each specific reason that you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available to me under the law.

If you have any questions processing this request, you may contact me at the following telephone number or e-mail address : 617-501-0360, [wellerst@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:wellerst@fas.harvard.edu). Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,



Alex Wellerstein  
Dept. of the History of Science  
Harvard University  
Science Center 371  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
Phone: (617) 501-0360  
Email: [wellerst@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:wellerst@fas.harvard.edu)

FOIA Officer  
United States Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585  
Phone: (202) 586-5955

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

December 1, 2008

Dear FOIA Officer,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. § 552.  
I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me:

I am looking for whatever records are available of the AEC Division of Classification's decision to declassify basic concepts in Inertial Confinement Fusion (laser fusion) in 1970-1971, specifically the declassification decisions that led to the disclosures by John Nuckolls and Lowell Wood at the International Quantum Electronics Conference in Montreal in May 1972, and were published in September 1972 in the journal *Nature*.<sup>1</sup>

Nuckolls specifically said the following about this declassification action:

In 1970, I proposed the AEC declassify our new calculations of a DT bare drop directly imposed by laser light. The AEC approved. ... The Atomic Energy Act provides for declassification of some weapons information useful for peaceful applications of atomic energy. I believed that declassification of the directly driven, bare drop scheme was feasible. In a presentation to the AEC Classification Committee chaired by Charles Marshall, I stressed the following: a hohlraum is not used; a simple, bare spherical droplet does not reveal classified weapons design information; and classification manufacturing techniques are not revealed. The AEC approved most of this proposed ICF declassification.<sup>2</sup>

I have included the above to help you determine where these records may be kept. I am interested in all correspondence, memos, reports, etc. relating to the determination of the declassification decision.

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know I am a graduate student research affiliated with the Department of the History of Science at Harvard University, an educational institution, and this request is made for a scholarly or scientific purpose and not for commercial use. The history of Inertial Confinement Fusion

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<sup>1</sup> John Nuckolls, Lowell Wood, Albert Thiessen, and George Zimmerman, "Laser Compression of Matter to Super-High Densities: Thermonuclear (CTR) Applications," *Nature* 239 (15 September 1972): 139-142.

<sup>2</sup> John H. Nuckolls, "Contributions to the Genesis and Progress of ICF," in Guillermo Velarde and Natividad Carpintero Santamaría, eds., *Inertial Confinement Nuclear Fusion: A Historical Approach By Its Pioneers* (London: Foxwell & Davies, Ltd., 2007): 1-48, quotes from 15 and 20.

technology is of great scholarly interest, and the history of its declassification will shine a light on AEC activities during this time period, especially in revealing how AEC officials at the time balanced the concerns of national security (potential proliferation of weapons design information) against the concerns of civilian benefits (potential energy source).

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$50. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request if possible. Disclosure of the requested information to me 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 my commercial interest.

If you deny any part of this request, please cite each specific reason that you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available to me under the law.

If you have any questions processing this request, you may contact me at the following telephone number or e-mail address : 617-501-0360, [wellerst@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:wellerst@fas.harvard.edu). Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,



Alex Wellerstein  
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Harvard University  
Science Center 371  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
Phone: (617) 501-0360  
Email: [wellerst@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:wellerst@fas.harvard.edu)

**Morris, Alexander**

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**From:** FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 10, 2008 3:43 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: [Tina Seeley]  
Organization: Bloomberg News  
Address:  
1399 New York Ave NW  
Washington DC 20005  
Phone: 202 624 1965  
FAX: 202 585 5151  
Email: tseeley@bloomberg.net

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**Record Description:**

I am requesting a copy of the October 29, 2008 letter to applicants for nuclear power plant loan guarantees listing the tiers each of the proposals are in.

