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Certified Mail

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2017-01220)

This letter is in reference to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request you submitted electronically to this office. Your request was received in this office on June 8, 2017. In your request you asked for a copy of Incident Report Numbered 2017-279, including any photographs.

We assigned your request to Mission Support Alliance, LLC, to conduct a search of records in its files. During this search, the enclosed documents consisting of nine (9) pages were located. Within the documents, this office has deleted certain information pursuant to FOIA Exemptions 6, 7(C) and 7(E) of the FOIA.

Within the documents we have deleted the names and any other personal information of 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 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 in balancing the private interest against the public interest, disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy. We have determined that the public interest in the identity of the individuals whose names and personal information appear in the documents does not outweigh the individuals' privacy interests.

Exemption 7(C) permits withholding of “records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.” In applying Exemption 7(C), we considered 1) whether a significant privacy interest could reasonably be expected to be invaded by disclosure of the 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, in balancing the private interests against the public interest, disclosure could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy. Disclosure of identities and any personal information that could be used to identify the individuals is exempt from release, as this information could be lead to an invasion of privacy by subjecting the individuals to unwanted communications, harassment, intimidation, retaliation or other substantial privacy invasions by interested parties. If such information were to be disclosed, there would be a chilling effect on the willingness of individuals involved in future investigations. As stated above, we have determined that the public interest in the identity of the individuals whose names and personal information appear in the documents does not outweigh the individuals’ privacy interests.

Exemption 7(E) provides that “records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes” may be withheld from disclosure, but only to the extent that the production of such documents “would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.”

Sensitive information about networks and systems has been withheld pursuant to Exemption 7(E). The withheld information pursuant to Exemption 7(E) includes, but is not limited to, law enforcement and/or security purposes to prevent future illegal acts in the form of cyber security intrusions that could be used to obtain classified or sensitive information on networks without authorization.

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 USC 552 when it determines that such disclosure is in the public interest. Accordingly, we will not make discretionary disclosure of this information.

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. Should you choose to exercise this right, your appeal must be filed within 90 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 appeal e-mail or letter.

For any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact the DOE Richland Operations Office (RL) FOIA Public Liaison, Richard Buel, at (509) 376-3375, or by mail at P.O. Box 550, Richland, Washington, 99352. 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; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

For the purpose of assessment of fees, you have been categorized under the DOE regulation at 10 CFR 1004.9(b)(1), as a “commercial” requester. Requesters in this category are charged fees for all reasonable search, review and duplication costs. However, since costs associated with your request were minimal and fell under \$15.00, the threshold for charging fees under the FOIA, you will incur no costs associated with your request at this time.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at our address provided on page 1 or at (509) 376-6288.

Sincerely,

-Original Signed By-

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

OCE:DCR

Enclosure



Hanford Fire Department
 Station: 92
 Shifts Or Platoon: C

Location: SR 240 MP 12.5 Hanford WA 99354	Incident Type: 130 - Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other
Lat/Long: S 1° 0' 0" W 1° 0' 0"	FDID: 03S01 Incident #: 2017-0279 Exposure ID: 24442728 Exposure #: 0 Incident Date: 04/23/2017
Zone: Hwys - Bordering SR 24 & 240 Location Type: 1 - Street address	

Report Completed by:	(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)	ID:	(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)	Date: 04/23/2017
Report Reviewed by:	(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)	ID:	(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)	Date: 05/18/2017
Report Printed by:		ID:	(C)	Date: 5/18/2017 Time: 12:28

Structure Type:	Property Use: 960 - Street, other		
Automatic Extinguishment System Present:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Detectors Present:	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Cause of Ignition: Failure of equipment or heat source	
Aid Given or Received:	None	Primary action taken:	50 - Fires, rescues & hazardous conditions, other
Losses	Pre-Incident Values		
Property:	Property:	Civilian Injuries:	0
Contents:	Contents:	Civilian Fatalities:	0
Total:	Total:	Total Casualties:	0
Total # of apparatus on call:		5	Total # of personnel on call: 8

NARRATIVE

(b)(6),(b)(7) was Dispatched to a vehicle fire near SR225 and after clarification with Secomm it was determined the vehicle fire was between MM 11 and 12. (b)(6),(b)(7) was then dispatched to the call and asked to go out the rattlesnake barricade. Upon arrival (b)(6),(b)(7) found a fully involved Passenger truck with flames through out the cab and engine compartment with the vehicle facing the east and on the south side of the road. (b)(6),(b)(7) command was initiated. The owner of the vehicle and its passenger were staged off the side of the road away from the vehicle. (b)(6),(b)(7) made an initial attack with the deck gun approaching from the south. (b)(6),(b)(7) knocked down the fire in the cab and then drove around to face the front of the truck where we knocked down the fire through the grill. About that time (b)(6),(b)(7) and (b)(6),(b)(7) arrived and performed overhaul through out the truck and under the hood. After completion the scene was then turned over to Washington State Patrol and all vehicles cleared the scene and returned to their station.

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APPARATUS	
Fire Controlled Date / Time: 4/23/2017 6:55:31 PM	
Unit	(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
Type:	Engine
Use:	Suppression
Response Mode:	Lights and Sirens
# of People	2
Injury Or Onset	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Alarm	04 /23/2017 18:23:24
Dispatched	04 /23/2017 18:24:32
Enroute	04 /23/2017 18:26:30
Arrived	04 /23/2017 18:44:09
Cancelled	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
Cleared Scene	04 /23/2017 19:10:29
In Quarters	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
In Service	04 /23/2017 19:38:34
Unit	(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
Type:	Brush truck
Use:	Suppression
Response Mode:	Lights and Sirens
# of People	2
Injury Or Onset	-- / -- / -- -- : -- : --
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In Service	04 /23/2017 19:38:34
Unit	(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
Type:	ALS unit
Use:	EMS
Response Mode:	Lights and Sirens
# of People	2
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Number Of People not on apparatus: 0	

FIRE			
Acres Burned	None or Less Than One	Acres Burn From Wildland Form	False
Area Of Fire Origin	Engine area, running gear, wheel area	Heat Source	Undetermined
Item First Ignited	Undetermined	Fire Is Confined To Object Of Origin	
Type Of Material	Multiple types of material	Cause Of Ignition	Failure of equipment or heat source
Factor Contributing To Ignition	Undetermined		
Human Factors Contributing	None		
Mobile Property Involve And Type	Involved in ignition and burned	Mobile Property Type	Automobile, passenger car, ambulance, race car
Mobile Property Make	Other Make	Mobile Property Year	
Mobile Property Model		License Plate	(b)(6)
State	WA	VIN	

PEOPLE -- PERSON 1			
Is Owner	False	Business Name	
Name	(b)(6)	Date of Birth	(b)(6)
Address	(b)(6)		
	Kennewick, WA 99336-		

CUSTOM FIELDS FORM	
RFAR Alarm Type	N/A
Type of System Activation	N/A
Suspicious Packages	N/A
Electrical or Water Problems	N/A
Contractor	Other
DOE Office	N/A
Hanford Site Employee?	N/A
Was there a patient with a chemical exposure?	No
Were the Workplace Injury Exposure After Care Instruction and the Incident Exposure Log forms faxed to AMH?	N/A
Requires MSO Review?	N/A

INCIDENT IMAGES



(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)



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PERSONNEL ON CALL

Name	Personnel Rank	Role(s)	Apparatus
(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)			(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Member Making Report (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Supervisor (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)



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