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We are responding to your letter of May 10, 2006.

1 Item number 6 deficiency Section F item F1

This petition is to include all classes, all areas of the Hanford Nuclear Reservation for the years 1942 through 1990.

We intend to show either through documentation or statements provided by affidavit that radiation overexposures and radiation doses potentially incurred by members of all classes at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation were not monitored or consistently monitored through personal monitoring or area monitoring.

1.1 Missing Years and PNNL Records

nformation shows PNNL letter dated March 20, 2003 admits no monitoring during 1955 though he worked during that time period. Ten years of the twenty years that were worked at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation do not have monitoring records. The ten years without dose monitoring records of any type are 1942, 1943, 1946, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, and 1956. In 1945 and 1947 REX shows exposures but there are no supporting documents. In 1944 monitoring occurred only in November and December. For the years that are monitored the REX program summarized by year when in fact monitoring records only indicate specific months. (An example is in 1960 there were two samples taken, one in February and one in September, the summary is for the entire year.) Also in the PNNL letter, "According to our records, no internal doses were recorded for this individual while employed or visiting Hanford." This is not accurate! (All documentation for part of the original SEC 000057 Petition)

1.2 Affidavit

ffidavit and supporting documents testify to missing internal dosemetry measurements for 1952 and 1954. Medical document dated Nov. 7, 1962 states was ill "from time of criticality". (See affidavit of (Sec. 3.1) PNNL exposures listed in letter of July 16, 2001 are all less than 5000 REM. (Sec. 4.1) There are no internal dose records per PNNL, "According

to our records, no internal doses were recorded for this individual while employed or visiting Hanford."

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jinformation shows evidence of an overexposure incident in affidavits by five of her immediate family members. The incident was reported in the DuPont newsletter distributed at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation with a picture of her and her supervisor. The three children born after the overexposure incident have health problems including cholesteatoma tumors resulting in disability. Her first child born prior to the overexposure incident has none of these health problems. (See affidavits for Sec. 3.3) Her PNNL letter shows zero doses. PNNL letter dated Feb. 20, 2001, "According to our records, no internal doses were recorded for this individual while employed or visiting Hanford." (Authorization to use Cords Sec. 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7)

1.4 Diary

radioactive waste."

Diary released by daughter and son

Diary page 5: "Worked in a 234-5 Vault, instrument could not take the high neutron reading, was removed. Later we could not get any instrument maintenance men near this area. I worked in this vault several days a week. It was storage for high

Diary page 4: "234-5 radiation limits set up for hand exposure only although body was subject to this radiation limit — no shielding during years of operations of this building".

In a letter (Sec. 3.3) signed by , Staff Scientist, Health Protection Department, dated August 27, 1997, Pacific Northwest National Laboratories placed in record states,

"This report concludes that there is under-recorded neutron dose for plutonium workers during the period of 1950-1971 when the Hanford Nuclear Track Emulsion, Type A, (NTA) film was used."

"It is widely recognized that unrecorded neutron dose occurred and identification of these workers (to exclude them from dose – effect analysis) was included in the IARC epidemiologic evaluations (Cardis 1995)."

2 Item number 7 section F item F2

We have attached documents and statements provided by affidavit that indicate that radiation monitoring records for members of this class have been lost, falsified or destroyed; or that there is no information regarding monitoring source, source term or process from the site of the Hanford Nuclear Reservation.

2.1 General Information

Hanford Radiation Records Program, informed us in a telephone conversation that the dose monitoring records were put on microfiche film. "The records that were on microfiche are very poor quality especially 1955, 1956 and 1957". These were entered into REX. Out of the OIA request there are 47 pages of records that are stamped "Best Available Copy" and many more are unreadable. There are also pages of dose monitoring hand written records that have no information entered in the calendar form. The FOIA request had 117 pages stamped "Best Available Copy", 32 additional pages were unreadable.

2.2 Monitoring Under Recorded Neutron Doses

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2.3 Worker's Overexposure Incidents

FOIA requests for the Hanford employees listed below are missing documentation of over exposure incidents. According to affidavits, numerous over exposure incidents occurred. The records are lost, destroyed or falsified.

2.3.1 Affidavit (Sec. 4.1)

"Ill from time of criticality incident". (see medical record dated 11/7/62) PNNL letter (Sec. 3.2) dated July 16,2006 states, "According to our records, no internal doses were recorded for this individual while employed or visiting Hanford."