**Preferred Form or Format:** via electronic file or a paper copy

**Type of Requester (if provided):**

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

**Type of Media (if provided):**

Other: wire service

**Fees and Fee Waivers:**

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

**Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):**

**Expedited Processing:**

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

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**Morris, Alexander**

**From:** FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, December 15, 2008 9:43 AM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

**Name:** Robert Rothwell  
**Organization:** Vinson & Elkins  
**Address:**

The Willard Office Building  
1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

**Phone:** (202) 639-6504

**FAX:** (202) 639-6604

**Email:** rrothwell@velaw.com

**Record Description:**

A full and complete copy of the Contract and/or Cooperative Agreement, Project ID DE-FC26-01INT41229, including any amendments, addendum and/or attachments thereto. The Project Title is "Very High-Speed Drill String Communications Network." The FE Program is "Gas/Oil - Drilling, Completion and Stimulation". The performer of the contract was Novatek, and the Project started on October 1, 2001 and ended on December 31, 2004. The Point of Contact at Fossil Energy was John D. Rogers.

**Preferred Form or Format:** .pdf

**Type of Requester (if provided):**

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

**Fees and Fee Waivers:**

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 500

**Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):**

**Expedited Processing:**

**Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:**

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FOIA Officer  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
1000 Independence Ave SW  
Washington, DC 20585

Reference: contract #DEAC2006EW05001

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I would like to request documents related to the above referenced item. Specifically, please provide:

- A copy of the basic awarded contract, including the statement of work

It is my desire to have you provide copies with the understanding that I will pay reasonable reproduction, search and review costs. Please contact me first for approval if fees exceed \$100. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically if they are available in that format.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 610-8739 or e-mail me at [SkelleyL@fedsources.com](mailto:SkelleyL@fedsources.com).

Sincerely,

*Lynne Skelley*

Lynne Skelley  
Senior Intelligence Specialist

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**Morris, Alexander**

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**From:** FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, December 15, 2008 8:51 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

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Name (Eric Erpelding)

Organization: individual

Address:

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Phone:

FAX: none

Email:

Record Description:

SELDEN, Robert. W., "An Introduction to Fission Explosives," University of California, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory (now LLNL), Livermore, July 1969, UCID-15554

Preferred Form or Format: 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 \$ 30.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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**Morris, Alexander**

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**From:** FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 16, 2008 12:31 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Carl R Cook

Organization:

Address:

Carl R Cook

Phone:

FAX:

Email:

**Record Description:**

Records on Walker-Lyberger or any records that might, relate to filing for compensation that you deem necessary. Anything on the const over in Montecello, Utah dealing wih Walker-Lyberger

**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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**Morris, Alexander**

**From:** FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 16, 2008 1:28 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: David Kall

Organization: Cambridge Systematics

Address:

730 Peachtree Street  
Suite 1050  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Phone: 404-460-2608

FAX:

Email: dkall@camsys.com

Record Description:

The Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPAct) requires certain state vehicle fleets to acquire alternative fuel vehicles and report their compliance to the US DOE. This program is administered by the US DOE, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Vehicle Technologies Program. I am requesting the following data from this program: the [Current number of alternative fuel vehicles in the fleets of all state departments of transportation, and the current total number of any type of vehicles] (alternative and conventional fuels combined) [in the fleets of all state departments of transportation]. This data should be disaggregated to the point where I can see how many vehicles correspond to each individual state department of transportation. If a state does not have a department of transportation please provide information from the equivalent entity as shown on this webpage <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/webstate.htm>. If it is easier to provide the data for all 313 entities covered under the program, please do so and I will query the data for the entities I need. If you do not have the total number of alternative fuel vehicles currently in each fleet please provide the number of alternative fuel vehicles acquired by each entity for every year available. Please feel free to contact me at the phone number of email address provided with any questions about this data request. Thanks so much, David Kall

Preferred Form or Format: Excel file or other 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 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 request concerns the operation of state departments of transportation. Specifically, we are seeking alternative fuel fleet information for state departments of transportation to help determine what contributions they are making toward greenhouse gas reductions.

