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Mr. Jeffrey Balfour
Solidarity House
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, MI 48214

Dear Mr. Balfour:

SUBJECT: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) OFFICE OF SCIENCE-CHICAGO OFFICE (SC-CH) FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST #CH-2010-01842-F

I am the authorizing official responsible for making the determination required by Section 1004.5(b) of DOE regulations found at 10 CFR Part 1004, implementing the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552. We are in receipt of your subject FOIA request, which was transferred by DOE's Headquarter's Office (HQ) for processing. This letter is in final response to your subject FOIA request.

In your request, you were seeking "copies of the federal award with the Federal Award ID number FC26-01CH11079."

Be advised that we have conducted a search of our office and located no responsive records. We did, however, find that DOE's National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) issued the award and may have responsive records. Therefore, we transferred your request to Ann Dunlap the FOIA Officer at NETL to conduct a search of their files.

If you have any questions about the processing of the request, please contact Ann Dunlap, FOIA Officer, NETL, 626 Cochran Mills Road, P.O. Box 10940, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15236-0940. She also can be contacted on 412-386-6167.

You are advised of your right to appeal the adequacy of our search for your requested information within 30 days of receipt of this letter by writing to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, United States Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.,



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Washington, D.C. 20585. Both the request and envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Judicial review will be available thereafter in the district in which your concern is located or has its principal place of business, where the records are located, or in the District of Columbia.

You have been categorized as a "Commercial Use" requester, and as such, you would normally be subject to fee assessment for search time and duplication costs. However, pursuant to our granting you a fee waiver, we are not assessing fees for this request.

This is the final response that you will receive about your request from this office. If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact me at (630) 252-2041 or via e-mail at miriam.legan@ch.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Miriam R. Legan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Miriam R. Legan
FOIA Officer