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March 21, 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Terry Miller
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Dear Mr. Miller:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2011-00646)

You requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the following documents relating to the 11 8-K- I Burial Ground portion of the U.S. Department of Energy's River Corridor Closure Project:

1. All Meeting Minutes of meetings between Washington Closure Hanford ("WCH") and Dance Design, Inc. ("DDI").
2. All correspondence between WCH and DDI.
3. All Change Orders, Change Order Requests and requests for Proposals between WCH and DDI.
4. All Pay Application by DDI to WCH.
5. Records of payments from WCH to DDI.

In a telephone conversation with me on February 23, 2011, you narrowed the scope of your request to documents responsive to Item 1. Your request is granted and the documents are enclosed with certain deletions pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA.

Exemption 6 provides that an agency may protect from disclosure all personal information if its disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy by subjecting the individuals to unwanted communications, harassment, intimidation, retaliation, or other substantial privacy invasions by interested parties.

In invoking Exemption 6 we considered 1) whether a significant privacy interest would be invaded by disclosure of information, 2) whether release of the information would further the public interest by shedding light on the operations or activities of the government, and 3) whether in balancing the private interest against the public interest, disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy. We have determined that the public interest in the identity of the individuals whose names appear in the documents does not outweigh the individuals' privacy interests.

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All releasable information in the documents has been segregated and is being provided to you. The undersigned individual is responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal to the Office of Hearings and Appeals, as provided in 10 CFR 1004.8, for any information denied to you in this letter. Any such appeal shall be made in writing to the following address: Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals (HG-1), U.S. Department of Energy, L'Enfant Plaza Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20585-1615, and shall be filed within 30 days after receipt of this letter. Should you choose to appeal, please provide this office with a copy of your letter.

Costs incurred for search, review and reproduction of your request are as follows:

Reproduction – 625 pages @ \$.05/page	\$	31.25
Search time – 3 hours @ \$22.56/hour		67.68
Review time – 5 hours @ \$39.56/hour		<u>197.80</u>
Total	\$	296.73

Your check should be made payable to the U.S. Department of Energy and sent to my attention at the above address.

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