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November 2, 2009

Mr. Glen Bowers  
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Dear Mr. Bowers:

SUBJECT: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
(FOIA) REQUEST NO. HQ-F2009-000736 -

I am the authorizing official responsible for making the determination required by Section 1004.5(b) of the DOE regulations found at 10 CFR Part 1004, implementing the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552. As you were informed, in DOE Headquarters FOIA Office October 7, 2009 correspondence to you, the subject FOIA request was transferred to me by the DOE Headquarters FOIA Office for the processing of that portion of the request for agency records located at the DOE national laboratories and site offices under DOE Office of Science – Chicago Office (SC-CH) records jurisdiction. Those offices/national laboratories are Ames Site Office, Ames National Laboratory, Argonne Site Office, Argonne National Laboratory, Brookhaven Site Office, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Fermi Site Office, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Berkeley Site Office, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Princeton Site Office, and Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory. This letter is in final response to your subject FOIA request.

In your original request, you were seeking “employment records of [your] father, John Wyley Bowers” including “retired Q clearance number, location of job sites of employment, name or projects, top secret, or non top secret, any advanced training (schools) that he attended because of the continued changes in welding and fabrication procedures at the different top secret facilities, medical records, special awards, photographs, news letters, and all other information [you] can receive under the Freedom of Information Act.” Subsequent to your original request, you amended your request to also specifically include “all radiation exposure records and non radiation exposure records.”

In response to your request, be advised that we have conducted a search of our office and the locations under SC-CH records jurisdiction listed in Paragraph 1 above, and we have located no responsive records.

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

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and Appeals, United States Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., 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 an "Other" requester, and as such, you are subject to fee assessment for search and duplication costs. However, because fees associated with this request are not substantial enough to meet the \$15.00 minimum threshold under FOIA, we are not assessing fees for this request.

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](mailto:miriam.legan@ch.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

Miriam R. Legan  
Freedom of Information Act Officer