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Description: Any and all letters or communications from the DOE Richland Operations Office to CH2M Hill Plateau Remediation Co. (CHPRC) concerning fee performance, fee-related issues, fee reductions and/or performance-related issues or concerns from Oct. 1, 2012 to Sept. 30, 2013.
Specify preferred form or format: Electronic mail if possible

--Type of requestor--

Select a description of yourself and the purpose of the request to help determine your category for assessing fees: A representative of the news media and the request is made as part of news gathering and not for commercial use.
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processing: I believe my request meets the two criteria to demonstrate a "compelling need" under FOIA and thereby warrant expedited processing. I am "primarily engaged in disseminating information" as a member of the news media. Also, there is an "urgency to inform the public concerning actual ... federal government activity" based on the information being requested. The information sought in this request is intended to help inform the public as to how DOE has managed and overseen the performance of one of its largest cleanup contractors performing some of the most hazardous work in the DOE complex. CHPRC has previously come under scrutiny for potential safety issues in performing work at the Hanford Plutonium Finishing Plant, and the requested information is intended to help shed more light on such safety issues and what steps, if any, has DOE taken in response. The public has an urgent need to know that work at one of the largest cleanup sites is being performed safely both to prevent harm to the site workforce as well as to nearby residents.

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<http://energy.gov>.