



**Department of Energy**  
Richland Operations Office  
P.O. Box 550  
Richland, Washington 99352

March 25, 2013

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. James D. Burns  
Law Offices of James D. Burns  
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Seattle, Washington 98121

Dear Mr. Burns:

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2013-00769)**

This office is in receipt of your letter requesting “all documents pertaining to use or purchase of CAPCO, also known as Cement Asbestos Products Company, at Hanford Nuclear Plant in Richland, Washington during the 1963-1980 period.”

We have conducted a thorough search using the multiple databases found in the Records Holding Area, the facility that maintains and archives Hanford Site records, and located no documents. Therefore, your request must be denied. This search was conducted by those within the agency who are most familiar with the subject matter of your request, in locations where documents would most likely be found.

The undersigned individual is responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal to the Office of Hearings and Appeals, as provided in 10 CFR 1004.8, for the adequacy of our search. Any such appeal shall 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, and shall be filed within 30 days after receipt of this letter. Should you choose to appeal, please provide this office with a copy of your letter.

For purposes of assessment of fees, you have been categorized under the DOE regulation at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1004.9(b)(4), as a “commercial” requester. In this category, you are required to pay all search, review and reproduction expenses associated with your request. The cost associated with your request is as follows:

Search time – 2 hours @ \$47.16/hour	\$	94.32
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Your check should be made payable to the U.S. Department of Energy and forwarded to my attention at: DOE, P.O. Box 550, Richland, Washington 99352.

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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-

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