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**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

Project Name: Hanford Tank Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant  
(WTP) (Vitrification Plant)  
Location: Hanford, Washington  
Contract Number: DE-AC27-01RV14136  
Our Case No.: UA-6

Dear Ms. Riehle:

Torres Consulting and Law Group, LLC (TCLG) submits this FOIA request on behalf of the United Association Local Union No. 598, a recognized 501(c)(5) non-profit organization. Accordingly, we respectfully request a waiver of all search, printing, and duplication costs (please see attached fee waiver justification). A fee waiver is appropriate when disclosing the information requested “is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester” (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(a)(iii)).

To achieve the goals promulgated under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA), an analysis of the pertinent project information, including contract information and certified payrolls, is performed to ensure that compliance with DBRA is mandated and enforced.

We formally request the following information for the above-referenced project:

- 1. The executed HSSA for this contract;
- 2. **Employer Compliance Agreement and Signature Sheets** for all contractors performing work on the above referenced contract as governed by the “Site Stabilization Agreement for All Construction Work for the U.S. Department of Energy at the Hanford Site” (HSSA) and the incorporated “River Protection Water Treatment Plant – Addendums to the Hanford Site Stabilization Agreement” (RPP-WTP);

3. **Employer Compliance Agreement and Signature Sheets** for all contractors performing offsite fabrication on the above referenced contract as governed by the “Site Stabilization Agreement for All Construction Work for the U.S. Department of Energy at the Hanford Site” (HSSA) and the incorporated “River Protection Water Treatment Plant – Addendums to the Hanford Site Stabilization Agreement” (RPP-WTP).

TCLG strongly believes that a fee waiver is appropriate for this specific request. Disclosure of the requested information would enable the public to evaluate the wisdom and efficiency of federal programs and expenditures as well as the contractor and subcontractor’s compliance with federal laws. However, if there is an assessment of fees for the processing of this request, please inform me prior to fees being incurred. Please send all requested information by email or to our office.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any aspect of this request, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention and help in regards to this request.

Sincerely,



Anna Clark  
Compliance Specialist

**Attachment: Fee Waiver Justification**

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