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SUBJECT:

FOIA REQUEST FROM COBY LOGEN (FOIA-2008-000487)

The attached Freedom of Information Act request submitted by Mr. Coby Logen is transferred to your offices for action. We have informed Mr. Logen that documents responsive to the request may be located at your offices. You were identified as the point of contact for the requested information.

Please conduct a search for responsive documents and inform the requester of the results of your search. For your information, I also have attached a copy of our correspondence to Mr. Logen. Please note, I have denied his request for a fee waiver for the Department.

If you have any questions about this transmittal, please contact Mr. Chris Morris of my staff at (202) 586-3159.

Attachments:

- (1) Request letter
- (2) HQ Response to requester



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SCIENTIFIC/EDUCATIONAL/NEWS MEDIA
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Dear Department of Energy FOIA Officer:

I request information from your Department (Department of Energy) under the Freedom of Information Act. The category of my request qualifies as *news media*, as I am the writer of an online column (DotGovWatch.com) and I am conducting research for an article.

The records I seek are descriptions of all mailing lists requested of your Department, independent agencies, and national laboratories under FOIA since January 1, 2003. For each mailing list requested, I would like the following information:

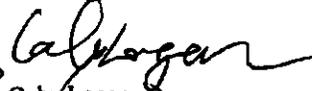
1. When the request was made
2. What mailing list was requested
3. Who requested the mailing list
4. What company the requestor was affiliated with, if any
5. For what purpose was the mailing list requested
6. Whether your agency provided the mailing list
 - a. *If yes:* The criteria for which, if any, names and contact information were redacted
 - b. *If no:* What justification was given for exemption
7. What kinds of data were provided (names, phone numbers, email addresses, etc.)
8. The total number of people whose data was provided
9. The total FOIA processing fees charged to the requestor

Items numbered one through five above may be in the format of either a summary paragraph or the contents of the original request letter.

I am not able to pay a processing fee for this request. Should there be an associated fee, I request to be considered for a Fee Waiver. The information I am requesting will significantly contribute to the public's understanding of the operations and activities of the government. I am researching whether the federal government's current implementation of FOIA threatens the privacy of the American public. I will subsequently publish my findings publicly, freely, and without any commercial value whatsoever to myself at DotGovWatch.com.

Please either mail or email correspondence and the final information to my address or email address above.

Sincerely,


Coby Logen

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