



**Department of Energy**  
Richland Operations Office  
P.O. Box 550  
Richland, Washington 99352

CERTIFIED MAIL

August 3, 2016

Mr. Phillip Brian Isaacs  
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Dear Mr. Isaacs:

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2016-00828)**

This letter is in reference to the electronic Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request you submitted seeking copies of "communications of any kind between Mission Support Alliance, LLC (MSA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Richland Operations Office (RL) concerning Enterprise Company employee appeals of the benefit received from the Hanford Multi-Employer Pension Plan, Hanford Operations and Engineering. The timeframe of interest is from October 1, 1996, to the present."

As you know, you are entitled to two (2) free hours of search time and 100 pages of duplication at no cost. In a letter dated June 17, 2016, this office provided you with a response within the two (2) free hours and indicated we estimate four additional hours to complete the search for any records responsive to your request in the possession of RL's Procurement Services Division (PSD). This office is in receipt of your letter dated June 26, 2016, agreeing to pay the additional costs.

Your request was assigned to RL's PSD to conduct a search. A thorough search was conducted and no documents were located beyond the documents identified in our letter to you dated June 17, 2016.

Costs associated with your request are as follows:

Search time – 3.5 hours @ 47.21/hour

\$ 165.24

Your check of \$165.24 should be made payable to the U.S. Department of Energy and forwarded to my attention at: U.S. DOE, P.O. Box 550, Richland, Washington, 99352.

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. Your appeal shall be filed within 90 days after receipt of this letter. You may submit your appeal by e-mail to [OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov](mailto: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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You may contact DOE RL's FOIA Public Liaison, Richard Buel, at (509) 376-3375, or by mail at P.O. Box 550, Richland, Washington, 99352 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at our address on the previous page or on (509) 376-6288.

Sincerely,

-Original Signed By-

Dorothy Riehle  
Freedom of Information Act Officer  
Office of Communications  
and External Affairs

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