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FOIA REQUEST

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of Internal files and memoranda regarding Department of Energy Claim AR 131-91. This number was assigned in September of 1991 and communicated to me on September 11, 1991 in a letter from Judy Kosovich, Patent Attorney in the Department of Energy regarding US Patent 4,934,269. Numerous communications followed until at least 1997. Of particular interest, are files and memoranda from Sandia National Labs and from Laurence Livermore Labs sent to Washington regarding this claim.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed $300.00. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Roger A. Powell

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