



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

December 9, 2011

Mr. William Wilson
President
Americans for Limited Government
9900 Main Street, Suite 303
Fairfax, VA 22031

HQ-2012-00382-F

Re: All communications between the Department of Energy and Congressman Fred Upton, Chairman of the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce on or after January 1, 2011

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you for the request for information that you made to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your letter was received in this office today and has been assigned a controlled number, HQ-2012-00382-F. Since we receive several hundred requests a year, please use this number in any correspondence with the Department about your request.

We are reviewing your letter to determine if it addresses all of the criteria of a proper request under the FOIA and the DOE regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1004. We will send you a subsequent letter to inform you if we need additional information or to state where the request has been assigned to conduct a search for responsive documents.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact this office on (202) 586-5955.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alex Morris", is written over the typed name.

Alexander C. Morris

FOIA Officer

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