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CERTIFIED MAIL

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Dear Mr. Bosse':

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2016-00325)

Your *Freedom of Information Act* (FOIA) request dated December 11, 2015, addressed to Ms. Joyce Gilbert of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Richland Operations Office (RL) has been forwarded to this office and was received on December 30, 2015. In that letter you requested the following information:

1. "Copies of certified and or payroll for any United Rental employees performing equipment maintenance and or mechanic work on the Hanford Site from January 1, 2015 to present."
2. "Copies of rental contracts between United Rentals and DOE contractors and their subcontractors performing work on the Hanford Site."
3. "Copies of work orders and time cards for any and all United Rentals employees performing any type of equipment servicing and mechanic work on the Hanford Site."

In a telephone conversation with me on December 30, 2015, you stated responsive documents would most likely be located in the files of the Washington River Protection Solutions, LLC. (WRPS), Bechtel National, Inc. (BNI) and Washington Closure Hanford, LLC (WCH).

Your request was assigned to WRPS, BNI, WCH, and RL's Procurement Support Division to conduct a search for responsive documents. We have conducted a thorough search and WRPS, BNI and RL's Procurement Support Division were unable to locate any responsive documents. According to DOE's contract with WCH, documents 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 for Item 2 relate to a subcontract with WCH. Accordingly, the documents do not fall under 48 CFR 970.5232-3 and are not subject to the provisions of the FOIA. WCH was unable to locate any documents responsive to Items 1 or 3.

We conducted a thorough search for any records in the possession of the Government and were unable to locate any records. This search was conducted by those within the agency who are most familiar with the subject matter of your request and 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 our determination. Your appeal shall be filed within 30 days after receipt of this letter. You may submit your appeal by e-mail to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line. Alternatively, any such appeal may 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. Should you choose to appeal, please provide this office with a copy of your e-mail or letter.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact me on (509) 376-6288.

Sincerely,

-Original Signed By-

Dorothy Riehle
Freedom of Information Act Officer
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