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May 4, 2009

Certified Mail

Ms. Samantha Starks

Dear Ms. Starks:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2009-0039)

Your undated Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request addressed to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Headquarters FOIA Office has been forwarded to this office as item 3 falls under our jurisdiction. Items 1 and 2 of your request have been transferred to DOE's Pacific Northwest Site Office and that office will respond directly to you.

For item 3 you requested any documents regarding the selection of Hanford for the site of nuclear reactors. In addition, you also requested a waiver of fees for any information provided to you. The FOIA fee waiver provisions state that documents shall be furnished without any charge or at a reduced charge if disclosure of the information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government, and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requestor.

Factors to be considered in determining a fee waiver include the subject of the request, the information value of the documents to be disclosed, the contribution of an understanding by the general public of the information disclosed, and the significance of the contribution to an understanding by the general public.

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There is a vast amount of documentation regarding this item of your request and your request fails to specify the documents you are seeking. The DOE regulation states that, where possible, specific information regarding dates, titles, offices to be searched, file designations, and other information that may help identify the records should be supplied by the requester.

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In your request you did not reasonably describe the specific records you were seeking. You did not identify any offices, files, or documents that would permit a search of DOE or contractor files for responsive documents. Thus, to comply with the FOIA and PA, you must identify with greater specificity the records you seek, or the files and offices at DOE, or its contractors, that may have information of interest to you. The DOE regulation that implements the FOIA and PA provides that a request "must enable the Department to identify and locate the records sought by a process that is not unreasonably burdensome or disruptive of DOE operations."

To assist you in your search for documents enclosed are several database listings that contain documents that are publicly available and may be of interest to you. The first listing is from the DOE Public Reading Room. Should you wish to request any of the documents on this listing, you may contact the Reading Room directly at the following address: The contract and modifications are publicly available for review or for a duplication fee at the DOE Public Reading Room. The Reading Room may be reached at its address of DOE Public Reading Room, P.O Box 999, Mail Stop H2-53, Richland, Washington, 99352, by telephone at (509) 372-7443, or by e-mail at doe.reading.room@pnl.gov. The Reading Room catalog is searchable on the Internet at: <http://reading-room.pnl.gov>.

The second listing includes documents that may be of interest to you that are located in the Hanford Technical Library. The catalog is searchable on the Internet at: <http://libraryweb.pnl.gov/index.stm> and also includes information on how to obtain the documents of interest to you. In addition, additional resources are available on the Internet at: www.hanford.gov/doe/history/?history=manhattan and www.osti.gov/opennet/.

If you need assistance to reformulate your request to comply with the FOIA, please contact me at the above address or on (509) 376-6288. If we do not hear from you within seven days from the date of this letter, we will consider your request closed.

Your request fits into a fee category which entitles you to two hours of search time and 100 pages of photocopies at no charge, as provided by the FOIA. We spent two hours of search time providing the enclosed documents, therefore, all search time has been exhausted. Should you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me on (509) 376-6288.

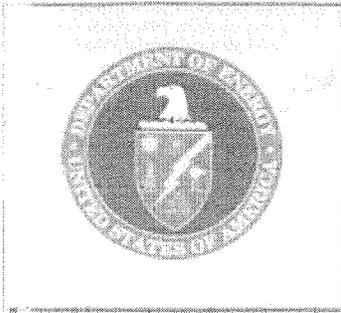
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