Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

April 30, 2009

Ms. Samantha Starks

Re: FOIA-2009-000287

Dear Ms. Starks:

This is in further response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. You asked for the following:

(1) the government funded Hanford Environmental Dose Reconstruction Project (HEDR) findings;

(2) data on the contaminates in Hanford Washington;

(3) Documents about the selection of Hanford Washington for the site of the nuclear reactors

Any documents responsive to your request for Item #1 that may exist at the Department are under the jurisdiction of the Pacific Northwest Site Office (PNSO). The PNSO will also respond to Item #2, however, you may be able to obtain information on the PNSO Website located at http://www.pnl.gov/ecom/documents.asp.

With respect to Item #3 of your request, any documents that may exist for this item, are under the jurisdiction of the DOE Richland Operations Office (RL). For this reason, I have transferred your request to those offices for appropriate action. Each office will provide a response to you upon completion of their search.

In your letter, you requested a waiver of all fees for this request. With respect to fees, both the PNSO and the RL office will inform you about any fees incurred in the processing of the request.

If you have any questions about the processing of your request by the PNSO, you may contact Mr. Michael Talbot, FOIA Officer, PNSO, PO Box 350, Mail Stop K9-42, Richland, WA 99352. He can be reached on (509) 372-4365.

If you have any questions about the processing of your request by the Richland Operations Office, you may contact Ms. Dorothy Riehle, FOIA Officer, RL, P.O. Box550, Mail Stop A7-75 Richland, WA 99352. She can be reached on (509) 376-6288.

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You will not receive any further correspondence from the DOE Headquarters about this matter. If you have any questions about this correspondence, you may contact Ms. Brenda Washington of my staff on (202) 586-6039.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter.

Sincerely,

Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
Office of Information Resources