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FOIA Officer  
United States Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). Pursuant to FOIA, I request that a copy of documents containing the information described below be provided to me. I am affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for use in the company's business. I agree to pay all applicable fees.

The following definitions apply to this FOIA request:

- "Bechtel" means Bechtel National, Inc, and its corporate affiliates.
- "Congress" means Members of Congress and Congressional Staff.
- "Documents" includes all written documents, letters, memoranda, and emails and other electronic transmissions of any kind, including all drafts.
- "DOE" means the U.S. Department of Energy.
- "WTP" means the DOE's Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant project.
- "WTP Contract" means Contract No. E-AC27-01RV14136 between the DOE and BNI.

Documents Requested:

1. All documents from January 1, 2000 to the present reflecting guidance concerning DOE contractors meeting with Congress, communicating with Congress, and/or responding to requests for information from Congress.

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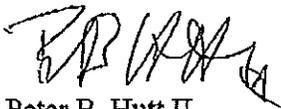
2. All documents from January 1, 2000 to the present concerning the interpretation or application of the Byrd Amendment, 31 U.S.C. 1352.
3. All documents from January 1, 2000 to the present concerning the interpretation or application of the lobbying cost principle, FAR 31.205-22.
4. All documents from January 1, 2000 to the present addressing clauses C.3(f)(5), H.31, or H35 of the WTP Contract.
5. All documents from January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2013 relating to requests by DOE for Bechtel personnel or consultants to provide information about WTP to Congress.
6. All documents from January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2013 relating to Bechtel personnel or consultants preparing information about WTP for use with Congress, including documents addressing reimbursement of costs to Bechtel for such activity.
7. All documents from January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2013 relating to Bechtel personnel or consultants providing information about WTP to Congress in writing or orally, including documents addressing reimbursement of costs to Bechtel for such activity.
8. All documents from January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2013 reflecting communications between DOE personnel and Daryl Owen or Adam Ingols relating to WTP.
9. All documents from January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2013 reflecting communications within DOE concerning Daryl Owen or Adam Ingols relating to WTP.
10. All documents from January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2013 reflecting communications between Congress and DOE personnel relating to WTP, including documents to or from the following:
  - a. Shirley Olinger,
  - b. Erik Olds,
  - c. Dae Chung,

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- d. Ines Triay,
- e. Dale Knutson,
- f. Dan Poneman, and
- g. Other employees or political appointees within the DOE Office of Environmental Management.

Sincerely,



Peter B. Hutt II