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Certified Mail

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Dear Ms. Moretz:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS (FOI 2009-0064 & 0065)

Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests both dated July 17, 2009, addressed to the U.S. Department of Energy Headquarters FOIA Office, have been forwarded to this office for response and were received on August 3, 2009. In those letters you requested the following information:

1. "Contracts for the following companies at the Hanford Nuclear Facility in Richland, WA for the years 1960 to 1980: Bechtel Power Corporation and Johnson Controls, Inc."
2. "All contracts held by the following companies at the Hanford Nuclear Facility in Richland, WA from 1960 to 1980: Hoffman University Industrial, Hoffman Industrial Huico, W.B. Hoffman, Inc, HUICO Inc, and Hoffman Construction Company of Washington."

We have conducted a thorough search of the Hanford Site archives known as Central Files and the Records Holding Area and no documents were located. This search was conducted by representatives of the agency who are familiar with the subject areas of your request, in locations where responsive 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.

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

Sincerely,

Dorothy Riehle
Freedom of Information Act Officer
Office of Communications
and External Affairs

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