



Department of Energy

Office of Scientific and Technical Information

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Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

August 10, 2016

Re: OSTI-2016-01064-F

Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

This is in final response to the request for information you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552 on June 22, 2016.

You requested a "copy of records, electronic, or otherwise, of each letter TO and FROM universities, companies, and organizations, from the OSTI 'cold fusion' documents collection." On July 11, 2016, you were emailed an interim response letter informing you of the need for OSTI to obtain release authorization from the Department of Energy. OSTI received notification to release the letters to you in their entirety on August 8, 2016. As a result, OSTI is releasing 72 cold fusion letters in this mailing on a CD-ROM because of the volume and file size of the PDFs.

In addition, there are approximately 13 letters that are currently being reviewed by the DOE's General Counsel Office (GC) for release or redaction. Upon receipt of guidance from GC, OSTI will release in whole or in part.

This decision, as well as the adequacy of the search, may be appealed within **90** calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. Appeals should be addressed to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal to OHA_filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line. The appeal must contain all of the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either: 1) in the district where you reside; 2) where you have your principal place of business; 3) where DOE's records are situated; or 4) in the District of Columbia.

You may contact OSTI's FOIA Public Liaison, Charlene Luther, Office of Preservation and Technology at 865.576.1138 or by mail at the Department of Energy, Office of Scientific and Technical Information, 1 Science.gov Way, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer.

The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you have any questions about the processing of the request or about this letter, please contact Madelyn M. Wilson at

Sincerely,



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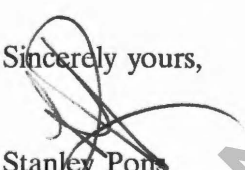
March 15, 1989

Dr. R. Gajewski
Director
Advanced Energy Projects
USDOE
Washington DC

Dear Richard:

I am enclosing a copy of my statement made to you earlier today regarding my position in the Steven Jones / review process matter. I again want to emphasize that since we are obligated to submit a paper with Steven Jones next Friday (which we do with continued protest), we must spend every available moment toward the goals of the research. Further, I intend to withhold further comment on this matter until I have inspected the manuscript submitted by Steven Jones. At that time, I have agreed to further discuss the situation with you, in the event you or I want to proceed with the investigation. Best regards.

Sincerely yours,


Stanley Pons
Professor and Chairman

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STATEMENT TO DR. R. GAJEWSKI
DIRECTOR
ADVANCED ENERGY PROJECTS
USDOE

Made first by telephone by S. Pons and M. Fleischmann to Dr. Gajewski, Graham Bardi (sp?), and Ralph Polanski (sp?), March 15, 1989, 5:00 pm MST.

I am sorry to have delayed our discussion earlier; however you will appreciate my obligation to discuss with University officials your statements prior to our responding.

It is our position (and we feel the record will clearly indicate) that Martin, myself, and the University have at each juncture attempted to resolve the problems with Steven Jones in a friendly fashion; however we have met with increased reluctance, and frankly what appears to be increasing hostility on his part. Obviously we are concerned with completing the work on our paper and obtaining any credit to which we are entitled. We seek nothing more and will accept nothing less.

We are presently gathering information on this matter and feel that this entire situation is both disruptive and non-productive. While we intend to continue to try to resolve the problem in a friendly fashion, neither the University nor Martin nor I will tolerate any coercion from Steven Jones or anyone else suggesting our scientific claims in this matter are different than we have previously stated.

While we have not yet requested an investigation of this matter, it is our position that if you individually feel you have seen sufficient evidence to justify an investigation you should do what you think is proper under the circumstances. If you determine an investigation is warranted, we would cooperate fully with, and indeed welcome, such an investigation.