U.S. Department of Energy
Hanford Site

May 1, 2023

Electronic Mail: [redacted]

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky
[redacted]

Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2023-00874)

This office is in reference to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request you submitted seeking records regarding the work done at the Hanford Site by Dr. Robert Moon between 1942 through 1950.

Your request was assigned to the Hanford Mission Integration Solutions (HMIS) to conduct a search of its files for responsive documents. HMIS has completed its search for documents responsive to your request and the following two (2) documents were located:

DUH-4241, entitled, "Sonic Blister Detection" dated September 16, 1944. This document is publicly available at: https://reading-room.labworks.org/Files/GetDocument.aspx?id=DA141605

DUH-1120, entitled, "Thermopiles for Measurement of Neutron Flux Density," dated May 20, 1944. This document is publicly available at: https://reading-room.labworks.org/Files/GetDocument.aspx?id=DA330658

We conducted a thorough search of the archive files and databases in the Records Holding Area that maintains and stores archived Hanford Site records, records located in the Integrated Document Management System and records located in the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Public Reading Room at the Hanford Site using the following search terms: Robert James Moon, Robert J Moon, RJ Moon for the time period of 1942-1950 and no other responsive records 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. In your request you agreed to pay costs of $50.00 and in an email dated April 21, 2023, you increased the amount to $120.00.

The costs associated with your request are as follows:

Search time – 3 hours @ $59.86/hour (2 hours at no charge) Total: $ 59.86

Your check of $59.86 should be made payable to DOE and forwarded to my attention at the following address:

DOE Hanford Site FOIA and Privacy Act Officer
Hanford Office of Communications
PO Box 550, Mail Stop H5-20
Richland, Washington 99352

You may contact the DOE Hanford Site 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.

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

Sincerely,

-Original Signed By-

Dorothy Riehle
Freedom of Information Act Officer
Hanford Site Office of Communications

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