



**Department of Energy**  
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CERTIFIED MAIL

November 18, 2013

Mr. Paul DeRienzo  
(home address has been deleted)

Dear Mr. DeRienzo:

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2014-00096)**

This office is in receipt of your letter dated October 7, 2013, requesting certain documents regarding the design of heat exchanger 4A any other of the heat exchangers used as part of the power generating system used by the New Process Reactor at the Hanford Site in the years 1963 and 1964.

In a telephone conversation with me on October 17, 2013, you modified your request to a database printout of any documents with the keywords of "heat exchanger 4A" for the time period of 1963 through 1964 and any meeting minutes regarding leakages in the heat exchangers on or around July 18, 1963 and on or around June 10, 1963 with representatives of Burns & Roe, Combustion Engineering, and Kaiser Engineer as reported in the Irradiation Processing Department Monthly Report for June and July 1963.

We have conducted a thorough search using the multiple databases found in the Records Holding Area, the facility that maintains and archives Hanford Site records, using the key word searches of heat exchanger(s) and heat between January 1, 1963, through December 31, 1964, and the results are enclosed. We also located the enclosed letter dated October 9, 1963, entitled, "Repair of Heat Exchanger Unit 4A, New Production Reactor" that may be responsive to your request as it pertains to Unit 4A. We conducted a thorough search and were unable to locate any meeting minutes. This 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 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 the adequacy of our search. 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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Lastly, in your request you asked that a waiver of fees be provided to you. As costs associated with your request were minimal, a determination on your request for a fee waiver was not made.

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  
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Enclosures