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Mr. Erin Richey
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RE: FOIA SWPA-2013-00399-F

Dear Mr. Richey:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act email request received January 17, 2013. You requested the data regarding the use of individual surety bonds on construction contracts, not including those for residential housing, completed directly with the DOE in the last 20 years.

A reasonable search was performed and no documents were found.

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you may appeal within 30 days from the date you receive this letter to The Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585. The appeal must be in writing and both the envelope and letter must be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal".

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martha F. Ayers". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Martha F. Ayers
Freedom of Information Act Officer