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CERTIFIED MAIL

January 26, 2016

Ms. Anne Block
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Monroe, Washington 98272

Dear Ms. Block:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2016-00378)

On January 11, 2016, your office submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of any contracts between the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Hanford Site and the Kaiser Aluminum Company (also known as Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Company) for the time period of 1990 through 2001.

Your request was assigned to the Procurement Division with the DOE, Richland Operations Office (RL) to conduct a search for responsive records. A search was conducted and we were unable to find any record of contracts with Kaiser Aluminum Company or Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Company. However, there were several contracts with ICF Kaiser Engineers, Inc., for work performed at the Hanford Site: 1) Contract No. DE-AC06-92RL12434 between RL and ICF Kaiser Engineers, Inc., for General Support Services; and 2) Contract No. DE-AC06-97RL12370 between DOE and ICF Kaiser Engineers, Inc., for Project Management and Engineering Services. Both of these contracts are publicly available for review or you may request copies for a duplication fee from the RL Public Reading Room located at: RL Public Reading Room, P.O. Box 999, 2770 University Drive, Consolidated Information Center (CIC), Room 101L, Richland, WA 99354, or you may contact by telephone at (509) 372-7443.

For the purpose of assessment of fees, your request is categorized under DOE regulation 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, as costs associated with your request were minimal and fell under \$15.00, the threshold for charging fees under the FOIA, there are no fees associated with your request at this time.

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. 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.

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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
Office of Communications
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