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July 19, 2013

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Ms. Susannah Frame  
KING Television  
333 Dexter Avenue North  
Seattle, Washington 98105

Dear Ms. Frame:

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2013-01144)**

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE), Headquarters FOIA Office requesting copies of records related to the departure of the Washington River Protection Solutions' (WRPS) President, Mr. Michael D. Johnson, including any e-mails, correspondence, memos, meeting minutes, etc., from January 1, 2013, through May 30, 2013. A copy of your request was received in this office on June 5, 2013.

Your request was assigned to DOE's Office of River Protection and WRPS to conduct a search of its files for responsive documents. A thorough search was conducted by those within the agency who are most familiar with the subject matter of your request, in locations where documents would most likely be found. The documents located are enclosed. Within the documents, this office made a deletion on page 3 as this information was not responsive to your request.

Responsive records may also exist in Mr. Johnson's WRPS employment file. However, according to WRPS's contract with DOE, any employment-related records are the property of the contractor and not subject to the provisions of the FOIA, see Clause I.141, DEAR 970.5204-3, Access to and Ownership of Records (Jul 2005). A copy of the WRPS clause is available on the Internet at: [http://www.hanford.gov/files.cfm/TOC\\_Section\\_I\\_Conformed%20thru\\_%20Mod%20189.pdf](http://www.hanford.gov/files.cfm/TOC_Section_I_Conformed%20thru_%20Mod%20189.pdf)

All releasable information in the documents has been segregated and is being provided to you. The undersigned individual is responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal to the Office of Hearings and Appeals, as provided in 10 CFR 1004.8, for any information denied to you in this letter. Any such appeal shall be made in writing to the following address: Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals (HG-1), U.S. Department of Energy, L'Enfant Plaza Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20585-1615, and shall be filed within 30 days after receipt of this letter. Should you choose to appeal, please provide this office with a copy of your letter.

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at our address above or on (509) 376-6288.

Sincerely,

-Original Signed By

Dorothy Riehle  
Freedom of Information Act Officer  
Office of Communications  
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Enclosures