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RE: MUR 5573

Carl M. Koupal, Jr.

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

This is to advise you that the file in this matter has been closed as to Carl M. Koupal, Jr., Westar Energy, Inc., Douglass Lawrence, Richard Bornemann and Governmental Strategies, Inc., and this matter is now public as to them. Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1548.

Sincerely,

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