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CERTIFIED MAIL

July 10, 2019

Mr. William Collins
United Steelworkers Local 12-369
797 Stevens Drive
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Dear Mr. Collins:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2019-01039)

This is in response to the request for information that you submitted to the Department of Energy (DOE) pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC 552. Your request was received in this office on June 8, 2019. In your request you asked for the following documents:

1. "All current Hanford Site Stabilization Agreements (HSSA) in force currently at the Hanford Site."
2. "All supplemental HSSA Agreements including any Appendix A for any and all crafts including Commissioning Technicians or other Union employees currently working for any and all companies or contractors at the WTP Project."

Your request was assigned to the DOE Richland Operations Office (RL) Procurement Support Division (PSD) to conduct a search of its files. The search has been completed. Current HSSA and addendums are publicly available on the internet at:

<https://www.hanfordvitplant.com/hanford-site-stabilization-agreement>

The search was conducted by individuals within the agency who are the most familiar with the subject matter of your request and no other documents responsive to your request were located.

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 (this is the method preferred by the Office of Hearings and Appeals). 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. The appeal must contain all the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Should you choose to appeal, please provide my office with a copy of your appeal. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court (1) in the district where you reside, (2) where you have your principal place of business, (3) where DOE's records are situated, or (4) in the District of Columbia.

You may contact the 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 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; 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 Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 1004.9(b)(4), as an “other” requester. Requesters in this category are provided two hours of search time and 100 pages of photocopies at no charge. However, since costs associated with your request were minimal and fell under \$15.00, the threshold for charging fees under the FOIA, there are no fees associated with your request at this time.

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
Office of Communications
and External Affairs

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