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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Riehle:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. Section 552 and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 40 C.F.R., Part 2.

We are submitting this letter to request copies of any and all public records, including without limitation files, notes, records, photographs, communications and/or other tangible information dated February 1, 2007 to present that relates to requests and/or attempts made by Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company n/k/a BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") to provide rail service onto or through the United States Department of Energy's Hanford Site. This request for information specifically includes all written, telephonic or electronic communications dated February 1, 2007 to present between the BNSF and the United States Department of Energy, including all related entities and/or representatives, that relate to BNSF's requests and/or attempts to provide rail service onto or through the United States Department of Energy's Hanford Site, as well as BNSF's requests and/or attempts to provide rail service to entities operating on the United States Department of Energy's Hanford Site.

I am affiliated with Union Pacific Railroad Company, a private corporation, and am seeking this information for use in the company business. We are willing to pay reasonable process and copying fees. If we need to make arrangements for payment before you begin copying, please contact my paralegal, Melissa Houston, at 206-223-7394.

If your office is not the appropriate office to receive this request, please forward it to the appropriate office for a thorough and prompt response. I would appreciate you advising me of the individual and agency/department to whom you have forwarded my request.

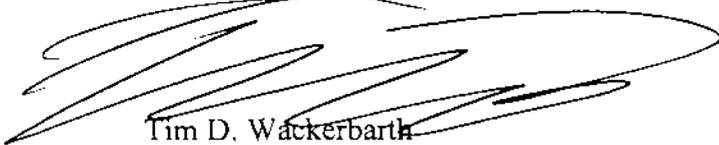
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If you determine that any of the requested information is exempt from release, please specifically describe the material not released and specifically advise which exemption or exemptions cover any such material.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 223-7960.

Sincerely,

LANE POWELL PC

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Tim D. Wackerbarth

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