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Ms. Lynne Skelley
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SUBJECT: FOIA Response (FOIA 10-020A) (OM-PA-10-053)

Dear Ms. Skelley:

This is in response to your FOIA request for "a copy of the basic awarded contract, including statement of work, for contract number DEAC0706ID14680 held by S. M. Stoller Corporation."

Please find enclosed a revised redacted copy of basic Stoller Contract and its 14 mods. This revised redacted copy reduces the number of redactions that had been previously sent to you. In addition, please find a table of the redactions that identifies each page redacted, the nature of the redaction, the exemption used for the redaction and its rationale.

You will find that the documents that are being sent to you are in a redacted form. The information redacted in the documents had names, positions and contact information. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (FOIA), this information has been redacted to protect the privacy of certain individuals. FOIA Exemption 6 (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)) protects from mandatory disclosure information whose disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

In applying Exemption 6, the DOE considered (1) whether a significant privacy interest would be invaded; (2) whether release of the information would further the public interest by shedding light on the operations or activities of the Government; and (3) whether in balancing the privacy interests against the public interest, disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy.

Consistent with Exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act, the Estimated Costs and Fixed Fee and Descriptions of methodologies and references to subcontractors to be used have been withheld. Exemption 4 allows a federal agency to withhold "commercial or financial information obtained from a person [that is] privileged or confidential." 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4); 10 C.F.R. § 1004.10(b)(4).

As the authorizing official for this request, it is my duty to inform you of your right to appeal this release determination to the Office of Hearings and Appeals within 30 days of receipt of this

letter. The address for filing an appeal to this release determination is:

Office of Hearings and Appeals
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, D.C. 20585-1615

The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a Freedom of Information Act Appeal is being made. The appeal must contain all the elements required by 10 CFR 1004.8 to the extent applicable. Judicial review will thereafter be available to you: (1) in the District of Columbia; (2) in the district where you reside; (3) in the district where your principal place of business is located; or (4) in the district where the DOE records are located.
Please let me know if this meets your expectations.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter. If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact me at 208-526-5190.

Sincerely,

Clayton Ogilvie
Freedom of Information Officer, DOE-ID