Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

January 12, 2009

Mr. John McLeod
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San Antonio, TX 78228-0510

Re: FOIA-2009-000007

Dear Mr. McLeod:

This is in further 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 change or expansion of the scope or mission of the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

Any documents that may exist at the DOE that are responsive to the request are under the jurisdiction of the Pacific Northwest Site Office (PNSO). For this reason, I have sent the request to Mr. Michael Talbot, the FOIA Officer at that location, to conduct a search of the files and provide you a response about the releasability of any responsive documents that are located.

If you have any questions about the processing of the request, please contact Mr. Talbot at the PNSO at P.O. Box 350, Mail Stop K8-50, Richland, WA 99352. He also can be contacted on (509) 372-4365.

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

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you.

Sincerely,

Verlette L. Gatlin
Deputy Director
Office of Information Resources

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MEMORANDUM TO: MICHAEL TALBOT
FOIA OFFICER
PACIFIC NORTHWEST SITE OFFICE

FROM: VERLETTE L. GATLIN
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF INFORMATION RESOURCES

SUBJECT: FOIA REQUEST OF JOHN MCLEOD (FOIA-2009-000007)

The attached request submitted by Mr. John McLeod is transferred to your office for action. Mr. McLeod submitted the request under the Freedom of Information Act. Please conduct a search for responsive documents and inform him of the results of the search.

For your information, I also have attached a copy of our correspondence to Mr. McLeoad. 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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