



**Department of Energy**  
Richland Operations Office  
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Richland, Washington 99352

May 22, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Jason Volk  
(home address has been deleted)

Dear Mr. Volk:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2012-01335)

In an undated letter you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), a listing or summary of all payments and purchase orders to AtHock, Inc., for the years 2008 through 2012. In addition, you stated that if the above is not available you would like copies of the following:

- 1) "Purchase orders with AtHoc or AtHoc, Inc. during 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, or 2008."
- 2) "Contracts (and associated documents) with AtHoc or AtHoc, Inc. during 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, or 2008."
- 3) "Purchase orders for product IWSAlerts during 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, or 2008 "
- 4) Contracts (and associated documents) for product IWSAlerts during 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, or 2008 "
- 5) "Purchase orders For Athoc during 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, or 2008."
- 6) "Contracts (and associated documents) FOR AtHoc during 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, or 2008."

According to the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) contract with Mission Support Alliance, Inc., (MSA), records relating to any procurement action by the Contractor are the property of the Contractor, with the exception of records that under 48 CFR 970.5232-3, Accounts, Records, and Inspections, are described as the property of the Government. The documents you have requested relate to a subcontract awarded by MSA. Accordingly, the documents do not fall under 48 CFR 970.5232-3 and are not subject to the provisions of the FOIA.

We have conducted a thorough search for any records in the possession of the Government and were unable to locate any. This search was conducted by those within the agency who are most familiar with the subject matter of your request, in locations where documents would most likely be found.

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As provided by the FOIA, you fall under a fee category which entitles you to two hours of search time and 100 pages of photocopies at no charge. Since costs associated with your request were minimal, there will be no charge for this response.

This letter completes our response to your request. 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 or 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 at our address above or on (509) 376-6288.

Sincerely,



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

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