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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Mr. Grimsley:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and your agency's implementing regulations, I hereby request copies of the following:

(1) All documents which discuss, analyze, refer to or mention "optical coating(s), film(s) and/or mirror(s)" for any purpose, including, without limitation, for ring laser gyroscopes.

(2) All documents which discuss, analyze, refer to or mention an "ion beam source, ion beam deposition and/or Kaufman source".

PLEASE NOTE - The above documents include, but are not limited to, correspondence, memoranda, calendars, reports, IR&D reports, records of conversations, personal files, scientific analyses, test data, product specifications, purchase orders, costing data, reviews, minutes and records of meetings, calculations, diagrams, contracts, progress reports, interim and final reports on contracts, requests for proposal and bid and responses thereto, and charts.

EXPLANATORY NOTE - The above-mentioned optical coating(s) or film(s) may be employed in applications

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requiring high resolution mirrors. These applications may include, among other things, mirrors designed for use in high-energy lasers and ring laser gyroscopes. The ion beam deposition process described above is also sometimes referred to as "ion beam sputtering" or "ion assisted deposition".

I would appreciate a response to the above request within ten (10) days as set forth in 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A).

If any portion of this request is deemed denied, I request a detailed statement of the reasons for the withholding and an index or similar statement of the nature of the documents withheld. To expedite this request, I would be willing to discuss specific instances of deletion or other exemption claims in advance of a final decision by your agency. In the event of deletions I request that a reason be stated for each partial denial of access.

To the extent there are any documents or portions of documents which your agency determines are exempt from disclosure and seeks to withhold, please state the names and titles or positions of each person responsible for the denial of such request pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(C).

I understand that you may charge a fee pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(i). In order to comply with the above request, I am willing to pay reasonable charges incurred under regulation for search and copying of these documents, upon presentation of an invoice along with the finished documents. If search and copying fees exceed \$250.00, please contact me in advance for agreement to such charges.

In lieu of providing copies of the aforementioned documents, I agree that providing me access to review files that contain these documents will satisfy my request so long as copies may be made of the documents I select. If necessary, I can arrange for a copying service to make copies on your agency's premises without the use of your agency's resources.

Accompanying your response to my Freedom of Information Act request, I would appreciate certification by

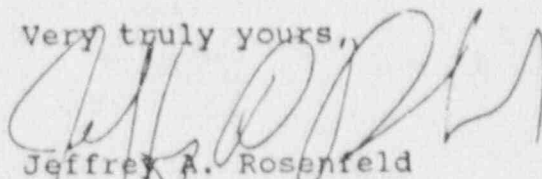
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you that everything contained therein is a complete response to my request.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to call me at (213) 617-5454. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Jeffrey A. Rosenfeld

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