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Record Description:

Dear FOIA Officers,

This is to request copies of the NOI(s) posted and retracted recently on the Department of Energy's fossil energy site. In a 3/2/2009 report, DOE said that the office of fossil energy "issued a notice of intent for four recovery act fudning opportunities focusing on improvement techniques to clean or capture and store emissions from coal-fired power plants and other industrial sources; DOE retracted this notice pending OMB approval."

I would like a copy of the notice(s) as they were originally posted.

I would like the information electronically, to the extent that the records are available in this format. If the information is not available in electronic format, then I would like the records in paper format.

I am a journalist and therefore am requesting this information for the purpose of possible public dissemination in a news article. As a result, I request that you waive charges pursuant to 5 USC 552(a) (4) (A) Fed. Reg. 7296, Section 1900.25. If you deny this request for a waiver, please advise me in advance of the estimated charges so that I may decided whether to pay the fees or appeal your denial of my request for a waiver of charges.

As I am making this request in my capacity as a journalist and the information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone or e-mail, rather than my mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

Thank you very much for your time. Please call me at (202) 862-6654 or e-mail me at siobhan.hughes@dowjones.com if you have any questions

Sincerely,

Siobhan Hughes
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Preferred Form or Format: electronic

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Type of Media (if provided):

Other: newswire

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.

This will help illuminate one aspect of a major public policy issue

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, the disclosure will contribute significantly to the understanding of government operations

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

I am just a reporter. My goal is to write a story.

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."

The disclosure is primarily in connection with public understanding.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing: