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Record Description:

I am requesting a paper copy of the Freedom of Information log for the Department of Energy, dating from January 1, 2009 to whenever this request is completed. The FOIA log should include the name of the requester, what he/she is requesting and the the requestor's affiliation. I am not requesting the information from individual requests, just the FOIA logs.

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Preferred Form or Format: paper

Type of Requester (if provided):

A representative of the news media affiliated with The Hill and the request is made as part of news gathering and not for commercial use.

Type of Media (if provided):

Newspaper

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

yes

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

yes

3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

yes

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4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

yes

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

yes

6. The primary interest in disclosure: Whether the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is sufficiently large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester."

yes

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing: