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From: Austin, Alyson
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 2:39 PM
To: Morris, Alexander
Subject: FW: Katrina / Rita response

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From: Bohrer, Becky [mailto:bbohrer@ap.org]
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 11:18 AM
To: Baumgardner, Healy
Subject: RE: Katrina / Rita response

Ms. Baumgardner,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please provide me with a list of all government agencies (federal, state and local) as well as any other entity, public or private, that received money from the U.S. Department of Energy related to the response to and recovery from hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Please include the amount of money each agency or entity was given.

I am also requesting to be provided any related data key or codes used when distributing or tracking money for hurricanes Katrina and Rita. I request that all of the information I am seeking be provided in electronic format, preferably as a computer spreadsheet.

In order to help determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a reporter with The Associated Press and this request is made as part of a news gathering and not for commercial use. I am willing to pay reasonable fees, but please provide me with an estimated cost before processing my request.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Becky Bohrer
The Associated Press, New Orleans
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-----Original Message-----
From: Baumgardner, Healy [mailto:Healy.Baumgardner@hq.doe.gov]
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Please email me an outline of the information you are looking for. Thank you!

Healy E. Baumgardner,
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1/13 spoke to Mr. Bohrer's supervisor Ms. Cheryl Johnson. She agreed to pay up to $20.00 for duplication. Please advise if it will exceed this amount.
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