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CERTIFIED MAIL

January 9, 2012

Mr. Mel Crawford  
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Dear Mr. Crawford:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2012-00311)

You requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), copies of all documents setting forth the amount of attorneys' fees and costs billed to, or submitted to, the U.S. Department of Energy for the lawsuit in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington under the caption Duane Hall v. Fluor Hanford, Inc., No. 2:08-cv-5029-EFS, from November 9, 2009, to the present.

Your request is granted and enclosed are documents from the U.S. Department of Energy Legal Management Tracking System from November 9, 2009, through the date of your request, December 12, 2011.

Costs associated with your request are as follows:

Reproduction – 4 pages @ \$.05/page	\$	.20
Search time – 30 minutes @ \$39.56/hour		19.78
Review time – 30 minutes @ 40.58/hour		<u>20.29</u>
Total	\$	40.27

Your check should be made payable to the U.S. Department of Energy and forwarded to my attention at the above address.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me on (509) 376-6288.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Riehle  
 Freedom of Information Act Officer  
 Office of Communications  
 and External Affairs

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Enclosures