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Dear Mr. Zink:

SUBJECT: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)
REQUEST NO. CH-2010-01094-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 to our office by the DOE Headquarters FOIA Office for Processing.

This letter is the final response to your FOIA request to DOE seeking, "Department of Energy contracts with Allied Chemical Corporation located in Metropolis Illinois (1940-2006); Department of Energy contracts with Lucius Pitkin Inc. located in New York, New York; Metropolis, Illinois or Grand Junction, Colorado (1940-2006)."

In response to your request, be advised that we have conducted a search of our office and have located no responsive records. Accordingly, DOE has no records responsive to your request.

With respect to your subject FOIA request, 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., 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 are subject to fee assessment for search time 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.

Sincerely,

Miriam R. Legan
FOIA Officer



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