



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
FORT WORTH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
P. O. BOX 17300  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102-0300**

January 29, 2009

Office of Counsel

**SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act 08-174**

Ms. Denise Gilman  
The University of Texas at Austin  
School of Law  
727 E. Dean Keeton St.  
Austin, Texas 78705-3299

Dear Ms. Gilman:

This is in regard to your Freedom of Information Act request that you filed with us on May 12, 2008 and subsequently appealed on August 13, 2008, wherein you requested various documents pertaining to the implementation of the Secure Fence Act of 2006 along the Texas/Mexico border.

At the time of your original request, there had been no task orders awarded for construction of the fence segments along the Texas/Mexico border. Normally, under the Freedom of Information Act, a requester is required to resubmit a request in order to receive information that becomes available after their original request but in the spirit of cooperation, we are enclosing the task orders that have been awarded to date for construction the fence segments along the Texas/Mexico border.

Also, enclosed, please find a copy of a map provided by our Real Estate Division regarding the placement of the preliminary fence 225 Border Patrol Rio Grand Valley Sector Project. We believe this document will provide a response to your request item No. 1 for the map setting forth the original fence alignments for the Texas/Mexico border set out by the Secure Border Initiative.

Eight maps were located within the files of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District and have been referred to the Department of Homeland Security for response. The documents have been forwarded to

U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW,  
Attn: Mint Annex Building, FOIA Division  
Washington, D.C. 20229

The eight maps that have been referred to Department of Homeland Security were marked with the following statement:

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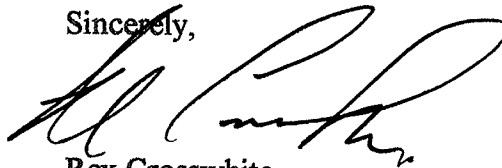
You will receive a response directly from Department of Homeland Security pertaining to these eight (8) documents.

Another portion of your request pertaining to plat and property owner information has been forwarded to our Southwestern Division for further review and you will here directly from that office pertaining to this information. These five (5) pages have been forwarded to:

Mrs. Pam Wellman  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Southwestern Division  
1100 Commerce Street, Room 824  
Dallas, Texas 75242-0216  
telephone: (469) 487-7011

If you have any questions regarding the information enclosed contact Mrs. Delene Smith at (817) 886-1148 and reference FOIA No. 08-174.

Sincerely,



Rex Crosswhite  
District Counsel

Enclosures