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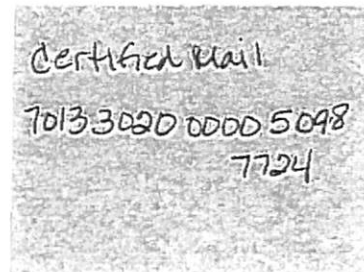
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Via Certified Mail

FOIA Officer
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
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Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552 and/or 10 CFR Part 1004, I request the opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of records, files, and scientific testing data/results that relate in any way to each and every air sampling station that is/was installed, owned, operated, inspected, maintained, or utilized by the Department of Energy which are/were located within ten miles of the perimeter of the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Piketon, Ohio. This request specifically includes all data from January 1, 2009 to the present. If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$1,000.00.

Time is of the essence for this request. I request the most expeditious response possible and I am willing to undertake any acts necessary to expedite this process. If you expect a significant delay in responding to or in fulfilling this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. Likewise, if this request should be directed to another person or entity, please immediately forward this request appropriately and advise me immediately of the contact information for the correct person or entity to process this important request as soon as possible.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Very Truly Yours,

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