Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

February 10, 2009

Ms. Ann Putney
MPPI
1601 Colorado Avenue
Santa Monica, CA 90404

Re: FOIA-2009-000071

Dear Ms. Putney:

This is in 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 that relate to the human and animal surveillance program, an offsite monitoring project for detection of radioactive contamination for nuclear testing at the DOE Nevada Test Site.

Any documents that may exist at the DOE that are responsive to the request are under the jurisdiction of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Service Center. I have sent the request to Ms. Carolyn Becknell, the FOIA Officer at that location, to conduct a search of the files and provide you a response about releasability of any responsive documents that are located. She also will provide you a determination about your request for expedited processing of the request.

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

This is the final response that you will receive about your request from this office. You may contact Ms. Joan Ogbazghi in this office on (202) 586-3595 with any questions about this letter.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you.

Sincerely,

Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
Office of Information Resources

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MEMORANDUM TO: CAROLYN BECKNELL
FOIA OFFICER
NNSA SERVICE CENTER

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

SUBJECT: FOIA REQUEST OF ANN PUTNEY (FOIA-2009-000071)

The attached request submitted by Ms. Ann Putney is transferred to your office for action. Ms. Putney submitted the request under the Freedom of Information Act. Please conduct a search for responsive documents and inform her of the results of the search.

For your information, I also have attached a copy of our correspondence to Ms. Putney. If you have any questions about this transmittal, please contact Ms. Joan Ogbazghi of my staff on (202) 586-3595.

Attachments

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