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**To:** [email@philrutherford.com](mailto:email@philrutherford.com)  
**Subject:** Fwd: GRAMA Records Request - Documents related to Investigation  
**Date:** Friday, February 9, 2024 7:16:35 AM  
**Attachments:** [Fwd\\_ Irregularities in DOE's Waste Shipments from ETEC to Energy Solutions.pdf](#)  
[Fwd\\_ Radioactive Waste Allegation.pdf](#)  
[DRC-2023-004115.pdf](#)  
[DRC-2023-001509.pdf](#)

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From: **SHWGrama SHWGrama** <[wmrcgrama@utah.gov](mailto:wmrcgrama@utah.gov)>  
Date: Tue, Jun 6, 2023 at 2:11 PM  
Subject: GRAMA Records Request - Documents related to Investigation  
To: <[email@philrutherford.com](mailto:email@philrutherford.com)>

Good afternoon Mr. Rutherford,

The Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control (Division) conducted a search for records responsive to your May 20, 2022 request (received on May 22, 2022 via the Open Records Portal) for:

“Documentation of DWMRC investigation resulting from my February 9, 2023 letter (DRC-2023-001509). Please provide letters, emails, reports, records of interviews and presentations, internally within DWMRC and externally with EnergySolutions, Department of Energy, North Wind, California DTSC and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.”

The Division’s search included contacting managers and staff relating to the above-referenced matter. The Division’s search did not identify any records responsive to this request, apart from these four records (attached):

- DRC-2023-001509 - GSA Phil Rutherford Consulting Energy Tech Engineering, Irregularities in Shipments of Waste from the former Energy Technology Engineering Center
- DRC-2023-004115 - Division Response to P Rutherford's Letter\_\_050823
- Fwd\_ Irregularities in DOE’s Waste Shipments from ETEC to Energy Solutions
- Fwd\_ Radioactive Waste Allegation

Pursuant to GRAMA, Utah Code § 63G-2-201(8)(a), a governmental entity is not required to create a record in response to a request. Therefore, with the attached records, the Division considers your records request to be granted and fulfilled.

The Division notes that you requested a fee waiver. The Division is not seeking to recover a fee for responding to this records request; therefore, there is no need for the Division to take action regarding the fee waiver request.

The Division considers this to be a final response to your request.

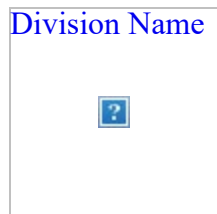
Insofar as you consider any part of this response a denial of your request, you may appeal to the following Chief Administrative Officer for the Division:

Douglas J. Hansen, Director  
Utah Department of Environmental Quality  
Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control  
P.O. Box 144880  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4880

To appeal, you must file a Notice of Appeal with the Chief Administrative Officer within 30 days of the date of this email. Your Notice of Appeal must contain your name, your mailing address, your daytime telephone number, and a statement of the relief you seek. With your Notice of Appeal, you may also file a short statement of facts, reasons, and legal authority in support of your appeal. Appeals must be submitted in writing to the Division by mail or by email to [dwmrcsubmit@utah.gov](mailto:dwmrcsubmit@utah.gov).

If you need additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best,



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