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FOIA Officer
Office of Management and Budget
725 17th Street NW
Washington, DC 20503,
By fax (hard copy to follow)

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of the Los Angeles Times, and pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. s. 552, I request access to and copies of:

- Copies of all correspondence to, from and regarding Halliburton and its subsidiaries (Brown and Root Energy Services, Brown and Root Services, Dresser Industries and Energy Services Group, et al), including memos, emails, meeting notes and letters, from January 20, 2001 to the present. Also, copies of all phone logs that show calls to or from officials, lobbyists or representatives of Halliburton and /or its subsidiaries, and any notes made of conversations during such calls. Also, schedules showing meetings with any Halliburton and/or subsidiary officials, lobbyists or representatives.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities, as it may be included in an article that is currently being prepared. This request is not for commercial purposes, but is made as a member of the news media. If the fee waiver is denied, I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request. Please do not delay the information request due to a denial of a fee waiver. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of \$200.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you cite the specific exemption of the act that justifies each deletion. I will also expect you to release all non-exempt portions of any redacted documents. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Judy can be reached directly at 202-861-9250 or via e-mail at Judy.Pasternak@latimes.com. I can be reached at 202-861-9288 or Robert.Patrick@latimes.com. I look forward to your reply. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,


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