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SUBJECT: SUCCESS OF OPENNET

To support the Department of Energy's (DOE) Openness Initiative, an efficient and cost effective mechanism to provide public access to declassified documents was established. This action was consistent with concerns from many stakeholders that they needed improved access in order to locate declassified documents.

Requests for documents in the past were responded to on a one-to-one basis; i.e., a request is received, agency action is taken at a particular level, and a response is provided to that specific requester. In the past, when a document was declassified the fact was, generally, only immediately known to the requester and the providing organizational element. In the past, no database of bibliographic information concerning such document declassifications was maintained at the national level. As a result, researchers, historians, public interest organizations, and scientists were unable to truly share in the direction of the Atomic Energy Act to publish information removed from the Restricted Data category. The Act further encourages the dissemination of scientific and technical information related to atomic energy.

We now have had a few months of operating experience with OpenNet. We are impressed with the logons during this period which are as follows:

December 1994	1,978
January 1995	2,742
February 1995	2,604
March 1995	2,657

While OpenNet does not provide access to the full text at this time, it does possess what we believe to be a very user friendly software system permitting rapid access to bibliographic information of interest and identification of where to go within DOE to obtain such information.

Given the apparent widespread utilization and interest in this system, we believe it is saving us money in not having to respond to broad individual requests for information when the requesters do not know exactly how to formulate a more narrow request, for example, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). We are also trying to determine if OpenNet actually is reducing our FOIA requests. We believe it is also another valuable building block in increasing trust in the Department. It clearly is an effective response to our stakeholders concerns and a successful delivery on a commitment to our customers.

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