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**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 5 U.S.C. §522a, respectively, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 40 C.F.R. Part 2, we are specifically interested in obtaining any and all documents pertaining to the mining contracts initiated with the Atomic Energy Commission (abolished in 1974) during the years 1954 through 1981 and all investigations relating to the sites:

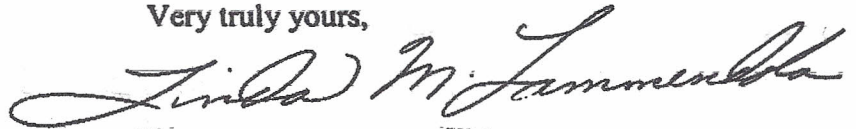
- 1) Midnite Mine Superfund Site Spokane Indian Reservation, Wellpinit, Washington
- 2) Dawn Mill Site at Ford, Washington

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.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda M. Lammendola". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Linda M. Lammendola

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May 5, 2010

Ms. Linda M. Lammendola
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Re: HQ-2010-01375-F

Dear Ms. Lammendola:

This is in 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 all documents that pertain to mining contracts initiated with the Atomic Energy Commission during the years 1954 through 1981 and all investigations relating to the sites:

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

Any documents that may exist at the Department are under the jurisdiction of the Richland Operations Office. For this reason, I have transferred your request to the FOIA Officer at that location to conduct a search for documents responsive to your request.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. C. Morris".

Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
Office of Information Resources