April 20, 2011

SENT VIA EMAIL

Ms. Jeanne Haaffner
Department of the History of Science, Harvard University
Cambridge, MA 02138

Dear Ms Haaffner:

This letter is a final response to your June 7, 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, for a copy of the following documents:

A copy of all information from 1978-2008 concerning the project to mark the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) for generations in 10,000 years (the "futures" panel and the "markers panel") as described in the following two Sandia reports:


Your request was received in my office on June 17, 2010.

Upon receipt of your request, I forwarded it to the Sandia Site Office for a search of responsive records. After discussions with the Site Office we were advised to transfer your request to the Carlsbad Field Office. Therefore, by copy of this letter, your request is transferred to the Carlsbad Field Office and they will correspond with you directly about your case.

There are no fees chargeable to you for processing this request at this office.

If you have any questions concerning the processing of your request, please contact me by email at [redacted] and refer to our Control Number FOIA 10-00209-H.

Carolyn A. Beckjjen
Freedom of Information Act Officer
Office of Public Affairs

cc w/copy of request:
George W. Hellsrom
Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Public Liaison
U.S. Department of Energy
Carlsbad Field Office
P.O. Box 3090
4021 National Parks Highway
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-3090
Ms. Jeanne Haffner  
Department of the History of Science, Harvard University  
Cambridge, MA 02138  

Dear Ms. Haffner:  

Your June 7, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request was transferred from the Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) to the Department of Energy Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) on April 25, 2011.  

The request is for:  

"all information from 1978-2008 concerning the project to mark the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) for generations in 10,000 years (the “futures” panel and the “markers” panel), as described in the following two Sandia reports:  


If you have any questions or need additional assistance regarding this request, please contact Ms. Sharon Warren-Briggs, FOIA contact person, at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. Please refer to FOIA 11-005 in any correspondence regarding this request.  

Sincerely,

George W. Hellstrom  
Freedom of Information Act Public Liaison  

FOIA File 11-005  
CBFO M&RC
CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT

Ms. Jeanne Haffner
Department of the History of Science, Harvard University
Cambridge, MA 02138

Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 11-005

Dear Ms. Haffner:

This letter is a final response to your June 7, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, for a copy of the following documents:

[All information from 1978-2008 concerning the project to mark the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) for generations in 10,000 years (the "futures" panel and the "markers" panel), as described in the following two Sandia reports:


The Carlsbad Field Office has done a thorough search and has not located any more pertinent documents associated with this FOIA request.

The release of information may be appealed in writing within 30 calendar days after receipt of this letter. The appeal should be addressed to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20585. The appeal must contain a concise statement of the grounds for the appeal and a description of the relief sought. Please submit a copy of this letter with the appeal and clearly mark both the envelope and letter "Freedom of Information Appeal". Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the district of Columbia or in the district where you reside; where you have your principal place of business; or where the Department's records are situated.

No fees will be charged to you in association with the processing of this FOIA request.
Ms. Jeanne Haffner

If you have any questions or need additional assistance regarding this request, please contact Ms. Sharon Warren-Briggs, FOIA contact person, at [redacted] or [redacted]. Please refer to FOIA 11-005 in any correspondence regarding this request.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

George W. Hellstrom
Freedom of Information Act Public Liaison

cc: w/enclosure
FOIA File 11-005
CBFO M&RC
Ms. Jeanne Haffner
Department of the History of Science, Harvard University
Cambridge, MA 02138

Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 11-005

Dear Ms. Haffner:

This letter is a partial response to your June 7, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, for a copy of the following documents:

[All information from 1978-2008 concerning the project to mark the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) for generations in 10,000 years (the "futures" panel and the "markers" panel), as described in the following two Sandia reports:


The Carlsbad Field Office searched for responsive documents, and the following documents were located. The documents included in this list are responsive to your request and are released in their entirety.

Document Listing
1. Marking the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant for 10,000, SAND92-1382
10. Markers Panel and Illustrations of Human Intrusion Barriers (8/1/1994)
12. Agreement for Consultation and Cooperation between the State of New Mexico and DOE (June 1981)
15. Futures Panel ERMS420366 (4/1990)
17. Futures Panel ERMS420372 (8/1990)
18. Futures Panel ERMS420373 (1/1990)
19. Futures Panel ERMS420376 (10/1990)
22. SAND92-1382 ERMS224971 (10/1992)
   Laboratories on the Development of Markers to Deter Inadvertent Human Intrusion
   into the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP)

I am providing these documents in electronic format on DVD.

The release of information may be appealed in writing within 30 calendar days after receipt of
this letter. The appeal should be addressed to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals,
The appeal must contain a concise statement of the grounds for the appeal and a description of
the relief sought. Please submit a copy of this letter with the appeal and clearly mark both the
envelope and letter “Freedom of Information Appeal”. Thereafter, judicial review will be
available to you in the District of Columbia or in the district where you reside; where you have
your principal place of business; or where the Department’s records are situated.

No fees will be charged to you in association with the processing of this partial FOIA request.

If you have any questions or need additional assistance regarding this request, please contact
Ms. Sharon Warren-Briggs, FOIA contact person, at [REDACTED] or

[REDACTED]

Please refer to FOIA 11-005 in any correspondence regarding
this request.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

George W. Hellstrom
Freedom of Information Act Public Liaison

Enclosure

cc: w/enclosure
FOIA File 11-005
CBFO M&RC