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Ms. Alina Abgaryan
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Dear Ms. Abgaryan:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2017-01375)

This office is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 29, 2017, requesting records regarding the Elk Hills Oil Field in Kern County, California.

The information you requested falls under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Headquarter (HQ) Office. For this reason, I have forwarded your request to HQ to conduct a search of its files. Upon completion of the search and review of any documents located, you will be provided a response by HQ. If you have any questions about the processing of the request, please contact Mr. Alexander Morris, FOIA Officer at HQ at MA-46/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20585. He also can be contacted on (202) 586-5955.

You may contact the DOE Richland Operations Office (RL) FOIA Public Liaison, Richard Buel, at (509) 376-3375, or by mail at P.O. Box 550, Richland, Washington, 99352 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. 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. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at our address above or on (509) 376-6288.

Sincerely,

-Original Signed By-

Dorothy Riehle
Freedom of Information Act Officer
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