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The Chief Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 1G-051
Washington, DC 20585

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Chief FOIA Officer:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq. and 10 C.F.R. §1004 et seq., relating to Secure Energy, Inc. and Secure Energy Decatur, LLC's (collectively "Secure Energy") development of a Decatur, Illinois coal gasification plant.

I request that you provide me copies of any and all documents, notes, electronic information or other records (collectively "documents") of the Department of Energy ("DOE") relating to the following matters:

1. Documents relating to any and all applications for financing of Secure Energy's Decatur, Illinois coal gasification plant, including but not limited to all pre-applications or applications for a loan under the DOE Loan Guarantee Program or a grant under the American Recovery Reinvestment Act.

2. Documents relating to any and all proceedings regarding Secure Energy and the Decatur, Illinois coal gasification plant, including but not limited to memoranda, resolutions, agendas, meeting minutes and notices.

3. Documents relating to any and all project summaries regarding Secure Energy and the Decatur, Illinois coal gasification plant.

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4. Documents relating to any and all transcripts of hearings, meetings or statements regarding Secure Energy and the Decatur, Illinois coal gasification plant.

5. Documents relating to the DOE's denial of Secure Energy's request for DOE loan guarantees for its Decatur, Illinois coal gasification plant.

6. *Documents* relating to any and all correspondence regarding Secure Energy and the Decatur, Illinois coal gasification plant, including but not limited to the letter denying Secure Energy's request to the DOE for loan guarantees, solicitation letters, rating letters, or letters acknowledging, reviewing or assessing Secure Energy's request for financing.

7. Documents relating to the DOE's recommendation that Secure Energy apply for a grant under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

8. Documents relating to any and all agreements between the DOE and Secure Energy regarding the Decatur, Illinois coal gasification plant, including but not limited to any terms sheets, letters of intent, or tax compliance agreements.

9. Documents relating to any and all opinions, reports or reviews *prepared by* the DOE or submitted to the DOE regarding Secure Energy and the Decatur, Illinois coal gasification plant.

10. Documents relating to any and all forms regarding financing for Secure Energy's Decatur, Illinois coal gasification plant.

11. Documents relating to the credit worthiness of Secure Energy or its Decatur, Illinois coal gasification plant, including but not limited to any and all engineer reports or credit ratings.

12. Documents relating to other sources of funding for the development of Secure Energy's Decatur, Illinois coal gasification plant, including but not limited to the amount of equity commitment to the project by Secure Energy and other principals, and the amount of other federal and non-federal governmental assistance.

Please contact me at (313) 882-7477 if the above descriptions do not provide you with sufficient information regarding the materials to be collected. If sufficient, then please deliver the assembled documents via U.S. mail. I am willing to pay the fees incurred in assembling and copying those documents responsive to my request.

I look forward to hearing from you in writing within ten working days from the date the DOE receives this request, as required by the Act, 10 C.F.R. § 1004.5(d).

Very truly yours,

Laura A. Sanom/s/

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