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is

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"likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

Yes, this information is likely to contribute to an understanding of government operations through its compilation into a National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) report, which is a partnership between the US Department of Transportation and state transportation agencies. The goal of this report is to assess the impact of state department of transportation programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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.

NCHRP reports are available to the public online at <http://www.trb.org/CRP/NCHRP/NCHRP.asp> and can be found in hard copy in public libraries.

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.

This NCHRP report will provide clear and concrete numbers on the contributions state departments of transportation are making toward greenhouse gas reductions.

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

The only commercial interest we have is to fulfill our contract with the National Cooperative Highway Research Program to complete this report.

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 primary interest in disclosure is to be able to describe the actions of state departments of transportation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions for the NCHRP program and subsequently for the public.

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Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

From: FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov  
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 1:11 PM  
To: FOIA-Central  
Subject: DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Jan Rune Maso

Organization: Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation

Address:

Bjornstjernebjornsons plass 1.  
0180 Oslo  
Norway

Phone: +47-92633332

FAX:

Email: jan.rune.maso@nrk.no

Record Description:

Im a journalist in Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation, the national public television and radio in norway.

I am looking for all possible documents and information regardig a possible trade between USA and a company called Nexans, as I understand that the Freedom of Information Act, FOIA allouds that.

A powercable company called Nexans, with mainoffice in France, but with a norwegian factory, have delivered an undersea/submarine power cable to USA , supposedly put inbetween Amerika and Cuba. This power cable is supposed to be the main power cable to Guantanamo Naval Base in Cuba.

Im wondering where its possible to get information and documents regarding the public tender/bid, if there has been such -regarding to the contract between USA and the company Nexans. Im also looking for any documents, as for instance contracts with detailed information regarding this issue.

Preferred Form or Format: ?

Type of Requester (if provided):

A representative of the news media affiliated with Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation, (NRK) and the request is made as part of news gathering and not for commercial use.

Type of Media (if provided):

Television Station

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees. Enter amount \$ 100

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

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John

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**Morris, Alexander**

**From:** FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 16, 2008 6:09 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: (Amanda Ripley)

Organization: Time Magazine

Address:

1033 31st Street NW  
Washington, DC 20007

Phone: 646-285-6375

FAX:

Email:

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**Record Description:**

I would like a copy of a "Note for the Record" dated Dec. 17, 1999, subject: "Background leading to John Hnatio's resignation as DOE Director of the Initiatives for Proliferation Prevention Program (IPP) in June 1997" AND a copy of the attachment. Please be advised that the document and attachment are contained in the files of the Department of Energy, Office of Declassification. The documents were officially determined to be unclassified and approved for public release on Dec. 30, 1999.

**Preferred Form or Format:**

**Type of Requester (if provided):**

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

**Type of Media (if provided):**

Magazine

**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 document concerns the proliferation prevention efforts 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 document is likely to contribute to a better understanding of how the government has performed this essential function.

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 will contribute to an understanding of the important and complex issues

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surrounding the control of dangerous weapons

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 document is likely to contribute significantly to the public understanding of government operations because it details important allegations in the history of proliferation prevention efforts

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

This is primarily a matter of public 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."

The primary interest is the public interest.

Expedited Processing:

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

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

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

Given ongoing concerns about the threat of uncontrolled weaponry and proliferation, this issue is of a great deal of urgency.

