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In Reply Refer To:

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Christopher Kortlander
Custer Battlefield Museum
Town Hall, P.O. Box 200
Garryowen, Montana 59031-0200

Dear Mr. Kortlander:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Montana State Office received your undated Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request on October 19, 2017. Your request has been assigned FOIA control number BLM-2018-00107. Please cite this number on future correspondence concerning your request.

In your request, you seek:

Records regarding the investigation of Mr. Robert W. Weaver.

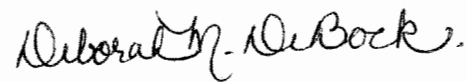
You also request a fee waiver and state a willingness to pay up to \$100.00 if your fee waiver is not granted. A decision will be made on your fee waiver request within the next 20 workdays.

We have classified you as an "other use" requester. As such, we may charge you for some of our search and duplication costs, but we will not charge you for our review costs. You are also entitled to up to 2 hours of search time and 100 pages of photocopies (or an equivalent volume) for free. If, after taking into consideration your fee category entitlements, our processing costs are less than \$50.00, we will not bill you because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected.

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We will advise you on the status of our response to your request within 20 workdays if we anticipate a delay. Unusual circumstances may warrant an extension. In the meantime, if you have questions, please contact me at (406) 896-5157; Lynnell Cellmer, Records Management Specialist, at (406) 896-5381; or by email at blm_mt_foia@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah M. DeBock".

Deborah M. DeBock
State FOIA Coordinator