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RE: *FOIA Request*

Dear FOIA Officers:

I am writing pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, to request the following documents on behalf of J.R. Simplot Company. Since some of these materials relate to Simplot's Idaho operations, they are likely held at Region 10; however, because some materials may be held at Headquarters, I am directing this request to both offices.

1. All documents related to EPA's September 2000 inspection of the J.R. Simplot Don Plant in Pocatello, Idaho.

2. All documents related to EPA's October 2005 inspection, and 2006 half-day follow-up inspection, of the Simplot Don Plant.

3. EPA's Response to Comments associated with the September 1, 1989 Final Rule, 54 FR 36592 (which established final criteria to define Bevill-excluded wastes).

4. EPA's Response to Comments associated with the January 23, 1990 Final Rule, 55 FR 2322 (which dealt with wastewaters from phosphoric acid production specifically).

5. EPA's Response to Comments associated with the June 13, 1991 Final Rule, 56 FR 27300 (which also dealt with wastewaters from phosphoric acid production specifically).

6. The results of the nomination "survey" for the phosphoric acid industry.

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The company is willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of $500.00. Please do not exceed this limit without contacting me first.

Please deliver the documents to me at the following address:

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I look forward to receiving your response within the 20 working days required by the Act.

Thank you for your assistance. Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions about this request.

Sincerely,

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