2.3.2 | ... midavit (Sec. 4.3 through 4.8)

experienced an overexposure incident while working in a lab. The three children born after the overexposure incident suffered health problems including cholesteatoma tumors resulting in disability. Her first child born prior to the overexposure incident has none of these health problems. (See affidavits of ...) Her PNNL letter (Sec. 3.4) dated Feb. 20, 2001, shows zero doses. There are no internal dose records per PNNL, "According to our records, no internal doses were recorded for this individual while employed or visiting Hanford."

2.3.3 Affidavit (See Original Petition)

The affidavits testify that as sent home from work due to overexposure on several separate occasions. These incidents should be in the missing Worker's Compensation file cabinets. PNNL letter dated Mar. 20, 2003, ENCL 9 in SEC Petition dated Mar. 8, 2006, "According to our records, no internal doses were recorded for this individual while employed or visiting Hanford."

2.3.4 .. Diary (Sec. 4.8)

tank to clean the bottom. He experienced a, "sensation I'll never forget". (See diary page 2 of 5.) PNNL letter (Sec. 3.5) dated May 7, 2002 "According to our records, no internal doses were recorded for this individual while employed or visiting Hanford."

2.3.5 . Affidavits (Sec. 4.10 and 4.11)

According to (Sec. 4.10) and affidavits these overexposure incidents should be in the Worker's Compensation files. There were four file cabinets of Worker's Compensation claims kept in ..., Worker's Compensation Administrator's office. These old files contained radiation overexposure claims from the time of the Hanford project startup through the beginning of the Westinghouse contract and were directed by DOE to be kept for 80 to 100 years. (See

2.3.6 Missing Internal Dosemetry Records

should all have extensive internal dosemetry records. They have not been provided through FOIA requests. We believe these records have been lost, destroyed or falsified.

2.3.7 ... Lost Records

- 2.3.7.1 record of investigation of personnel radiation monitor results dated May 23, 1962 documents the neutron film dosimeter and finger ring dosimeter, "Lost reading because dosimeters were left in 234-5 bldg. during criticality incident" (See 3.7)
- 2.3.7.2 record dated July 11, 2006 (See 3.8)

 "Whole body dose for 1954 could not be verified due to the poor quality of prints." The FOIA request had 117 copies stamped "best available copy" and there were an additional 32 copies that were not readable.
- 2.3.7.3 ecords dated August 26, 1963 (See 3.9)
 records dated August 26, 1963 Plutonium Urinary
 Excretion Data lists seven exposure incidents, the PNNL letter (See 3.9) dated July 11, 2006 lists three intake incidents, a memorandum was found for one additional intake incident dated Feb. 18, 1961.
 (See 3.10) This illustrates PNNL data from REX is inaccurate. See REX-01 D00 page 4, "This report summarizes all bioassay data available in the REX electronic database. It is possible that additional bioassay data exist in microfilm records that have not been incorporated into REX, although it normally can be assumed that omitted records are inconsequential to dose calculations. (See 3.6) The above records show positively that REX records are not complete and no assumptions should be made.
- 2.3.7.4 Record For Intake Incident Dated May 23, 1963

 The record for an intake incident that occurred May 23, 1963, titled Record for Employee Exposure Record Folder states "Evaluations, documents and information regarding plutonium deposition cases are maintained in a record file designated as Plutonium Deposition Cases. ced in the same building, there are no such records for Haugen.

2.4 Coercion

There were known incidents of coercion to change recorded exposure measurements

2.4.1 / Coercion

2.4.2 Herbert Dale Affidavit

The _____ affidavit supports the diary records of _____ the were operators in the 234-5 building and worked together or knew of each other's job stations.

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The affidavit also asserts dosemetry records were manipulated for the purpose of censoring data.

2.5 Missing records

There are several types of missing records; worker's compensation files, dose monitoring records, internal dose monitoring records, records are that "Best Available Copy" or records that are unreadable. There are records that were falsified and we assert that data was manipulated (See : equests under the Freedom of Information Act do not provide all of the available information in one request. In the .-OIA information was requested two different times, with different information provided each time. Requested FOIA documents are not given out in the time specified, cooperation of the FOIA officer at Hanford can only be obtained through her supervisor, see I affidavits on this subject. (See 4.12)

2.5.1 and 'Affidavits (See 4.10 and 4.11)

Attached are affidavits from document worked as a clerk in the Westinghouse office of Worker's Compensation; the Administrator of Westinghouse Worker's Compensation. Their affidavits testify that there were four file

2.5.2 FOIA requests do not contain Worker's Compensation Claims Information

FOIA requests filed for records to support EEOICP claims for '
do not have any records of radiation incidents claims testified to in these affidavits. FOIA requests indicate _____, the Freedom of Information Act Officer, furnished dosemetry information from Pacific Northwest National Laboratories (PNNL) only.

If there were no worker's claims filed for the listed members of the class this strongly indicates a cover-up of overexposure incidents that occurred. If they were filled, they have been lost, destroyed or falsified.

2.5.3 Bio Assay Records Missing

U.S. Testing was one of the company's that did the fecal and urinalysis testing from the sample cans that were left at front doors all over Richland. (see: idavit) "ris mother," worked for them (ser "idavit) (See 4.13) as did friend of find and Brown. Bio Assay records are missing for the specimens that were collected. Per affidavit, (See 4.9) the fecal and urine specimens were collected, for bio assay "Sometimes a new pee can was set on the porch every day, sometimes every month depending (on) the monitored level of contamination at the current job."

affidavit (See 4.13) sample cans were placed on their front porch regularly. REX records for are incomplete. Records that are available show Urinalysis (UA) only which is not accurate. (see Carrico affidavit)

2.5.4 Missing Bio Assay Reports (See 3.4)

records show a PNNL letter for zero dose recorded even though the story of the incident was printed in the DuPont Newsletter. She was scrubbed clothed and unclothed and her co-workers were picked up from their homes that evening and taken back to work to be scrubbed. (see davits) (See 4.2 through 4.7) 2.5.5 Affidavit (See 4.1)

2.5.6 Dairy Missing Records

Vern Haugen documents REX 000408 (See 3.14) Individual Dosimeter History shows neutron exposure for 1950 and 1951 and shows other exposures. Neutron monitoring records are missing from REX requested through FOIA.

writes about working in the 234-5 Vault (diary page 5) where the neutron readings were so high the current instruments could not be used and were removed. None of the RMU maintenance men would enter it. The Nuclear Engineers and supervisor knew of this and allowed workers (Operators) to continue working. (See PNNL Letter Jack Fix, Sec. 3.3)

2.5.7 Declaration of Lost, Destroyed or Falsified Records.

From the affidavits furnished with this petition, we are declaring that: The missing years were either not documented by the DOE contractor at the time or if there were any records they were lost, destroyed or falsified. All the PNNL letters state the "internal doses were not recorded" and the affidavits stating "sample cans were left" indicate the records were lost, destroyed or falsified.

- 2.5.8 The documents show the following:
 - 2.5.8.1 REX Internal Dosimetry Report, dated May 26, 2006, (See 3.15) shows a parameter search from 1900 to 2099. The results are confusing and at best show REX is inaccurate. It has bio assay results for 1948 through 1958 minus 1952, again there is no volume on the samples and shows no results. The FOIA request documents contained records for bio assay results for five samples for year 1948 through 1951. There are no other documents to

- support bioassay results for 1953 through 1958. There are Invivo results for March 1, 1962 only.
- 2.5.8.2 Battelle memorial Institute exposure summary letter for 1966 or 1968 (copy difficult to read), (See 3.18) and Aug. 9, 1971, (See 3.19) Aug 9, 1977, (See 3.20) Aug. 8, 1978 (See 3.21) are present in the Petty records. FOIA request does not include the summary letters for all the other years ' / worked at Hanford. There are no supporting documents for the results in these letters. There are no badge reports, etc. There are no copies of exposure summery letters in the documents for
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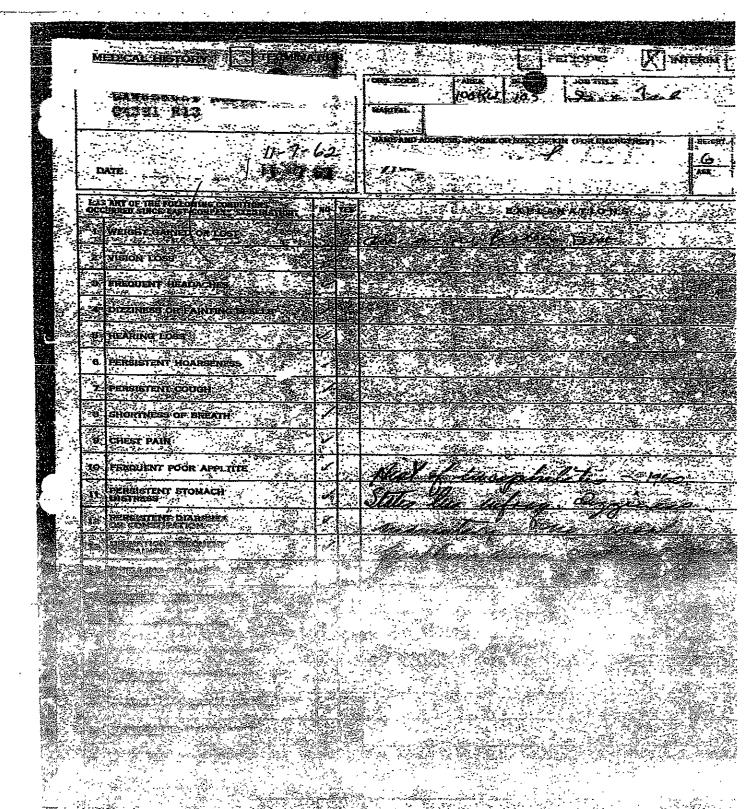
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Records of external and internal exposure, including records of exposure that you may have received elsewhere, have been maintained throughout your Hanford employment. The radiation exposure you have received at Hanford is determined from measurements made by the personnel dosimetry programs. These measurements indicate for the exposure period through MARCH 220 1266 the whole body penetrating dose you received as a result of work at Hanford was rems, including roentgens. Your accumulated occupational whole body exposure is as follows:

