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**SUBJECT: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) OFFICE OF SCIENCE-CHICAGO  
OFFICE (SC-CH) FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST  
NO. CH-2013-00259-F**

Dear Mr. Ehrenreich:

I am the authorizing official responsible for making the determination required by Section 1004.5(b) of DOE regulations found at 10 CFR Part 1004, implementing the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552. This letter pertains to your FOIA request for records related to Chinese manufactured drywall, which you originally submitted to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). HHS CDC subsequently referred your FOIA request to DOE for the processing of that portion of records HHS CDC located that originated at a DOE facility, i.e., Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL). We have assigned your request the subject DOE FOIA request number.

In response to your FOIA request, we are providing to you in their entirety the records that HHS CDC located as a result of its search. Accordingly, this represents DOE's full release of records responsive to your subject FOIA request. Because this letter only addresses the records referred to DOE by HHS CDC, HHS CDC will respond to you directly with respect to any other responsive records it located.

You have been categorized as a "Commercial Use" requester, and as such, you would normally be subject to fee assessment for search, review and duplication costs. However, because fees incurred by DOE did not meet the \$15 threshold for DOE fee assessment under FOIA, we are not assessing fees for this request.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact FOIA Officer Miriam Bartos at (630) 252-2041 or via e-mail at [miriam.bartos@ch.doe.gov](mailto:miriam.bartos@ch.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

  
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