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January 21, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Bruce Babbitt  
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Dear Mr. Babbitt:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST (FOI 2016-00323)

This letter is in reference to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request you submitted to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Headquarters FOIA Office dated November 30, 2015. In that letter you requested all correspondence between DOE and the requester and all documents furnished to the requester in connection with FOIA requests assigned ROO-2015-00678-F and ROO-2015-01389-F.

Your request was assigned to the DOE Richland Operations Office (RL) to conduct a search of responsive records. In a telephone conversation with me on December 31, 2015, you modified your request to copies of the FOIA requests assigned ROO-2015-00678-F and ROO-2015-01389-F, and withdrawing your request of all other correspondence/documents in connection with the FOIAs.

Your request is granted and the documents are enclosed. For the purpose of assessment of fees, you have been categorized under the DOE regulation at Title 10, *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR), Section 1004.9(b)(1), as a "commercial" requester. Requesters in this category are charged fees for all reasonable search, review and duplication costs. However, because costs associated with your request were minimal and are under \$15.00, the threshold for charging fees under the FOIA, there are no fees associated with your request at this time.

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  
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Enclosures

Richard F. Shordt  
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February 04, 2015

Via Facsimile and US Mail: 202-616-8202

ATTN: M. Omer Pervaiz, Esq.

Alexander C. Morris  
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FOIA Requester Service Center  
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Washington, DC 20585

Re: **FOIA Request HQ-2015-00594-F**

Dear Mr. Morris:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting electronic native copies of the following:

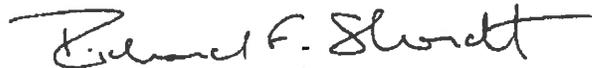
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This information is being sought for business use. In accordance with 10 CFR 1004.4(c), my client is willing to pay the processing charges and fees associated with this request up to \$500.00. Please contact me regarding charges and fees above this amount.

Sincerely,

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January 15, 2015

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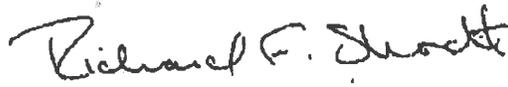
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## Riehle, Dorothy C

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**From:** Richard Shordt <rshordt@groffmurphy.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2015 11:25 AM  
**To:** Riehle, Dorothy C  
**Subject:** RE: FOI 2015-00678

Dorothy – thank you for your message. Yes, this accurately reflects our conversation. Have a very nice weekend.

Rich

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**From:** Riehle, Dorothy C [mailto:dorothy.riehle@rl.doe.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2015 11:23 AM  
**To:** Richard Shordt  
**Subject:** FOI 2015-00678

Dear Mr. Shordt:

Thank you for speaking with me today. This e-mail is to confirm our telephone conversation that at this time you wish to withdraw your FOIA request dated February 4, 2015. As we discussed, this withdrawal is only for the RL portion of your request, not for documents in the possession of the HQ and/or the IG. It is my understanding those offices are conducting a search as you also sent your request to them. In addition, if you would like to reopen your request, you may contact me at any time.

Would you please respond that this reflects our conversation correctly.

Thank you.

Dorothy Riehle  
DOE RL/ORP FOIA and Privacy Act Officer

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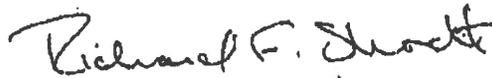
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**From:** Richard Shordt <rshordt@groffmurphy.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2015 5:09 PM  
**To:** Riehle, Dorothy C  
**Subject:** RE: FOI 2015-01389

Dorothy -

Yes, this accurately reflects our conversation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2015 4:59 PM  
**To:** Richard Shordt  
**Subject:** FOI 2015-01389

Dear Mr. Shordt:

Thank you for speaking with me today. Pursuant to our telephone conversation, we received documents located in the files of the DOE Office of Inspector General that were deemed responsive to your FOIA request dated January 15, 2015. Those documents were forwarded to my office for a review determination. Since your firm is currently waiting for a motion hearing, you requested we consider this request withdrawn at this time. Would you please confirm this reflects our telephone conversation correctly.

Thank you for your time.

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June 8, 2015

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