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This letter was prepared as the official transcript of your occupational exposure status at the time of your termination from General Electric Company and transfer to FFDERAL SUPPORT SERVICES.

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On the reverse side of this letter you will find a brief explanation of the current nationally: recommended limits and a simple method for comparing your occupational exposure with these limits. You should contact your supervisor if you have any questions regarding the information reported in this letter; other information about your radiation exposure at Hanford; or the control system used to maintain exposures within established permissible limits.

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Total accumulated dose at Hanford	22.355	24.110	30.070	000

According to our records, no internal doses were recorded for this individual while employed at or visiting Hanford.

This report is furnished to you under the reporting requirements of the U.S. Department of Energy.

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POTENTIAL UNRECORDED NEUTRON DOSE

DOE/RL has supported tasks under the Hanford External Dosimetry Project to describe historical Hanford dosimetry practices and to evaluate the accuracy of the recorded dose for Hanford workers. Several technical reports have been prepared (Wilson 1989; Wilson et al. 1990, Fix et al. 1994).

Recorded dose from external radiation (i.e., beta particles, x-rays, gamma rays, and neutrons) for Hanford workers, obtained from individually worn dosimeters, have been used in national and international epidemiologic studies of nuclear workers (Gilbert et al. 1993a, 1993b, 1989; Cardis et al. 1995). A major objective of the epidemiologic studies is to provide a direct assessment of the carcinogenic risk of exposure to ionizing radiation at low doses and dose rates characteristic of occupational exposure. Accuracy of the recorded dose is important to the epidemiologic study objectives to estimate risks per unit of dose, and compare these estimates with those that serve as the basis for radiation protection standards. Dose guidelines in current standards have been obtained by extrapolation from data on persons exposed at high doses and dose rates such as the Japanese atomic bomb survivors.

Dosimetry evaluations conducted at Hanford (Wilson et al. 1990, Fix et al. 1994, 1997; Gilbert and Fix 1996) and by dosimetry subcommittees (Fix et al. 1997; Fix 1994) formed to participate in epidemiologic studies conducted by DOE and the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) have concluded that dose may not be comparable in time or between facilities for recorded dose from low-energy photon or neutron radiation, and from internal intake. The dosimetry subcommittees recommended that the epidemiologic analyses ideally should be performed by excluding the relatively few workers with significant dose from radiation sources other than from higher energy (> 100 keV) photon (i.e., x-rays and gamma rays) radiation. The dosimetry subcommittees have concluded that recorded dose from higher energy photon radiation has been recorded accurately. The vast majority of recorded dose for Hanford workers is from higher energy photon radiation.

The focus of PNNL-11196 (Fix et al. 1997) was to specifically examine the issue of under-recorded neutron dose for Hanford photonium workers prior to the use of the Hanford thermoluminescent dosimetry system implemented January 1, 1972. This report concludes that there is under-recorded neutron dose for photonium workers during the period of 1950-71 when the Hanford Nuclear Track Emulsion, Type A, (NTA) film was used. This conclusion is based on examination of several technical studies and on examination of field studies comparing thermoluminescent and film dosimeter results performed during 1971-72. The magnitude of the under-recorded neutron dose is complex depending upon the specifics of the work performed by each worker during each year, and throughout their

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working lifetime at Hanford. Importantly, there is no truly satisfactory method to retrospectively determine the neutron dose. The use of NTA film, which represented state-of-the-art capabilities in the 1950s and 60s, apparently resulted in unrecorded neutron dose at photonium facilities throughout the world because of its relatively high (* 1 MeV) energy threshold and the relatively low average energy (* 1.2 MeV) of the neutrons from PuF, combined with further energy degradation of these neutrons from shielding in the work environment. Until the availability of thermoluminescent neutron dosimetry techniques during the middle to late 1960s and early 1970s, NTA film represented the only generally available neutron dosimeter. It was used throughout DOE, and other agency, facilities beginning in about 1950. As determined during the IARC dosimenty subcommittees, NTA was generally used throughout the world to measure neutron dose in photonium work environments. It is widely recognized that unrecorded neutron dose occurred and identification of these workers (to exclude them from dose-effect analyses) was included in the IARC epidemiologic evaluations (Cardis 1995).

