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CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Fred Rumsey
Hanford Atomic Metal Trades Council
1305 Knight Street
Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mr. Rumsey:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2012-00657)

You requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the contract between CH2M Hill Plateau Remediation Company (CHPRC) and the prime subcontractor to construct and commission the 200 West Pump and Treat Facility, HX Pump and Treat Facility and the DX Pump and Treat Facility.

According to the Department of Energy's (DOE) contract with CHPRC, records relating to any procurement action by the Contractor (except for records that fall under 48 CFR 970.5232-3, Accounts, Records, and Inspection) are the property of CHPRC and not subject to the provisions of the FOIA. The Ownership of Records Clause is available on the Internet:
http://www.hanford.gov/files.cfm/Contracts_CPRC_Contract_Original_Contract_RL14788-Section_I.pdf (See I.141, DEAR 970.5204-3, Access to and Ownership of Records.)

Therefore, your request must be denied. 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 any information denied to you. 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 at our address above or on (509) 376-6288.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy Riehle".

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

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