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July 10, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Eric Eisinger  
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Dear Mr. Eisinger:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2014-01310)

This office is in receipt of your electronic Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all subcontracts between Mission Support Alliance and R.J. Lee Group for the years 2000 through 2014.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) contract with Mission Support Alliance, Inc., (MSA), records relating to any procurement action by the Contractor are the property of the Contractor, with the exception of records that under 48 CFR 970.5232-3, Accounts, Records, and Inspections, are described as the property of the Government. The documents you have requested relate to a subcontract awarded by MSA. Accordingly, the documents do not fall under 48 CFR 970.5232-3 and are not subject to the provisions of the FOIA.

We have conducted a thorough search for any records responsive to your request in the possession of the Government and were unable to locate any. 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.

This letter completes our response to your request. 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 any information denied to you in this letter or 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.

Mr. Eric Eisinger

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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  
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