



## Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. William Wilson  
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

This is in further response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. You asked for all communications between the DOE and Congressman Fred Upton, Chairman of the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce on or after January 1, 2011.

In a letter dated December 19, 2011, we informed you that your request had been assigned to the Office of the Executive Secretariat of the Department to conduct a search of its files for responsive documents.

However, we have determined that the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is also an office considered most likely to maintain responsive records. Therefore, we have included them in the search.

Also, in an email from Mr. Nathan Mehrens from your Office of General Counsel to Mr. Hirsh Kravitz, of DOE's Office General Counsel, on January 25, 2012, the scope of the request was amended to communications from Congressman Upton to the Department.

All other aspects of your request regarding fees and/or category of requester, and the granting of the fee waiver, will remain the same with the exception of the amended part of the request.

If you have any questions about the processing of the request by the OIG, you may contact Ms. Adrienne Martin, Office of Inspector General, IG-12/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585. She also can be reached on (202) 586-1653.

If you have any questions about the processing of your request by the Office of the Executive Secretariat or about this correspondence, please contact Ms. Brenda Washington of my staff on (202) 586-6039.

Sincerely,

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FOIA Officer

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