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Reply to Attn of:

Office of Communication

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REF: 15-HQ-C-00002
OMB FOIA/ Case 2014-042

Dear Ms. Hardy:

The attached FOIA consultation case was received in our office for processing on February 24, 2015. NASA has located and reviewed 380 files consisting of 316 pages of responsive documents regarding this consultation. We have determined that 374 file consisting of 302 pages of responsive document(s) will be withheld in full under FOIA Exemption 5 U.S.C. § 552 Exemptions (b)(3) and (b)(5) and 6 files consisting of 14 pages of responsive documents will be withheld in full under FOIA Exemption 5 U.S.C. § 552 Exemption (b)(6).

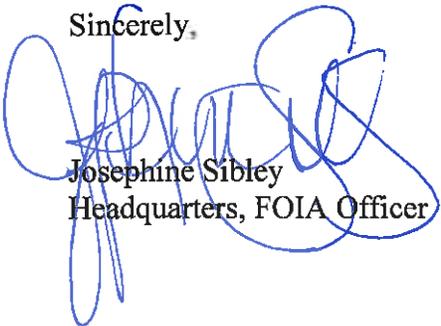
FOIA Exemption 5 U.S.C § 552 (b)(3): Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provide that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types matters to be withheld. In this instance, the technical reports contain export controlled technical data under the Arms Export Control Act, 22 U.S.C. § 2778.

FOIA Exemption 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5) . . . inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency; and

FOIA Exemption 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6) . . . personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

If this office can be of further assistance, please contact me at 202-358-2462 or hq-foia@nasa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Josephine Sibley', is written over the typed name and title. The signature is stylized and somewhat illegible due to overlapping loops.

Josephine Sibley
Headquarters, FOIA Officer