

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE :
COUNCIL :
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Plaintiff, :
v. :
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, :
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Defendant. :
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Civil Action No. 01-2545 (GK)

FILED

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ORDER

NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Upon consideration of Plaintiff's Expedited Motion for Release of Responsive Records and for a Vaughn Index, the Opposition and Reply thereto, the status hearing held in this matter on February 8, 2002, and the entire record herein, it is hereby on this ____ day of February 2002

ORDERED that Defendant Department of Energy shall provide Plaintiff Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) with a package of non-exempt records, and parts of records, responsive to NRDC's April 2001 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request no later than March 25, 2002,¹ and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Department of Energy shall provide Plaintiff Natural Resources Defense Council with a final package of all non-exempt records, and parts of records, responsive

¹ The Court expects that this submission shall cover the vast majority of the non-exempt materials to be released to Plaintiff.

to NRDC's April 2001 FOIA request, no later than April 10, 2002;²
and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Department of Energy shall provide Plaintiff Natural Resources Defense Council with a complete Vaughn index detailing any responsive records, or parts of records, withheld from NRDC, no later than April 25, 2002.

Feb. 21, 2002
Date

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U.S. District Judge

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² The Court expects that this submission shall cover the relatively small amount of documents which were not included in the March 25, 2002, submission.