243- Chal 2/1/13 BISUR

From: Kim Zetter [mailto:Kim Zetter@wired.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2011 3:36 PM

To: FOIA, NPPD

Subject: FOIA request - follow-up (separate request)

On October 5, I sent the following FOIA request to your office via USPS. I'm sending this electronic copy as a duplicate. The date for responding to the FOIA should be October 5.

Note that this is one of two FOIA requests I sent to your office on the 5th. They each deal with separate requests.

Regards, Kim Zetter Senior Reporter 415.276.4917

Attn.: FOIA Officer
National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD)
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20528

5 October 2011

Dear FOIA Officer,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. subsection 552, I am requesting a copy of all documents, reports, testing plans and correspondence regarding the so-called Aurora Generator Test, also called the Aurora Project, that the Idaho National Laboratory conducted in 2007.

I am requesting a waiver of all fees under 5 U.S.C. Section 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). I am a full-time journalist with Wired in San Francisco. Wired is a national technology magazine and daily technology news web site published by Conde Nast. The information I seek is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government with regard to its taxpayer-funded work on researching and securing the nation's critical infrastructures.

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

If you have any questions about handling this request, you may phone me at 415.276.4917 or e-mail me at kzetter@wired.com.