



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

April 3, 2015

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Carl Grando  
(personal address has been deleted)

Dear Mr. Grando:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2015-01034)

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that you sent to this office regarding the level of funding that the Department of Energy (DOE) Richland Operations Office (RL) provides to the Tri-Cities Washington Development Council (TRIDEC). In a telephone conversation with me on March 31, 2015, you modified your request and asked for a copy of the grant(s) between DOE Headquarters (HQ) and TRIDEC.

As your request seeks documents under the jurisdiction of HQ, a copy of your request was forwarded to the DOE Headquarters Office of Information Resources to conduct a search. HQ will respond directly to you with a release determination. For your reference, the FOIA Officer for HQ is Alexander Morris. His address is: 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W. MA-90, Washington, D.C., 20585. He can also be contacted on (202) 586-3159.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at our address above or on (509) 376-6288.

Sincerely,

-Original Signed By-

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

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