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Description: All letters from the DOE Richland Operations Office to CH2M Hill Plateau Remediation Co. concerning Fiscal Year 2012 fee issues and/or reductions and/or penalties from Oct. 1, 2012 to July 22, 2013.

Specify preferred form or format: Electronic mail if possible.

--Type of requestor--

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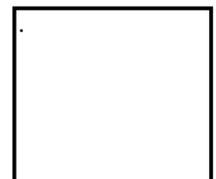
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Justification: an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity exists (this option available ONLY for requesters primarily engaged in disseminating information).

Please provide your specific justification for expedited processing: I am requesting expedited processing of this request because there is an urgency to inform the public of DOE's actions in evaluating and awarding, or withholding, fee from one of its main cleanup contractors because of performance. The request concerns matters of current exigency to the American public,

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given that the requested information could show that DOE has withheld or reduce CH2M Hill Plateau Remediation Co.'s fee for the past year because of poor performance and/or because of worker or environmental safety issues. How the Department oversees its contractors is a key matter of concern to the public. The consequences of delaying the fulfillment of this request would compromise a significant recognized interest --- how DOE spends taxpayer money and how DOE ensures that its contractors are performing work effectively and safely.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<http://energy.gov>.

