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CERTIFIED MAIL

September 29, 2015

Ms. Jackie Peterson
Northwest African American Museum
2300 South Massachusetts Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98144

Dear Ms. Peterson:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOI 2015-01811)

This office is in receipt of your electronic Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. In your request you indicated that you were searching the Hanford Declassified Document Retrieval System (DDRS) and located the following photographs: 1) Photograph Accession Number: 124561 DDRS Accession Number: N1D0028675 Title/Description: Mess Hall, Camp Hanford 2) Photograph Accession Number: 127639 DDRS Accession Number: N1D0031756 Title/Description: Site Construction 3) Photograph Accession Number: 147450 DDRS Accession Number: N1D0056199 Title/Description: Mail on desk – clay. You asked if there would be higher resolution digital scans available for these three photographs.

We conducted a thorough search and located negative 603-50 NEG for Item 3 and provided you with a higher resolution digital scan of this photo on September 24, 2015, via an electronic mail message. We were unable to locate the other two negatives and therefore unable to provide you with higher resolution scans. However, our records indicate the negatives were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration. You may wish to submit a request directly to that office. The information is as follows: National Archives and Records Administration, Attention: FOIA Officer, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 3110 College Park, MD 20740, Telephone: (301) 837-FOIA (3642), FAX: (301) 837-0293, E-mail: foia@nara.gov

For the purpose of assessment of fees, you have been categorized under the DOE regulation at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 1004.9(b)(4), as an “other” requester. Requesters in this category are provided two hours of search time and 100 pages of photocopies at no charge. However, since costs associated with your request were minimal and fell under \$15.00, the threshold for charging fees under the FOIA, there are no fees associated with your request at this time.

You have the right to appeal to the Office of Hearings and Appeals, as provided in 10 CFR 1004.8, for our adequacy of search. Your appeal shall be filed within 30 days after receipt of this letter. You may submit your appeal by e-mail to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line. Alternatively, any such appeal may 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. Should you choose to appeal, please provide this office with a copy of your e-mail or 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,

-Original Signed By-

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

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