



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

March 24, 2020

Mr. Stephen Rivers
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Rivers:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2020-00589)

This office is in receipt of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request you submitted to this office. Your request was received on March 11, 2020. In your request you asked for a list of all structural fires (including addresses) from November 2019 through January 2020.

Your request was assigned to Mission Support Alliance, LLC to conduct a search of its files. The search has been completed. This revealed that there have been no structural fires on the Hanford Site during the requested time period. Therefore, no documents were located.

For the purpose of assessment of fees, you have been categorized under 10 C.F.R. 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.

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 this determination. 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 (DOE), 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 either (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 DOE Richland Operations Office 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, 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 above provided on page 1 or at (509) 376-6288.

Sincerely,

-Original signed by-

Dorothy Riehle
Freedom of Information Act Officer
Hanford Office of Communications

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