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IN REPLY REFER TO
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Dear Ms. Bragg:

This is an interim response to your January 14, 2000, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (copy as Enclosure 1) that we received on January 18.

Enclosure 2 contains 260 pages of documents that are responsive to your request. You may also want to include the MMS Website at www.mms.gov in your research.

Please note that by letter dated April 8, 1997, (copy as Enclosure 3) we sent information to you that is responsive to this request; your review of that information will no doubt assist you in your current research. Our letter also noted that we had sent other documentation to you in response to previous FOIA requests on this subject that you have submitted to the Minerals Management Service Royalty Management Program; those documents will be also be responsive to your most recent FOIA request to this office. We will continue our search for and review of other responsive records.

In accordance with 43 CFR ' 2.20(a)(1) (1998), we assess user fees to fulfill a FOIA request. Personnel charges cover our costs to conduct document searches and to review, identify, and delete privileged and confidential information. Other charges cover the direct costs of providing the material. Standard charges are:

Professional support	\$18.60/hour	Computer/mag tapes	\$25.00/each
Clerical support	\$ 9.20/hour	CD-ROM	\$ 6.00/each
Photocopies	\$.13/page	8 mm tapes	\$10.00/each
Microfiche	\$.08/page	Computer Diskettes	\$ 1.25/each
Computer (CPU) time	\$35.00/minute (\$25.00 minimum)		

Fees for overdue bills include a \$35 administrative charge plus interest at the prevailing Treasury rate.

The cost to fulfill this portion of your request is \$33.80, which we will include with our final bill. If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 231-3628.

Sincerely,

Laurita C. Summerton

Laurita C. Summerton
Freedom of
Information Act Officer (Acting)

Enclosures

Rm file

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