

Date: March 9, 2012

To: U. S. Department of Energy
Richland Operations Office
Office of Freedom of Information Act
Post Office Box 550
Richland, Washington, 99352

From: Robert G. Alexander *[Signature]*

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Director:

Please respond to the following requests for information submitted under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U. S. C. § 552 (2000) as amended.

Question 1. Has the U. S. Department of Energy (USDOE) or the U. S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (USDOE/RL) approved or otherwise monetarily or technically supported Washington Closure Hanford (WCH) in the research, development, testing, deployment, etc., for encasement, grouting, processing, removal, etc., of buried waste or equivalent materials at the Hanford site or elsewhere as practiced by VJ Technologies, Inc.,? If so please provide summary documentation (less than ~10 pages) of same. If not, please note same.

Question 2. Has WCH approved or otherwise monetarily or technically supported VJ Technologies, Inc., in the research, development, testing, deployment, etc., for encasement, grouting, processing, removal, etc., of buried waste or equivalent materials at the Hanford site or elsewhere? If so please provide summary documentation (less than ~10 pages) of same. If not, please note same.

Question 3. Has VJ Technologies, Inc., or others, received written authorization from USDOE, USDOE/RL, or WCH (or their assigns) to conduct research, development, testing, deployment, etc., relative to US Patent and Trademark Office Patent 7,381, 010. i.e., System and Method to Remove Buried Objects? If so at what government or private sector locations? If so please provide summary documentation (less than ~10 pages) of the above. If not, please note same.

Your timely response to this correspondence will be sincerely appreciated. We will be more than pleased to remit cost for modest reproduction, i.e. ~30 pages, postage, etc., if any, as applicable per regulation or governmental guidance.

Please redact any confidential client/contract information or monetary values as per regulation or governmental guidance.

Thank you.

Regards

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