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Oak Ridge Office

memorandum

DATE: January 26, 2006

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: CC-10:Rothrock

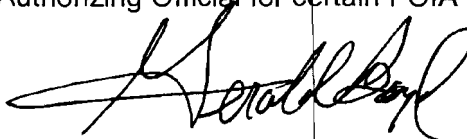
SUBJECT: **DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO WITHHOLD INFORMATION UNDER FOIA**

TO: Abel Lopez, Jr., Director, Freedom of Information and Privacy Group, MA-74, HQ/FORSTL

I am the Denying Official for records requested pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) that are under the jurisdiction of the Oak Ridge Office (ORO) of the U.S. Department of Energy.

As the ORO Denying Official, I delegate to Amy L. Rothrock and Elizabeth M. Dillon, ORO FOIA/Privacy Act Officers, my authority pertaining to agency determinations that (1) ORO has no records responsive to a FOIA request, and (2) to withhold information under Exemption 6 of the FOIA, U.S.C. 552(b)(6).

This delegation supersedes the memorandum to you dated October 22, 1998, that designated Ms. Rothrock as the Authorizing Official for certain FOIA matters.



Gerald G. Boyd
Manager

cc:

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