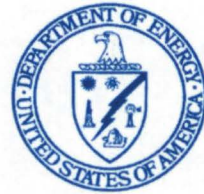




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SENT VIA EMAIL: foia@americanoversight.org

Mr. Austin R. Evers
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Washington, D.C. 20005

RE: FOIA 19-00137-DD

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter is the final response to your March 8, 2019, request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. You requested:

All records reflecting communications (including email message, email attachments, calendar invitations or entries) with any of the following individuals or organizations:

- a) Derek Harvey, including but not limited to the email addresses derek.j.harvey@nsc.eop.gov and derek.harvey@mail.house.gov
- b) K.T. McFarland, including but not limited to the email address k.t.mcfarland@nsc.eop.gov
- c) Michael Flynn, including but not limited to the email address Michael.t.flynn@nsc.eop.gov

American Oversight requests that NNSA search the files of the following custodians for records responsive to this request:

- i. The Under Secretary for Nuclear Security/the Administrator for Nuclear Security, Lisa E. Gordon-Hagerty;
- ii. Chief of Staff and Associate Principal Deputy Administrator William (Ike) White;
- iii. Chief and Associate Administrator for Defense Nuclear Security Jeffrey R. Johnson; and
- iv. Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Brent K. Park.

We contacted the FOIA POC for the NNSA Office of Policy, and the Office of Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation (NA-20) about your request. The Office of Policy searched and did not locate records responsive to your request. NA-20 conducted a thorough search of all records reflecting communications to include email accounts, calendar invitations or entries, as specified in your request for the period between January 20, 2017 to December 19, 2019 (date search was conducted) and determined that there are no records responsive to this request.

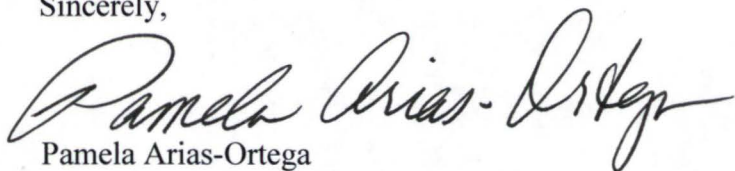
The Office of Policy and NA-20 also asked the Office of Information Management to search for records. The Office of Information Management searched the emails of Lisa Gordon-Hagerty, William (Ike) White, Brent K. Park, and Jeffrey R. Johnson, for all records reflecting communications (including email address, email attachments, calendar invitations or entries) as specified in your request for the period between January 20, 2017 to November 27, 2019 (date search was conducted) using the email addresses provided in the request. A thorough search of these records was completed and there were no responsive records located pertinent to this request.

You may appeal our inability to locate responsive records pursuant to 10 CFR § 1004.8. Such an appeal must be made in writing within 90 calendar days after receipt of this letter. Appeals should be addressed to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line (This is the method preferred by the Office of Hearings and Appeals). The appeal must contain all of the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either: 1) in the district where you reside; 2) where you have your principal place of business; 3) where DOE's records are situated; or 4) in the District of Columbia.

There are no fees charged to you for processing your FOIA request.

If you have questions about the processing of this request, please contact Donna Del Rio by e-mail at donna.delrio@nnsa.doe.gov or write to the address at the top of the first page. Please reference Control Number FOIA 19-00137-DD.

Sincerely,



Pamela Arias-Ortega
FOIA Officer