



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. Tom Clements
Friends of the Earth
1112 Florence Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RECEIVED BY BPA FOIA OFFICE THIS DATE: 10/24/2011
DUE DATE: 11/15/2011
LOG # HQ-2011-01822-F

Re: HQ-2011-01822-F

Dear Mr. Clements:

This is an interim 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 all lists of media contacts to whom the DOE sends news releases or calls on release of news or information. You asked for all lists compiled on the national, state, and site levels for print, radio, television, and internet media that include company name, reporter or company contact name, address, e-mail address, and telephone numbers.

Searches for responsive records will be conducted of the files of the Office of Public Affairs at Headquarters and the DOE field locations. Upon completion of the searches and the review of any records located, you will be provided a response.

In your letter, you requested a waiver of all fees associated with the processing of the request. For purposes of assessment of fees, you have been categorized under the DOE regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1004.9(b)(4), as an "other" requester. In this category, you are entitled to two free hours of search time and 100 pages at no cost.

At this time, duplication fees for the request are not expected to exceed \$15.00, the minimum amount at which the DOE assesses fees. If fees exceed that amount, a determination will be made about your request for a fee waiver.

Please refer to the above referenced number in communications with the DOE about the request. If you have any questions about the processing of the request or about this letter, you may contact Ms. Joan Ogbazghi in this office at MA-90/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, or on (202) 586-3595.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you.

Sincerely,

Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
Office of Information Resources



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST CERTIFICATION

DATE: October 18, 2011

TO: Debra Atkinson-Hyman, Supervisory Administrative Specialist
HQ Office of Public Affairs, PA-1

FOIA Officers
Field Locations (Distribution List)

FROM: Joan Ogbazghi, Information Access Specialist *Joan*
Office of Information Resources, MA-90

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The attached request has been referred to your office for action. Please complete this form and return it to me with any responsive documents and an electronic list of the documents.

Pursuant to the Open Government Act, requesters shall be given an estimated completion date for requests received on or after December 31, 2008. Therefore, please provide an estimated completion date to the assigning Specialist within 24 hours of receipt of the request. You may direct any questions to me on 586-3595.

Please check/complete where appropriate:

- The documents transmitted herewith contain no classified or unclassified information on technologies supporting nuclear weapons design and production, etc.
- The documents located contain classified or unclassified information on technologies supporting nuclear weapons design and production, etc., and have been referred for review (memo attached).
- We have been unable to locate any documents responsive to this request.
- Pages (Number) of documents have been identified.

It is recommended that the documents transmitted herewith be:

- Released in their entirety. Documents have been reviewed and do not contain any information that is exempt from disclosure under a FOIA exemption.
- Partially withheld for the reasons stated in the attachment. Documents not identified as containing deletions in the attachment may be released in their entirety.
- Withheld in their entirety for the reasons stated in the attachment.

Please provide the following information:

Search Time/Hourly Rate: _____

Review Time/Hourly Rate: _____

I certify that a thorough search has been conducted and that all responsive material has been brought to the attention of the FOIA/Privacy Act Group.

Authorizing/Denying Official (Print Name) Signature

Title Date

Attachments

I hereby request the following documents:

(Copies of all lists, electronic files, brochures, directories, and compilations in any hard copy or digital form held by DOE of listing of media contacts to whom the DOE, including the NNSA, sends news releases or calls on release of news or information.)

- This request addresses list (that include both company name, reporter or company contact name, address, email, and telephone numbers and applies to print, radio, TV and internet media)

- This request addresses any and all media lists compiled (on the national level, around the various DOE sites, and on the state level)

Thank you very much for your timely response to this FOIA request.

If you have further questions or want to discuss this request, please contact me at your convenience via telephone at 803-834-3084 or via e-mail at tomclements329@cs.com.

Sincerely,


Tom Clements

Southeastern Nuclear Campaign Coordinator