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RE: FOIA Request

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, for access to and copies of the following:

I am requesting all email to, from or ccd to any Department of Energy official regarding former Mission Support Alliance president Jorge Francisco Armijo between January 1, 2008 and January 1, 2015. Please also include any written communication, regardless of form, that refers to communication between Armijo and any DOE employee during those dates.

If you regard any of these records or fields of information as exempt from disclosure under the Act, I hereby request that you exercise your discretion to disclose them (unless otherwise prohibited from doing so). If you deny this request in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act, and that you provide all non-exempt portions that are reasonably segregable.

I am making this request on behalf of The Washington Post, a media organization with a significant national and international readership. The records disclosed pursuant to this request will be used in the preparation of news articles for dissemination to the public. If there are fees associated with this request, please notify me ahead of time if you expect the processing fees to exceed \$100. In the event that some records become available before others, I ask that these portions be made available prior to the release of the full range of information.

Furthermore, I ask that this request be expedited, as it reflects an urgency to inform the public concerning federal government activity. This information pertains to a nuclear waste cleanup effort in Hanford, Washington that has continually blown past congressionally-imposed deadlines and cost U.S. taxpayers more than \$16 billion since 1989. There is a significant, long-running concern that contractors involved in the Hanford cleanup have knowingly inflated costs for their own benefit.

I am happy to speak with someone personally about this request and am willing to do whatever I can to help facilitate disclosure. Please contact me by telephone or e-mail, rather than mail and do not hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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