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MEMORANDUM FOR ALEXANDER C. MORRIS, FOIA OFFICER  
OFFICE OF INFORMATION RESOURCES, MA-90/FORS

FROM: LARRY C. KELLY  
MANAGER, M-1

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Larry C. Kelly", is written over the printed name and title.

SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO WITHHOLD INFORMATION  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am the Denying Official for records requested pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) that are under the jurisdiction of the Oak Ridge Office (ORO) of the U.S. Department of Energy.

As the ORO Denying Official, I delegate to the ORO FOIA/Privacy Act Officer, Amy L. Rothrock, my authority pertaining to agency determinations (1) that ORO has no records responsive to a FOIA request, and (2) to withhold information under Exemptions 6 and 7C (personal privacy) of the FOIA. To ensure that the agency determinations referenced above may, if necessary, continue during Ms. Rothrock's absence (for reasons such as official travel, special assignments, or leave), Ms. Rothrock or her supervision in the Office of Chief Counsel (OCC) may re-delegate this authority, in writing, to an appropriate OCC member. That re-delegation will automatically rescind upon Ms. Rothrock's return.

This delegation supersedes the memorandum dated October 24, 2012, that designated ORO FOIA/Privacy Act Officers as Authorizing Officials for certain FOIA matters.

cc:

Robert E. James, CC-10, ORO  
Amy L. Rothrock, CC-10, ORO  
Don F. Thress, CC-10, ORO