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Dear Ms. Fang:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2015-00041)

You requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the following information:

1. “Any inspection video or documentation video or photographs of AY-102, the leaking double-shell tank on the Hanford site, from January 1, 2011 to present.”

2. “Any inspection video or documentation video or photographs of T-111, the leaking single-shell tank on the Hanford site from 1/1/2011 to present.”

3. “Any video or photographs of the vapor monitoring equipment and its use at the Hanford Tank Farms.”

4. “Any available media handout video or photographs of the Hanford Tank Farms from 1/1/09 to present.”

5. “Any records of air sampling results from the tanks or Tank Farms dating from 1/1/2014 to present.”

6. “Any records relating to toxic air pollutants identified from AN, AW, and AY/AZ tank farms from 9/1/2014 to present.”

In a telephone conversation with me on October 6, 2014, you narrowed the time period of Item 1 to only include videos/photographs taken during the month of September 2012. In addition, you withdrew Items 3 and 4 of your request.

In an e-mail dated November 17, 2014, I provided you with a listing of the videos that had been deemed responsive to your request and the costs associated to produce them. As of today, we have not received a response from you. If we do not hear from you within seven working days, we will consider Items 1 and 2 of your request withdrawn. We have conducted a thorough search and no photographs were located.
In response to Item 5, we have conducted a thorough search and the following documents are enclosed as Enclosure I and Enclosure III: “Source and Headspace data results 01/01/2014 to 11/17/2014”, “ABCASH Air Sample Isotopic Data”, “ABCASH Total …& …Sample Data”, and Work Orders TFC-WO-14-1411; TFC-WO-14-3998; TFC-WO-14-1037; TFC-WO-14-3168; TFC-WO-14-1462; TFC-WO-14-4919; and TFC-WO-14-2412.

In response to Item 6, we have conducted a thorough search and the following documents are enclosed as Enclosure II and Enclosure III: “Source Toxic Air Pollutants results from 09/01/2014 to 11/17/2014 for AN, AW, AY/AZ”, and Work Orders TFC-WO-14-1411; TFC-WO-14-3998; TFC-WO-14-1037; TFC-WO-14-3168; TFC-WO-14-1462; TFC-WO-14-4919; and TFC-WO-14-2412.

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 purpose of assessment of any fees, you have been categorized under the DOE regulation at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 1004.9(b)(3), as a “news media” requester. In this category, you will be charged duplication fees only and will be provided 100 pages at no cost. 167 pages of documents are being provided to you by copy of this letter. However, since costs for Items 5 and 6 of your request fell under the $15.00 threshold, costs will not be assessed for these items.

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

Enclosures