

## **Department of Energy**

Washington, DC 20585

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Via email to: kbogardus@eenews.net

Re: HQ-2021-00455-F

Dear Mr. Bogardus:

This is the final 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 requested the following:

"A list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by the Department of Energy from Feb. 1 to Feb. 28, 2021."

Your request was assigned to DOE's Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (HC) to conduct a search of its files for responsive documents. HC started its search on March 10, 2021, which is the cut-off date for responsive documents. HC has completed its search and identified one (1) document responsive to your request. The document is being released in its entirety.

The adequacy of the search may be appealed within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. Appeals should be addressed to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line (this is the preferred method by the Office of Hearings and Appeals). The appeal must contain all of the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either: 1) in the district where you reside; 2) where you have your principal place of business; 3) where DOE's records are situated; or 4) in the District of Columbia.

You may contact DOE's FOIA Public Liaison, Alexander Morris, FOIA Officer, Office of Public Information, at 202-586-5955, or by mail at MA-46/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records



Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

The FOIA provides for the assessment of fees for the processing of requests. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(i); see also 10 C.F.R. § 1004.9(a). In our March 12, 2021 letter, you were advised that your request was placed in the "news media" category for fee purposes. Requesters in this category are charged fees for duplication only and are provided 100 pages at no cost. DOE's processing costs did not exceed \$15.00, the minimum amount at which DOE assesses fees. Thus, no fees will be charged for processing your request.

If you have any questions about the processing of the request or this letter, you may contact Mr. William Mond or me at:

MA-46/Forrestal Building 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20585 (202) 586-5955.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter.

Sincerely,



Alexander C. Morris FOIA Officer Office of Public Information

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EMPLOYEE NAME COMPRESSED ABELSON, DAVID M **AKERS, TIMOTHY A** ANEX JR, ROBERT P ASSMAN, SARAH M ATKINSON, CHRISTOPHER M AUGUSTINE, NORMAN R AYERS, CHRISTOPHER J **BASUDEB, SAHA NMN BEAUDRY-LOSIQUE, JACQUES A BERGMAN, KEREN NMN BERNSTEIN, LEE ALLEN BIRD, JACQUELINE F BITEEN JOHNSON, JULIE S BLASINGAME, THOMAS A BOLTON, TIMOTHY A BRODERICK, JOAN B BROWN, LANEY W** BULLINGER, CHARLES W BURGET, WANDA I **BYRD, JOHN M** CALVIN, KATHERINE V CARLSON, JOSEPH ALLEN CERF, VINTON G CHAPMAN, BARBARA M CHEN, JACQUELINE H CHONG, FREDERIC T CLARKE, JAMES S COLGARY, JAMES JOHN CONNELL, ELIZABETH A CONRAD, JANET MARIE CORNISH, KATRINA NMN CRAIG JR, JACKIE R CRIVELLI, SILVIA N DODGE, GAIL E DOLBOW, JOHN E DONGARRA, JACK J DUNNING JR, THOMAS H **EPPS III, THOMAS H** FATEMI, RENEE H FERTEL, MARVIN S FITZGERALD, AMY SNYDER FLEMING, BONNIE T FU,KAI-MEI C GARCIA-PEREZ, MANUEL NMN GARGULAK, JERRY D GERMANN, TIMOTHY C

**GIVENS, SHERI S** HANEY, MICHAEL WILLIAM HARRISON, CLARK DALE HEBNER, ROBERT E HEDGES, JANE A HEDMAN, KORY W HERRERA, GILBERT V HEWETT, JOANNE L HEYECK, MICHAEL NMN HOOD, ELIZABETH E HORNBACH, MATTHEW J HOWARD, DIAHANN C HU, EVELYN L HUDSON, FREDERICK P HUHNKE, RAYMOND L HUNGATE, BRUCE A HUNTOON, GWENDOLYN L INFANTE DURANA, MARIA D **IRWIN, KENT D** JOHNSON, JOEL E JOHNSON, MICHAEL M JONES, MICHAEL L JOSTES, RANDALL P KAREM, MICHAEL J **KASTNER, MIRIAM NMN KEARFOTT, KIMBERLEE J KEZUNOVIC, MLADEN NMN KIM, JUNGSANG NMN** KLEESE VAN DAM, KERSTIN NM **KLEIN, JOSHUA R** KNOWLTON, STEPHEN F KOH, CAROLYN A KOHLRUS, DEIDRE ALMSTEAD **KOPLIN, CLAY R** KURANZ, CAROLYN NMN KUSKE, CHERYL R LADISCH, MICHEL R LAWS, ELLIOTT P LEE, ROBERT M LETHIN, RICHARD A LEVERMORE, CHARLES D LOCKHART, FRAZER R LOCKWOOD, DAVID J MA, TAMMY Y MACDONALD, ALLAN H MARTINEZ, NICOLE E MCDANIEL, TRACYE M

MEEHL, GERALD A MOHN, NANCY CAROL MORIDIS, GEORGE J **MROZ, RICHARD S** MUDAY, GLORIA K MURPH, SIMONA E MYERS, MARK D NEGELE, JOHN W NOCERA, DANIEL G NOLL, ELIZABETH M OHADI, MICHAEL M OLVERA DE LA CRUZ, MONICA PETZOLD, LINDA R **RANDERSON, JAMES T** REDER, WANDA K **REED, DANIEL A REED, PATRICK M RIALS, TIMOTHY G RISPOLI, JAMES A** ROWE, KYLIE A **RUNYON, TIMOTHY A** SALMON, JEFFREY T SAMUELS JR, TAYLOR W SARKAR, VIVEK NMN SCANLAN HOFF, PATRICIA A SCHAEFER, THOMAS M SEARCY, STEPHEN W SEGRE, DANIEL NMN SHIPP, ROBERT C SHONNARD, DAVID R SHUPE, MATTHEW D SNAVELY, CHARLES G SOLOMON, EVAN A STACK, ANDREW GREGORY STOCKTON, PAUL N SULLIVAN, LAWRENCE DANIEL SURMAN, REBECCA ANN SVORE, KRYSTA M TAKEUCHI, ESTHER S TERRY, PAUL W TIRRELL, MATTHEW V TRASK, ERIK HAROLD WALKER, MITCHELL L R WHITE, ANNE E WIENER, CRAIG J WIETFELDT, FRED E WILLIAMS, DEAN N

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