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Description: A copy of the fee determination letter sent to Bechtel National from the DOE Office of River Protection for Bechtel's work at the Hanford Waste Treatment Plant during the evaluation period of Jan.1, 2012 to June 30, 2012.

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Justification: an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity exists (this option available ONLY for requesters primarily engaged in disseminating information).

Please provide your specific justification for expedited processing: This letter is being sought to provide the public with more information concerning Bechtel National's performance at the Hanford Waste Treatment Plant project, one of the Department's largest and most expensive projects. The WTP is essential to protecting the environment and public near the Hanford site through its planned use to process highly radioactive material for disposal. The project has had a history of cost, schedule and performance issues. The public has a pressing right to know DOE's views of the contractor's performance during this period, and whether the plant can be completed in a timely fashion to protect the public and the environment from this material.