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SENT VIA EMAIL

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RECEIPT OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Mr. Clements:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your October 4, 2022, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. You requested the following:

1. "NNSA, APM Lessons Learned Report, 2021:
In the Mixed Oxide {MOX} Fuel Fabrication Facility (MFFF} Project Closure Report, November 30, 2021, on page 38 - see Attachment A for cover of this document and page 38 - the following document is mentioned as being part of Lessons Learned for the MOX project: NNSA, APM Lessons Learned Report, 2021. This document is also listed at the end of the MOX Closure Report in "references," on page 60 (also attached).
2. Lessons Learned report by the "MOX-T" project (as identified below):
On the top of page 39 of the MOX Closure Report named above, it is stated that "The MOX-T project will submit a Lessons Learned document by December 31, 2021, in accordance with the milestone listed in the statement of work document, DNN Construction FY 2022 Implementation Plan, Rev 0.0 dated 8/31/2021." See Attachment A for page 39.
3. Lessons Learned document (as identified below; this could possibly be the same item as requested in #2 above):
In another NNSA document, also entitled Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility (MFFF) Project Closure Report, with cover letter dated November 20, 2021, it is stated on the last page of that document, page 7 of 7, that: "A complete Lessons Learned document is in development and will be provided under separate cover." See Attachment B for document cover and page 7."

Your request was received in this office on October 11, 2022.

It is the practice of the National Nuclear Security Administration, in accordance with the Departmental policy, to process FOIA requests in the approximate order of the date received by this office. Your request is out for a search for the responsive record(s). A number of requests received prior to yours are pending, and your request will be processed in turn. We will make every effort to respond to your request as quickly as possible. Please note that for fee purposes, "unusual circumstances" as defined in the Open Government Act of 2007 occur, as there is a need to search for or collect records from facilities geographically separated from this office. We estimate that we will not be able to provide responsive records in 20 working days, as we need more time to complete the search, review the record(s) for release, and prepare a response to you, as some requests, depending on the volume of records, the complexity of the search, and/or the sensitivity of the subject matter, require additional time to complete. Reformulating or otherwise narrowing the scope of your request may result in a quicker processing time.

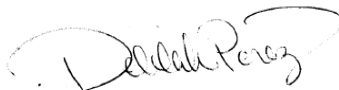
Due to the current events surrounding COVID-19, the agency is working with an extremely limited staff. Field offices, laboratories, and other program offices are performing mission critical work on an extremely reduced workforce. Furthermore, many of our records are located off site and require in person handling. Therefore, our FOIA process will be severely delayed, and you may experience a longer delay in the processing of your request. We thank you for your patience during these unprecedented times.

In your request, you asked that any fees associated with this request be waived. With respect to your request for a fee waiver, pursuant to 10 CFR § 1004.9(a)(6), fees are not charged where they would amount to \$15.00 or less. We have not determined, at this time, the costs of processing your request; however, your request for a waiver will be considered if it is later determined that costs would exceed our \$15.00 allowance.

If you have questions about the processing of this request, please contact me by e-mail at Delilah.Perez@nnsa.doe.gov, or write to the address above. Please reference Control Number FOIA 23-00007-M in your communication.

For further assistance or to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact NNSA's FOIA Public Liaison, Christina H. Hamblen, Office of the General Counsel, by telephone at 1-866-747-5994, or by mail at Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, PO Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. Contact information for OGIS: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email ogis@nara.gov; telephone 202-741-5770; toll free 1-877-684-6448; or by facsimile 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



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