



Department of Energy
Southwestern Power Administration
One West Third Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103-3502

April 11, 2016

RE: FOIA SWPA-2016-00632-F

Dear Mr. _____

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request received on March 14, 2016. You requested the following:

- 1) All documentation of any actions, SWPA has taken to protect its generating capacity, transformers, substations and/or power lines against the effects of an Electromagnetic Pulse event (EMP) whether against natural EMP or against man-made EMP including nuclear and other artificially generated EMP events and the costs thereof,
- 2) All documentation of any actions SWPA currently has underway to protect its generating capacity, transformers, substations and/or power lines against the effects of EMP, including nuclear and other artificially generated EMP events and the likely costs thereof.
- 3) All documentation of any actions SWPA is currently considering to protect its generating capacity, transformers, substations and/or power lines against the effects of EMP, whether against natural EMP or against man-made EMP, including nuclear and other artificially generated EMP events, and any information on the projected costs of these actions.
- 4) Any studies, analyses or other reviews in your records of the likely effects of EMP, whether natural or man-made on SWPA's generating capacity, transformers, substations and/or power lines.
- 5) Any records of any actual damage to the generating capacity, transformers, substations and/or power lines of _____ from any natural EMP event that has occurred in the past.

A reasonable search was performed and Southwestern found no responsive documents.

The decision as well as the adequacy of the search may be appealed within 30 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 C.F.R. Part 1004.8. Appeals should be addressed to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20585-1614. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. The appeal must contain all the elements required by 10 C.F.R. 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either (1) in the district where you reside, (2) where you have your principal place of business, (3) where DOE's records are situated, or (4) in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

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

Martha F. Ayers

Freedom of Information Act Officer
Southwestern Power Administration