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

FOIA REQUEST

Fee waiver requested

Dear FOI Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of a log of all FOIA requests for the time period between January 1, 2008 and January 1, 2009.

Please waive any applicable fees because I am a student journalist, using the information for class purposes.

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 journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, 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.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Marnie Soman

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