**Morris, Alexander**

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**From:** FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2008 2:54 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: (Connie Marini)

Organization: EDR, Inc

Address:

440 Wheelers Farms Road  
4th Floor

Phone: 800-265-1596

FAX: 203-783-0306

Email: cmarini@edrnet.com

Record Description:

Hello,

I would like to obtain [ArcInfo Export or Shapefile coverages for all Type I and Type II Umtra sites]

Preferred Form or Format: GIS

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 \$ 500.00

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

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**Morris, Alexander**

**From:** FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2008 2:19 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: Jennifer Kastner

Organization: KVOA

Address:

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Tucson, AZ 85705

Phone: 520-624-2477

FAX: 520-884-4644

Email: jkastner@kvoa.com

Record Description:

[Any and all information regarding any and all incident reports] (including "unusual incident reports"), assessments, reviews, transcripts, final reports, reprimands, internal investigations, death investigations/notices, complaints regarding employee behavior, memos, minute meetings, emails, recorded telephone conversations, and documented correspondence with any and all law enforcement agencies/fire departments/hospitals/emergency medical services agencies regarding the death of U.S. Dept. of Energy employee 36, of Amarillo, TX, formerly of Tucson, AZ, who died Friday, December in Amarillo."

Preferred Form or Format: electronic, with itemized cost request before beginning any research

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Type of Media (if provided):

Television Station

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I 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 are inquiring into whether or not this individual died while "on the job" with the Dept. of Energy.

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**From:** FOIA-Central@hq.doe.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, December 22, 2008 5:35 PM  
**To:** FOIA-Central  
**Subject:** DOE Headquarters FOIA Request

Name: (Steve Waclo)  
Organization: Citizen  
Address:

Phone:

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Email:

Record Description:

Hello:

This press relaease from October announced several grants to the University of Nevada Reno:

<http://www.emcbc.doe.gov/files/news/U%20NEV%20RENO%20NR%20100108.pdf>

I want to review the "mission statement" and any other supporting documents within the limits of my fee, if any) for this particular grant:

"For materials science and materials research, a \$2,681,400 grant will assist research in the electrochemical reprocessing of spent fuels, the use of titanate nanotubes to immobilize radionuclides, and to produce hydrogen at the University's Center for Materials Reliability"

Note: I have been in touch with the contact person listed on the press release on numerous occassions, to no avail. Also, a search of DOE records has been unproductive. If you can steer me to the proper site, I would welcome that as an alternative to hard copy.

Thanks, Steve

Preferred Form or Format: pdf

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):

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.

This particular Grant seems somewhat mysterious to me in the sense that 1)spent fuel reprocessing is a rather mature technology and I'm puzzled that there is significantly

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Steve

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more to be learned 2) Why are we spending money to research a subject that has been declared off-limits by a Directive of President Carter? 3) Why was this Grant awarded through a part of DOE other than the Nuclear Energy Advisory Committee, which would appear to have oversight in this area?

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Friday, December 05, 2008

Dear Sir/Madam:

I refer to my your letter to me, dated November 14, 2008, in which you provided a list of Department of Energy senior executive service members from January 1, 2002 until present.

The reference is: FOIA-2088-000559

I hereby request the following documents for the employees listed in your response to me:

- a. Financial disclosure forms submitted from January 1, 2002 until present; and
- b. Any applications (including supporting documents, such as emails, letters, faxes, memoranda) for the employee to undertake outside work.

I am a member of the news media and request the usual treatment with respect to costs.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any clarification of this request. My contact information, including postal address, is below.

Best,

  
Sharona Coutts

ProPublica

Desk: 917 512 0225

Cell: r

55 Broadway, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10006

*12/23 - Agree to pay up \$75<sup>00</sup> Please notify if it will exceed. Would like the information electronic.*

*ACM*

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**Becknell, Carolyn**

**From:** Dave McCoy [dave@radfreenm.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:16 PM  
**To:** (G) FOIA Services  
**Subject:** FOIA Request re DOE Groundwater and Soil Remediation group records  
**Attachments:** header.htm

FOIA-08-270-K  
EDB-9/19/08

September 15, 2008  
Ms. Carolyn A. Becknell  
Freedom of Information Officer  
NNSA Service Center/Office of Public Affairs  
P.O. BOX 5400  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87185-5400

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Request sent by FAX to (505) 845-5063 and by Email to foiofficer@doeal.gov

Dear Ms. Becknell:

