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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Prime Contract No.: DE-AC06-08RL14788
Prime Contract Name: Plateau Remediation Contract
Prime Contractor: CH2M Hill – Plateau Remediation Company (CHPRC)
Work Package: Soil & Groundwater Remediation
CHPRC Job No.: 53553-001
Subcontractor: Real Centric Solutions
Location: Department of Energy – Hanford, Richland Washington

Dear FOIA Officer:

Torres Consulting and Law Group, LLC (TCLG) submits this FOIA Request on behalf of the United Association of Plumbers, Fitters, Welders, and HVAC Service Techs, 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.

TCLG formally requests the following information:

- A copy of the executed contract for the Ground Water Work Package - 53553
- Statement and Acknowledgment (SF 1413) for Work Package - 53553
- Copies of **all** CHPRC – Change Forms (A-6004-820) for this Work Package

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.

Sincerely,



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