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RE: FOIA-2009-000085

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

This is in final response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. You asked for a copy of Secretary Chu's January 6, 2009, recusal letter.

A search of the files of this office was conducted. The search identified the enclosed document as responsive to the request. The document is provided to you in its entirety.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist with this matter. If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact me at (202) 586-1522.

Sincerely,

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Enclosed – January 6, 2009 letter from Steven Chu

cc: Shelia Jetter

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