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Cc: DUNMORE, VERA (HQ); 'Morris, Alexander'; 'Perez, Delilah'

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Just a reminder of tomorrow's due date for reply to my e-mail below on the subject FOIA request. If you've already sent your reply, please disregard. Thanks!

Mimi

From: Bartos, Miriam

Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 1:31 PM

To: Altieri, Michelle; Ayers, Marti; Brown, Cynthia; Conner, Pauline; Dougan, Thomas; Dunlap, Ann; EMCBC FOIA Office; Harvey, Deanna; Hellstrom, George; Land, Patricia; Munro, Christy; Nunn, Clifford; Ogilvie, Clayton; Riehle, Dorothy; Rothrock, Amy; Seymour, Joel; Wilson, Madelyn

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Hello fellow FOIA Officers:

Attached is a new FOIA request for which I am coordinating the field portion for Chris Morris and the Headquarters FOIA Office. Please note the second attachment which is the e-mail chain narrowing the request with the requester. The following is the revised language for the request based on the narrowing:

Narrowed Request Description:

1. Provide a list of the following servers manufactured by IBM that are still in use at the Department of Energy: System x, BladeCenter and Flex System blade servers; x86-based Flex integrated systems; NeXtScale and iDataPlex servers. For each item on the list, please include the awardee (IBM or another retailer), contract #, order # (if applicable), the date of award, description of the product, and the award amount.
2. Provide any correspondence to or from the Department of Energy since January 1, 2014, related to the proposed sale of IBM's low-end server business to Lenovo Group Ltd.

Generally, although I am coordinating responses, Chris Morris said for each of us to go ahead and open our own request in FOIA Xpress as a new request, not just a consult for your search part of the process. Then when you're finished with the search, just provide me with the results, and I will draft one response for DOE, and Chris will seek GC concurrence, finalize and sign it.

Particularly for the items of the request:

For #1, I spoke with Chris, and although we would not normally be required to create a document, in this situation with the requester wanting the list of servers/associated information in lieu of the actual contracts (as per his narrowing), Chris believes it would be more efficient and less time consuming to create the list.

For #2, please conduct your searches in the locations most likely to have such information and provide all responsive documents under your FOIA records jurisdiction.

Attached is a template for your response to #1 and #2 of the request. If you have questions regarding this request, please let me know. Otherwise, please provide responsive information **by COB Wednesday, August 6, 2014.**

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