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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Jeter:

Under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. Section 552), I am requesting the following documents:

[Copies of all EM Construction Project Reviews completed since June 2009.] These include projects at Oak Ridge, Savannah River and the Hanford nuclear reservation, as well as any other Construction Project Reviews completed in that time period. Please send them in electronic form, via email, if possible.

As a representative of the news media affiliated with The Associated Press, I am gathering information on the Energy Department's EM construction projects. The information will have a significant impact on public understanding of the government's cleanup efforts at Energy Department sites and is of current interest to the public because of the amount of money spent on them.

Please note that 5 U.S.C. Section 552(a)(4)(A)(iv)(II) requires that you provide the first 100 copies to me at no charge. However, I am requesting a waiver of all fees under 5 U.S.C. Section 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). The information I seek is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

I look forward to your response within the 20 working days, as outlined by the statute.

Thank you in advance,

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