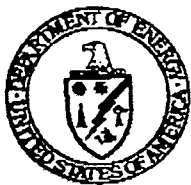


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**Department of Energy**  
Washington, DC 20585

October 25, 2001

Mr. Darrell Johnson  
FOIA Officer  
Office of Management and Budget  
Executive Office of the President  
6021 New Executive Office Building  
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Department of Energy (DOE) received requests for information from Ms. Jane Luxton and Mr. Martin Kaufman under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. As part of the search of the DOE files for documents responsive to the requests, documents were identified that originated at your agency.

Please review the documents provided as Enclosures 1 and 2 and provide your determination about their releasability to Ms. Luxton and Mr. Kaufman. The DOE has no objection to the release of any DOE information in the documents. If you determine, however, that disclosure of DOE information would adversely affect the withholding of any OMB information, please contact Ms. Joan Ogbazghi of my staff on (202) 586-3595 and refer to request numbers F2001-00320 and F2001-00348.

For your reference, I also have enclosed copies of the request letters from Ms. Luxton and Mr. Kaufman, and the responses to them from this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Abel Lopez".

Abel Lopez, Director  
FOIA/Privacy Act Division  
Office of The Executive Secretariat

Enclosures

