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COMMENT

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REPRODUCTION

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request
Our File Number: 100-2127

Dear Sir or Madame:

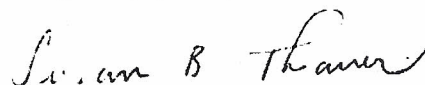
Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §522, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 40 C.F.R. Part 2, we are interested in obtaining any and all documents from all divisions within the Department pertaining to the below-referenced sites and to any and all investigations relating to the sites:

- 1) Midnite Mine Superfund Site Spokane Indian Reservation Washington
- 2) Dawn Mill Site at Ford, Washington

We will reimburse the Agency for duplicating charges, but first require that you contact our office to discuss the extent of the documents in your possession, the scope of documents we may need for our investigation, and the exact amount of duplicating costs for authorization by the undersigned. If the request is too voluminous or time-consuming for the Department, kindly contact us at your earliest convenience so that we can make alternate arrangements.

We look forward to your timely reply to this request. Please notify us should you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,



SUSAN B. THAUER

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Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

February 18, 2010

MEMORANDUM TO: DOROTHY RIEHLE
FOIA OFFICER
RICHLAND OPERATIONS OFFICE

FROM: ALEXANDER C. MORRIS *ACM*
FOIA OFFICER
OFFICE OF INFORMATION RESOURCES

SUBJECT: FOIA REQUEST OF SUSAN B. THAUER

The attached FOIA request from Ms. Susan Thauer is transferred to your office for action. Ms. Thauer submitted the request under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552. We have informed Ms. Thauer that your office may have documents responsive to her request and that we have transferred the request to you.

If you have any questions about this transmittal, please contact Ms. Sheila Jeter of my staff on (202) 586-5061.



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February 18, 2010

Ms. Susan B. Thauer
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Re: HQ-2010-00871-F

Dear Ms. Thauer:

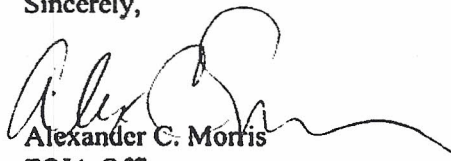
This is in further response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. You asked for the following information: (1) Midnite Mine Superfund Site Spokane Indian Reservation Washington and (2) Dawn Mill Site at Ford, Washington.

Any information responsive to your request from the DOE is located at the Richland Operations Office (ROO). For this reason, I have transferred your request to the FOIA Officer at that office to conduct a search of their files for responsive documents and to provide a final response to you.

If you have any questions about the processing of the request by the Richland Office, you may contact Ms. Dorothy Richle, Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Mail Stop A7-75, Richland, WA 99352. She also can be reached on (509) 376-6288.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Ms. Sheila Jeter of my staff on (202) 586-5061.

Sincerely,


Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
Office of Information Resources