Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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Mike Gellatly
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Re: FOIA-2009-000027

Dear Mr. Gellatly:

This is a partial 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 access to and copies of documents that pertain to the potential investments in the Savannah River Site, and other DOE nuclear clean-up sites with a view to accelerating their footprint reduction and the proposed Energy Proposed Initiative.

The Office of Environment Management (EM), offices of Engineering & Technology and Planning and Budget located five documents responsive to the request. Three documents from the Office of Planning and Budget and two documents from the Office of Engineering and Technology. The documents are enclosed and provided to you in their entirety. EM has informed us that they are continuing to search for additional documents and upon completion of that search and the review of any documents found to be responsive, a final response will be provided to you.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter. If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact Ms. Sheila Jeter of my staff on (202) 586-5061.

Sincerely,

Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
Office of Information Resources

Enclosures:

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Enclosure List

I. Office of Planning and Budget

1. Undated document entitled "Reduction of EM Footprint and Establishment of Energy Parks, Office of Environmental Management December 2008." 8 pages. (FOIA-2009-000027)

2. Undated document entitled "20 Years of Progress in Processing Nuclear Waste Merle Sykes Deputy Assistant Secretary Office of Program Planning and Budget Weapons Complex Monitor Waste Management & Cleanup Decisionmaker's Forum Jacksonville, Florida October 14-17, 2008." 20 pages. (FOIA-2009-000027)

3. Document entitled "Report to Congress," Status of Environmental Management Initiatives to Accelerate the Reduction of Environmental Risks and Challenges Posed by the Legacy of the Cold War January 2009." 68 pages. (FOIA-2009-000027)

II. Engineering & Technology

4. Document entitled "Energy Parks Initiative," dated October 10, 2008. 19 pages. (FOIA-2009-000027)

5. Document entitled "The EM Energy Parks Initiative." 20 pages. (FOIA-2009-0000027)