We understand that the Department of Energy (DOE) Environmental Management Office of Groundwater and Soil Remediation (Mr. Vincent Adams, Director) during 2008 conducted meetings to gain information on groundwater issues at various DOE facilities including, but not limited to: Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL); Hanford, WA; Idaho National Laboratories (INL), and; Sandia National Laboratories (SNL). Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. subsection 522, Citizen Action New Mexico is requesting access to full and complete copies of the following records:

1. Copies of all data and records furnished to the Groundwater and Soil Remediation group regarding each site from which data and records were collected.
2. Any reports, summaries or other compilation of data written by the Groundwater and Soil Remediation group regarding the various sites visited or from which information was received.
3. Any questionnaires that were used by the Groundwater and Soil Remediation group to obtain information.
4. Copies of all data and records furnished to Dr. Justin Marble or any other members of the Groundwater and Soil Remediation group regarding the Mixed Waste Landfill or any other facilities at SNL.
5. Provide copies of all letters or other documents furnished to individuals or public organizations by the Groundwater and Soil Remediation group relevant to the above time period and fact finding mission. Include any written materials, slide presentations, etc., presented at any public meetings they attended.

Citizen Action New Mexico is a special interest citizen-based organization that publishes or disseminates information that will be beneficial to the public as well as for scientific and potential regulatory purposes; therefore, I am requesting a waiver of all fees associated with this request. Disclosure of the requested information is in the interest of the public as it is likely to contribute significantly to public knowledge and education; public health issues; and other concerns frequently cited by members of the public (\*please refer to Section 2). This request is not in our commercial interest nor are we a business attempting to collect information on industrial competitors.

*Sheila*

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Section 1.

Please note the following information:

1. Citizen Action is a non-profit citizen group under the fiscal auspices of the New Mexico Community Foundation (NMCC), Santa Fe, New Mexico. Citizen Action represents at least 16-non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and neighborhood associations as a part of its coalition. The organizations within the coalition include: Southwest Research and Information Center (SRIC); Citizens for Alternatives to Radioactive Dumping (CARD); Peace Action New Mexico (PANM); Progressive Albuquerque Network (PAN); Southwest Organizing Project (SWOP); Native Forest Network (NFN); Center for Action and Contemplation (CAC); Green Party of New Mexico; Bernalillo County Green Party; International Depleted Uranium Study Team (IDUST); Living Rivers; Forest Guardians; Mountain View Neighborhood Association; South Meadows Neighborhood Association; New Mexico Solidarity Network (NMSN); and Stop The War Machine (STWM).
2. Intentionally left blank.
3. Citizen Action's interactive website ([www.radfreenm.org](http://www.radfreenm.org)) contains a partial listing (29 entries) of information from previous documents obtained by our organization under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The contact information for the University of New Mexico Zimmerman Library, U.S. Department of Energy Reading Room, where the entire collection of FOIA documents is available for public review, is also posted on our website.
4. Citizen Action's website receives on average between 2,500 - 6,000 hits per month. In addition to posting independent technical reviews of the Mixed Waste Landfill, press releases, newspaper articles, action alerts, related lawsuits, and meeting announcements the results of FOIA requests are summarized and posted on the Citizen Action website.
5. Citizen Action is expanding its research on legacy waste sites at SNL/NM to other concerns regarding weapons activities and programs currently being conducted at SNL/NM. A short survey was recently mailed to over 750 interested individuals and organizations throughout the State of New Mexico to gauge public interest in programs at SNL/NM. The "Get To Know Sandia" survey has also been posted on the Citizen Action website where members of the public can register their comments electronically.
6. Citizen Action sends press releases to the local media announcing the results of FOIA reviews for further dissemination of this information to the public. Citizen Action also makes appearances on television and radio programs and disseminates information obtained from FOIA requests.
7. Citizen Action maintains an active and rapidly growing e-list serve and member mailing list of over 700 people to provide updated information on issues at SNL/NM. We network with other groups in disseminating information on SNL/NM issues such as neighborhood organizations, clubs, churches, schools, unions, businesses, and other non-governmental organizations
8. As we have done in the past, information obtained from previous FOIA requests are shared with the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED).

