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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST
VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

May 8, 2009

Ms. Dorothy Riehle, FOIA Officer
Richland Operations Office
U.S. Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550, MS A7-75
Richland, WA 99352

Dear Ms. Riehle:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(3), and 10 CFR § 1004.4, I hereby request the following information from the DOE Richland Operations Office:

All documents, including all agency correspondence (internal and external) and electronic communications, regarding any and all decisions by the U.S. Department of Energy to prohibit hunting or trapping of the Rattlesnake Hills Elk Herd within the Fitzner-Eberhart Arid Lands Ecology Reserve (ALE) at the Hanford Reach National Monument/Saddle Mountain National Wildlife Refuge.

I agree to pay all required fees in connection with this request promptly in accordance with 10 CFR § 1004.9. Access to the requested record(s) should be granted within ten (10) working days from the date of your receipt under 10 CFR § 1004.5(d). Failure to respond in a timely manner shall be viewed as a denial of this request and I may immediately file an administrative appeal. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,



Tom Zeilman

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