Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

March 17, 2009

Ms. Lisa Thornburgh
Nonlethal Awareness Human Rights Group
95 Myers Circle
Mosheim, TN 37818

Re: FOIA-2009-000187

Dear Ms. Thornburgh:

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 radiation testing and research on the human population in eastern Tennessee, including discharges from Erwin Nuclear Reprocessing Facility and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Any documents that may exist at the DOE that are responsive to the request are under the jurisdiction of the Oak Ridge Office (ORO). For this reason, I have sent the request to Ms. Amy Rothrock, 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. She also will provide you a determination about your requests for a fee waiver or reduction and expedited processing of the request.

If you have any questions about the processing of the request, please contact Ms. Rothrock at the ORO at P.O. Box 2001, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. She also can be contacted on (865) 576-1216.

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

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you.

Sincerely,

Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
Office of Information Resources

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MEMORANDUM TO: AMY ROTHROCK
FOIA OFFICER
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FROM: ALEXANDER C. MORRIS
FOIA OFFICER
OFFICE OF INFORMATION RESOURCES

SUBJECT: FOIA REQUEST OF LISA THORNBURGH
(FOIA-2009-000187)

The attached request submitted by Ms. Lisa Thornburgh is transferred to your office for action. Ms. Thornburgh submitted the request under the Freedom of Information Act. Please conduct a search for responsive documents and inform her of the results of the search.

For your information, I have attached a copy of our correspondence to Ms. Thornburgh. 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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