Section 2.

We are requesting the full disclosure of the information requested under this FOIA as this information will:

- 1) Fulfill the public's right-to-know about SNL/NM's future programs and activities to be conducted at

the lab over the next 10-years;

2) Provide, in the spirit of openness and transparency, responses to questions from the public concerning SNL/NM's future programs and activities;

3) Enhance the general public's understanding of government operations at SNL/NM;

4) Provide information that may affect regulatory issues and oversight by the NMED concerning future programs and activities at SNL/NM, and the potential impact of these programs and activities on surrounding communities;

5) Provide information about programs and activities at SNL/NM that may potentially have an impact on our world at state, national, and international levels;

6) Contribute to information concerning the next Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement (SWEIS) conducted for SNL/NM;

7) Provide members of the public with information that may potentially relate to important matters of public health and protection of the environment concerning SNL/NM's future plans for activities and programs conducted at the lab.

Citizen Action New Mexico is requesting a full fee waiver for all items requested under this FOIA request with the NNSA/United States Department of Energy (NNSA/USDOE) as the agency solely responsible for any costs associated with this request at no cost to the taxpayer or the requester. We hope this information is sufficient for you to assess our request for a fee waiver.

As the FOIA requires, Citizen Action will look forward to a response from NNSA within 20 days.

If all or part of our request is denied, please cite each specific exemption that justifies your refusal to release the requested information, and please notify me of appeal procedures available under the law. If you have any questions about the handling of this request or the information requested therein you may call me at (505) 262-1862. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

David B. McCoy, Director  
Citizen Action New Mexico  
P.O. BOX 4262  
Albuquerque, NM 87196-4276  
(505) 262-1862  
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**To:** FOIA-Central  
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Name: Jason Greenberg

Organization: MIT-Sloan

Address:

50 Memorial Drive, E52-511  
Cambridge, MA 02142

Phone: 917-538-6357

FAX:

Email:

Record description:

Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is Jason Greenberg, a doctoral candidate at the Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. I am interested in data that can be used to assess social networks in government agencies and their implications for economic performance. To this end, I submit to you this FOIA request.

I hereby request (blinded) data concerning the educational, occupational, and Energy Department (henceforth "ED") backgrounds of ED employees for the period 1990 - 2005. Per common scientific standards, I am NOT requesting--nor do I require--any personal information (e.g., first and surnames) that can be used to discern the identity of any specific employee.

Rather, I hereby request blinded data for all ED employees during the above-defined time-frame that includes the following:

- 1) ED pay-grade
- 2) ED job title
- 3) ED geographic location
- 4) ED line of business
- 5) Month/year of ED hire
- 6) Prior employment (names of company(ies) or government agency(ies) worked at)
- 7) Month/years worked at prior employment
- 8) Graduate education institution (if applicable), and degree type
- 9) Graduate education date of degree receipt
- 10) Undergraduate education institution (if applicable), and degree type
- 11) Undergraduate education date of degree receipt

Please do not process this request until you can provide, and I can authorize, an estimate for the fees pertaining to such a request. Concomitantly, I request that in estimating fees you consider granting me a waiver of reduction of fees pursuant to 15 CFR sub-section 4.11 (K) as I am a graduate student seeking to do work that facilitates society's understanding of the social and economic foundations of our collective well-being.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at jason\_06@mit.edu or 917-538-6357.

Best regards,

Jason

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Jason

Doctoral Candidate  
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Preferred Form or Format: Excel

Type of Requester (if provided):

Affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, and this request is made for scholarly or scientific purpose and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I 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."

To some extent

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.

Yes

3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

Yes

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.

That is the intent

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

No

6. The primary interest in disclosure: Whether the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is sufficiently large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester."

No commercial interest

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