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Ms. Estella A. Pancho

Dear Ms. Pancho:

SUBJECT: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) OFFICE OF SCIENCE – CHICAGO  
OFFICE (SC-CH) FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST #CH-  
09-23

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, which implements the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552.

We are in receipt of your FOIA request, the Chicago Office portion of which was transferred by the Golden Field Office. This response relates to only the Chicago Office portion of your request, i.e., that portion of your request seeking records related to De-FG02-06ER64279. The Golden Field Office will respond to you separately as to records under their jurisdiction that relate to #DE-FG36-04G014160.

In your FOIA request you were seeking the following records under the Chicago Office's jurisdiction: "a copy of the grant file in its entirety including the grant proposal, finalized grant, financial reports, general ledgers of spending for the following...: (2) Pyramid Lake Energy Project: identified by instrument #DE-FG02-06ER64279 and Amendment No. A00.

Be advised that we conducted a search here in our Chicago Office and we located the attached responsive records. This response represents our full release of documents in possession and/or under the control of this office that are responsive to your request.

You had been categorized as an "Other" requester by the DOE HQ Office of Information Resources, which means that costs for search and duplication of records would normally be charged. However, the costs for search and duplication of the records did not exceed the minimum \$15.00 threshold for charging fees under FOIA. Accordingly, there are no fees associated with your request at this time.

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If you have 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,

*SIGNED Oct. 26, 2009*

Miriam R. Legan  
Freedom of Information Act Officer

Enclosures:  
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