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Mr. Carl Malamud  
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1005 Gravenstein Highway North  
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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request  
FOIA Control No.: 15-FI-HQ-01670

Dear Mr. Malamud:

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A search of Headquarters' records by knowledgeable staff failed to locate any documents at HUD Headquarters that would be responsive to your request. The standard that you requested is copyrighted by UL. You will need to purchase a copy of the standard directly from UL.

I am the official responsible for this determination based on information provided by the Office of Housing. You may appeal this determination within 30 days from the date of this letter. If you decide to appeal, your appeal should include copies of your original request and this response, as well as a discussion of the reasons supporting your appeal. The envelope should be plainly marked to indicate that it contains a FOIA appeal and be addressed to:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Attention: FOIA Appeals  
OGC, Ethics and Appeals Law Division  
451 Seventh Street, SW, Suite 213  
Washington, DC 20410

Telephone: (202) 708-3815

For your information, your FOIA request, including your identity and any information made available, is releasable to the public under subsequent FOIA requests. In responding to these requests, the Department does not release personal information, such as home address telephone number, or Social Security number, all of which are protected from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 6.

If you need additional information, please contact Ms. Eugenia Harris at (202) 402-5074. Thank you for your interest in the Department's programs and policies.

Sincerely,

*for Deborah Snowden*

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