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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to respond to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a summary of all chemical weapons found by the U.S. Military in Iraq since 2003. You also requested that chemical weapons be categorized by type and include test results of weapons checked for purity.

A thorough and good-faith search was conducted and I am happy to inform you that three responsive documents were located. After reviewing the information, I have determined that portions are exempt from release. Information is withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(2)High, protect certain rules, practices, and information that are internal to a federal agency.

Accordingly, in my capacity as the Initial Denial Authority, by withholding this information I am partially denying your request. Fees were not assessed for your request. If you are not satisfied with this action, you may appeal to the appellate authority, the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense. To submit your appeal, you should write directly to the Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-1155. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter, should cite to case number 09-0016, and should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions regarding your inquiry, please contact my FOIA Requester Service Center at (813)827-1810, FOIAoffice@centcom.mil, and refer to USCENTCOM case #09-0016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Jones", is written over the typed name and title.

MICHAEL D. JONES
Major General, U.S. Army

Enclosures:

1. Enclosure CBRN Spreadsheet
2. Identification of CW Declaration
3. Summary of All Chemical Weapons