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May 9, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL

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Dear Mr. Bosse:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2016-00829)

This letter is in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request you sent to Ms. Cindy Oliver of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Richland Operations Office dated April 19, 2016. In that letter you requested the "names of any and all employees of Sunbelt Rentals that were issued badges to gain access to the Hanford Site from January 1, 2012, to present."

The document has been reviewed and is enclosed with deletions of the names and badge identification numbers of the individuals pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA. Exemption 6 provides that an agency may protect from disclosure all personal information if its disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy by subjecting the third-party individuals to unwanted communications, harassment, intimidation, retaliation, or other substantial privacy invasions by interested parties.

In invoking Exemption 6 we considered 1) whether a significant privacy interest would be invaded by disclosure of information, 2) whether release of the information would further the public interest by shedding light on the operations or activities of the government, and 3) whether disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of private or public interest. DOE has determined that the public interest in the identity and personal information of the third-party individuals whose information appear in the documents does not outweigh the individuals' privacy interests.

This satisfies the standard set forth by the Attorney General by Memorandum on March 19, 2009, that the agency is justified in not releasing material if it reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the statutory exemptions or disclosure is prohibited by law. This also satisfies DOE's regulation at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 1004.1, to make records available which it is authorized to withhold under 5 U.S.C. 552 when it determines that such disclosure is in the public interest. Accordingly, we will not make discretionary disclosure of this information.

Mr. Michael L. Bosse

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All releasable information in the documents has been segregated and is being provided to you. 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 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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Enclosure

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Individuals badged on or after 1/1/2012 associated with Sunbelt Rentals

Data As Of: 4/28/2016

Name	Badge ID	Issue Date	Latest Badge Status	Latest_Badge_Status_Dt
(b)(6)	HT	(b)(6)	7/18/2012 8:46:22 AM D	10/10/2012 12:44:01 PM
	HT		10/1/2012 11:00:16 AM D	10/28/2013 11:25:44 AM
	HT		10/2/2012 2:59:39 PM D	10/3/2013 10:06:55 AM
	HT		10/3/2012 12:39:15 PM D	10/14/2013 10:39:49 AM
	HT		10/10/2012 12:44:16 PM D	10/28/2013 11:25:35 AM
	HT		10/23/2012 7:51:52 AM D	10/28/2013 11:25:24 AM
	HT		10/23/2012 10:00:51 AM D	10/17/2013 8:00:48 AM
	HT		12/14/2012 9:08:54 AM D	10/15/2013 11:52:52 AM
	HT		10/3/2013 1:59:06 PM D	10/9/2014 3:59:10 PM
	HT		10/14/2013 2:40:41 PM D	10/15/2014 11:45:21 AM
	HT		10/15/2013 11:45:25 AM D	10/7/2014 3:29:29 PM
	HT		10/17/2013 8:01:00 AM L	11/4/2014 3:13:19 PM
	HT		10/15/2014 11:46:01 AM D	1/20/2015 10:33:49 AM
	HT		1/20/2015 10:33:08 AM D	8/13/2015 10:27:00 AM
	HT		4/1/2015 12:45:48 PM D	8/13/2015 10:25:49 AM
	HT		4/1/2015 12:48:47 PM D	7/16/2015 12:54:15 PM
	HT		11/11/2015 2:32:39 PM D	12/3/2015 9:03:31 AM
	HT		1/13/2016 12:07:08 PM D	3/16/2016 11:23:13 AM