



**Department of Energy**  
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May 14, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Thomas Carpenter  
Hanford Challenge  
219 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Suite 120  
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2012-01130)

You requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the environmental notification on call logbooks relating to or generated in connection with the Hanford Site's tank farm operations from January 1, 2008, through the date of your request, April 6, 2012.

Your request is granted and the log books from December 19, 2007, through the date of your request, April 6, 2012, are enclosed. On page 93, we have deleted the name of an individual pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA. Exemption 6 provides that an agency may protect from disclosure all personal information if its disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy by subjecting the individuals to unwanted communications, harassment, intimidation, retaliation, or other substantial privacy invasions by interested parties.

In invoking Exemption 6 we considered 1) whether a significant privacy interest would be invaded by disclosure of information, 2) whether release of the information would further the public interest by shedding light on the operations or activities of the government, and 3) whether in balancing the private interest against the public interest, disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy. We have determined that the public interest in the identity of the individual whose name appears in the document does not outweigh the individual's privacy interests.

Lastly, you requested a waiver of fees for your request. Your request has been granted.

All releasable information in the documents has been segregated and is being provided to you. 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 in this letter. 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.

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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 black ink, appearing to read "Dorothy Riehle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

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

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Enclosures