

April 24, 2009

VIA EMAIL

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Re: FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Kann:

We are requesting records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the Department of Interior's FOIA regulations, 43 C.F.R. Part 2, subpart C.

The records we seek are the records that MMS provided in response to a FOIA request from Jack J. Grynberg of Grynberg Petroleum Company dated March 18, 1996. MMS stamped the Grynberg FOIA request No. 96-047-2. A copy is attached for your convenience. It appears that MMS provided documents in response to Mr. Grynberg's FOIA request by a series of letters:

1. By letter dated April 8, 1996;
2. By letter dated June 3, 1996;
3. By letter dated July 12, 1996; and
4. By letter dated September 13, 1996.

We request copies of the MMS's letters in response to Mr. Grynberg's FOIA request and the documents attached to each letter. If there are other responses to Mr. Grynberg's FOIA request, we request those, too. This request relates to litigation Mr. Grynberg has brought in which we represent defendants. *In re Natural Gas Royalties Qui Tam Litigation*, MDL Docket No. 1293 (D. Wyo.)

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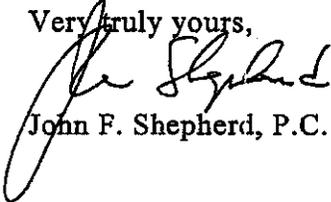
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We are willing to pay all reasonable fees authorized by 43 C.F.R. Part 2 up to \$1,000. If such amount will not be sufficient, please contact the undersigned to discuss the fee anticipated by the Department.

Very truly yours,

  
John F. Shepherd, P.C.