



Department of Energy

Office of Scientific and Technical Information
Post Office Box 62
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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No need to reply.
Mr. Fox is inviting
the Secretary to attend
the "cold fusion" conference
in Monaco.
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March 28, 1995

The Honorable Hazel O'Leary
Secretary, Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Madam Secretary,

During 1989 and 1990, I spent considerable time and effort to get the truth about cold nuclear fusion to Secretary Watkins but could not get through the staff barriers.

As President of the Fusion Information Center and the Editor of *Fusion Facts*, we have built the world's largest data base on cold nuclear fusion. **Because the DOE is faced with threats of being dismantled, I want to help, because the DOE can still help America.**

Since the highly-biased and highly-negative ERAB report on cold fusion, there have been numerous exciting discoveries, a few of them from DOE laboratories. Here are the facts:

1. Nine methods of producing and controlling nuclear reactions in relatively simple devices (as compared to the Tokamak) have been discovered and developed.
2. Over 200 patents have been filed internationally and over 100 have issued. Thanks to the influence of the hot fusioner lobbyists only four have issued in the U.S.
3. Several major Japanese companies are heavily involved in the development of cold nuclear fusion. No major U.S. company is involved, thanks to the continuing negative reports from DOE advisors.
4. Over 200 laboratories in thirty countries have reported successes with cold fusion including four DOE laboratories. The DOE response has been to cut off further funding.
5. Thanks to DOE advisors, no funds are available for small research grants under the SBIR and similar programs.

The power of truth in reporting is extraordinary. For almost six years, *Fusion Facts* has been reporting the truth about cold fusion. DOE hasn't listened but some of the politicians have. **Is it any wonder that with the dismal record of DOE in supporting new energy science that Congress and even presidential candidates are willing to dismantle DOE?**

Only you can make a change. You can use your position to ensure that the truth about cold nuclear fusion and other new enhanced energy devices is made public. If you allow the DOE to declare the truth (obtained, in part, from your own DOE laboratories) then American

industry will finance the further development of cold fusion. DOE won't have to risk a dollar. Failure for the world's premier energy department to allow the truth to be known will likely result in the end of DOE as an active participant in solving the world's energy problems.

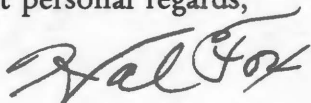
After four years of continued success in world laboratories in replicating and improving on the original discovery of cold fusion, a Colorado millionaire funded two annual retreats for other new energy scientists, engineers, and inventors. The result has been the most dramatic developments in new energy systems that the world has known. **The key is the recognition that there is an energetic ether and that it can be tapped to provide commercial energy sources.** The Institute for New Energy and its monthly publication, *New Energy News*, is doing the same for "space energy" as *Fusion Facts* have accomplished for cold fusion -- the world-wide acceleration of interest, invention, and discovery.

By the end of 1995, there will be at least four dramatic new additions to the new energy market. These additions come from new magnetic systems; new solid-state devices; the use of high-density charge clusters (patented in 1993); and cavitation of water. All of these devices have energy efficiencies that range from 110% to 1000%. Hot fusion efficiency (after spending billions of dollars) has not exceeded 50% efficiency.

I will be surprised if this letter is allowed to reach your desk. However, I am sending a copy of this letter to each of Utah's members of Congress and to Utah's Senators. The office and prestige of the DOE can be used to make a major difference in the development of important new energy systems. Your help can place the U.S. in the world's leadership position for the development of new, inexpensive, non-polluting energy. If DOE continues to ignore these dramatic new developments, DOE deserves to be dismantled.

Working models of several of these new energy systems are available for you or your staff to witness. Some of the devices will be demonstrated at the April 9-13, 1995 Fifth International Conference on Cold Fusion to be held in Monaco. Should you desire to witness, for yourself, some of these new energy developments, please contact me and I'll make the appropriate arrangements.

Best personal regards,



Hal Fox, President
Editor, *Fusion Facts & New Energy News*

cc: Senator Hatch, Senator Bennett, Congresswoman Wadholz, Congressman Orton, Congressman Hansen.