



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20228

FOIA/PA REQUESTS DURING 2012 YEAR END SHUTDOWN
ANNOUNCEMENT

Every year, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) ceases all operations except essential services during the period between the Christmas and New Year's Federal holidays also known as the Year-End Shutdown (YES). This year's YES begins on Saturday, December 22, 2012, for both the Washington, DC, and Fort Worth, TX facilities. Operations at both facilities resume at the beginning of the day shift on Wednesday, January 2, 2013.

Due to the YES program, the Office of the Chief Counsel will not be able to process FOIA/PA requests during that time period (December 22-January 1). All FOIA/PA requests received during this time will be processed when operations resume on January 2, 2013. If you have any questions concerning a FOIA/PA request, you may contact the BEP Disclosure Officer at (202) 874-2500.