From: Morgan, Ginny
To: Kann, Gregory;
Subject: FW: FOIA Request
Date: Monday, March 12, 2007 9:02:46 AM

Greg – POGO request for valuation information.
I'm not sure about the first item – would you have that information or should I contact PMI?

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From: Beth Daley [mailto:beth@pogo.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2007 1:15 PM
To: Morgan, Ginny
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March 8, 2007

Ginny Morgan
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Morgan:

I am making this request under the Freedom Of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552.

I would like to receive all copies memos, policy directives, emails, letters, research, analyses, and communications concerning:

1) The court ruling Fina Oil and Chemical Company v. Gale Norton, 332 F.3d 672 (C.A.D.C., 2003); and

2) Gas royalty valuation for sales involving “marketing affiliates” as defined under Section 206.151 of the Federal Gas Valuation Rule (70 FR 11869).

I request a waiver of all costs associated with fulfilling this submission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). Disclosure of the requested records will further the “public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest” of the requester, the Project On Government Oversight (POGO). Specifically, POGO intends to use the requested records to highlight [issue i.e., when appropriate, specifically explain how the disclosure of the requested records will contribute to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government].

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If this request is denied in full or in part, please cite the exemptions pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) that justify the denial. If an exemption applies, however, please consider exercising the agency’s discretionary release powers to disclose the records. Additionally, please release all reasonably segregable portions of the records that do not meet an exemption.

I look forward to your response within 20 days of the receipt of this request, unless, in the case of “unusual circumstances,” the time limitation is “extended by written notice.” I may appeal this request if

it is wholly or partially denied or if the agency fails to respond within 20 days. I am aware that, if successful, a federal district court may assess “reasonable attorney fees and other litigation costs” per 5 U.S. C. § 552(a)(4)(E).

Please contact me if this request requires further clarification. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Beth M. Daley
Director of Investigations

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