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CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Thomas Carpenter
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Dear Mr. Carpenter:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2011-01870)

Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated September 7, 2011, was received in this office on September 13, 2011. In that letter you requested any and all records related to or generated in connection with a letter dated July 7, 2011, transmitting a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) surveillance report sent to Mr. J.G. Lehew subject "Contract No. DE-AC06-08RL14788 – Transmittal of Surveillance Report Planning and Execution of Radiological Work (S-11-SED-CHPRC-PFP-002)." Specifically you requested:

1. "Any and all correspondence related to or generated in connection with this letter and/or Surveillance Report, regardless of author."
2. "Any and all memoranda related to or generated in connection with this letter and/or Surveillance Report."
3. "Any and all emails related to or generated in connection with this letter and/or Surveillance Report."
4. "Any and all drafts of the Surveillance Report referenced above."
5. "Any and all notes related to or generated in connection with this letter and/or Surveillance Report."

This is a partial response and enclosed is a document entitled "Contract No. DE-AC06-08RL14788 – Transmittal of Surveillance Report Planning and Execution of Radiological Work (S-11-SED-CHPRC-PFO-002) dated July 7, 2011. This document is responsive to item 1 of your request. In addition, enclosed are numerous Department of Energy Operational Awareness documents. These documents are responsive to items 2 and 5 of your request.

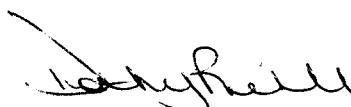
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We continue to search and review documents for the remaining items of your request. We will notify you when this process is complete. If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at our address above or on (509) 376-6288.

Sincerely,



Dorothy Riehle
Freedom of Information Act Officer
Office of Communications
and External Affairs

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Enclosures