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CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Rikus Linschoten
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Dear Mr. Linschoten:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2018-00801)

This letter is in further response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request you submitted to this office, requesting the following information:

- 1) "The contracts listed below; and
- 2) Any insurance coverage docs, insurance certificates covering the work by these contractors:
 - a) Associated Asbestos for: SUBCONTRACT KE-25
 - b) Asbestos Supply Co (aka Noise Control) for: SUBCONTRACT NO. G-190, INSULATION START 8/48, SUB CONTRACT 1473% UNDER PRIME W-7412-ENG-1; SUB SUB CONTRACT# 110 & 111, G-190 UNDER W-31-109-ENG-52 SUB SUB CONTRACT# 52, G-133 UNDER W-31-109-ENG 52
 - c) Tacoma Asbestos for: W-31-109-ENG52 (G-281, G-133) 1-30
 - d) V.S. Jenkins for: AT(45-1)-687J2, W-31-109-ENG-52 (G-133, G-157, G-133)
 - e) Valley Asbestos for: SUBCONTRACTOR
 - f) Western Pipe & Steel for: W-31-109-ENG-52 (G-110, C-112)
 - g) Moore & Co, C. C. for: [unknown contract(s)]
 - h) Bumstead & Woolford for: AT(45-1)612 3/3/52, AT(45-1)-806, AT(45-1)-802, AT(45-1)-1421, AT(45-1)-1276, SUB NO. G-382 UNDER PRIME NO. AT(45-1)-1355
 - i) C.C. Moore & Co. Engineers for: W-31-109-ENG-52 (G-157)
 - j) L. D. Reeder for: SUB GE.
 - k) Scott Buttner aka Scott-Buttner for: W-31-109-ENG-52 (G-211), SUBCONTRACT G-211, TRANSFER LINES & STATIONS START 7/21/48."

On March 26, 2018, Mr. Mason communicated via email with me and confirmed his agreement to amend the request to include the contracts and insurance coverage documents and/or certificates for the specific companies highlighted on a listing dated December 18, 2008.

We conducted a thorough search for records using the following key words: Name of contractor (highlighted on listing) + contract number (highlighted on listing), contractor (highlighted on listing) + insurance, contract numbers (highlighted on listing), and subcontract numbers (highlighted on listing). Our search was conducted by individuals within the agency who are most familiar with the subject matter of your request. We searched the archive files and databases (electronic and hard copy) in the Records Holding Area that maintains and stores archived Hanford Site records and records located in the Integrated Document Management System.

During our search for records we located three documents that may be responsive to the documents you requested regarding the “Asbestos Supply Co (Noise Control of Seattle is Successor to Asbestos Supply Co).” The three documents located are as follows:

- Document No. DDTS-GENERATED 542, titled, “Change Orders to Cost Plus a Fixed Fee Construction & Operation Contract [Contract W-7412-ENG-1].” This document is publicly available at the DOE Public Reading Room or at <https://reading-room.labworks.org/Files/GetDocument.aspx?id=D198218032>
- Document No. DDTS-GENERATED-6613, titled “Supplemental Agreement to Cost Plus Fixed Fee Subcontract Number 21 Under Cost Plus Fixed Fee Subcontract Number G133 Under Contract W-31-109-ENG-52.” This document is publicly available at the DOE Public Reading Room or at <https://reading-room.labworks.org/Files/GetDocument.aspx?id=D4850736>
- Document No. HAN-17204-2, titled, “Supplemental Agreement No 10 to Contract W-7412-ENG-1.” This document is publicly available at the DOE Public Reading Room or at <https://reading-room.labworks.org/Files/GetDocument.aspx?id=D198218191>

We also located two documents that may be responsive to your request regarding the “Tacoma Asbestos for: W-31-109-ENG-52 (G-281, G-133) 1-30, V. S. Jenkins for: AT(45-1)-687J2, W-31-109-ENG-52 (G-133, G-157, G-133), Western Pipe & Steel for: W-31-109-ENG-52 (G-110, C-112) and C.C. Moore & Co. Engineers for: W-31-109-ENG-52 (G-157), and Scott Buttner aka Scott-Buttner for: W-31-109-ENG-52 (G-211), SUBCONTRACT G-211, TRANSFER LINES & STATIONS START 7/21/48.” The two documents located are as follows:

- Document No. DDTS-GENERATED-458, titled “Patent Clearance Union Carbide & Carbon Corporation National Carbon Co Division Special Agreement Number G-5 & G-12 Under GE Contract W-31-109-ENG-52.” This document is publicly available at the DOE Public Reading Room or at <https://reading-room.labworks.org/Files/GetDocument.aspx?id=D198085737>
- Document No. DDTS-GENERATED-6613, titled “Supplemental Agreement to Cost Plus Fixed Fee Subcontract Number 21 Under Cost Plus Fixed Fee Subcontract Number G133 Under Contract W-31-109-ENG-52.” This document is publicly available at the DOE Public Reading Room or at <https://reading-room.labworks.org/Files/GetDocument.aspx?id=D4850736>

In a telephone conversation on May 29, 2018, I provided Mr. Mason of your office an estimate of costs to proceed with the search, as this office had exhausted 90 hours of search time. In an email dated June 5, 2018, Mr. Mason requested we terminate any additional searches and provide our response along with the costs incurred for the request.

The cost associated with your request is as follows:

Search time – 90 hours @ \$53.02/hour	\$ 4,771.80
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Your check of \$4,771.80 should be made payable to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and forwarded to my attention at P.O. Box 550, Mail Stop H5-20, 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, for the adequacy of our search. 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 email 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 email or letter.

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 for any further assistance or 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, email at 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 provided on page 1 or at (509) 376-6288.

Sincerely,

-Original Signed By-

Dorothy Riehle
Freedom of Information Act Officer
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