Once PNNL-11196 was prepared, an effort was conducted to identify workers with significant potential for unrecorded neutron dose at the Hanford Platonium Finishing Plant (PFP). For each worker identified, a copy of this letter is to be placed in their individual exposure history file. As such, the dose data for any worker with a copy of this letter in their exposure history file should be used only with a full understanding of the uncertainty in the numerical value of the recorded dose. Information in PNNL-11196, along with the worker's employment and dose history, can be used to determine the approximate magnitude of the unrecorded neutron dose.

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Dear '

The Hanford Radiological Exposure Records have been searched for all radiological exposure material relating to:

This information has been copied and is attached. As in the past, we have not sanitized the documents but have indicated those needing attention with a "flag" on the right-hand side of the page.

For comparison purposes, the DOE Dose Standard of 5,000 mrem is the maximum allowable occupational dose that a worker should receive in a calendar year. The average whole body dose from naturally occurring radiation (also known as background radiation) to all United States citizens is 300 mrem per year, based on a publication from the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. The amount of radiation you receive naturally is influenced by where and how you live. For example, a person receives approximately 5 mrem for each cross-continental, round-trip airplane trip taken.

This package contains two reports, #HW-36018 and #HW-36124 "THAT ARE NOT APPROVED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE." Both are dated March 1955. The reports are marked with a pink flag.

Hanford records show that incurred three separate intakes of plutonium, resulting in a projected systemic uptake totaling 0.00548 microcuries of plutonium-alpha activity and 0.0457 microcuries of plutonium-241. A summary of the intakes is shown below, based on a July 12, 1985 evaluation report.

		Systemic Uptake	(microcuries)
Date	<u>Mode</u>	Pu-239	Pu-241
03/21/1955	Wound (acid burn)	0.000083	0.00065
12/22/1959	Inhalation	0.0029	0.025
05/23/1963	Inhalation	0.0025	0.020
	Cumulative Total	0.00548	0.0457

In addition, a slowly clearing lung burden of 0.021 microcuries of plutonium-alpha activity and 0.21 microcuries of plutonium-241 was associated with the 5/23/1963 inhalation.

The total uptake was categorized as approximately 19% of the maximum permissible body burden (MPBB) for plutonium (based on plutonium-239 MPBB of 0.04 microcuries and the plutonium-241 MPBB of 0.09 microcuries). The MPBBs used are contained in National Bureau of Standards Handbook No. 69 (1959) and International Commission on Radiological Protection Publication 2 (1959) and address bone as the critical organ. Because the worker terminated employment before the requirements for organ and effective dose equivalent calculation were instituted, no estimates of committed dose equivalent resulting from these uptakes were ever made.

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Due to a reevaluation of: _____s doses, there were dose corrections made for 1950, 1954, 1956, 1959, 1961, 1962, and 1963. All radiation dose adjustment sheets are attached.

A review of reference documents in 1 s records indicates due to the poor quality of microfilm the ring dose for years 1951, 1952, 1953, and 1955 could not be verified. We believe the dose in the electronic database to be correct.

Whole body dose was corrected for 1957.

Whole body dose for 1954 and 1955 could not be verified due to the poor quality of prints.

A review of reference documents in records does not support the dose totals for 1960 in the electronic database. In conformance with Radiation Records policy, the electronic database records were not reduced even though they appear to have been entered in error.

The x-ray dose recorded in 1959 shows 59 for each month. This is assumed to be a programming error, and is really a print-out of the year. In 1959 it was Hanford practice to report Whole Body (penetrating) Dose as the sum of the gamma dose plus the neutron dose and 35% of the x-ray dose. The value printed for the calendar year gamma total is actually a total of gamma dose plus 35% of the x-ray dose. The skin dose (derma) was calculated as the sum of the whole body dose and the remaining 65% of the x-ray dose. He does have 250mrem X-ray dose.

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As described in a letter placed in f losimetry file in 1997 (copy included), recent studies have indicated there is under-recorded neutron dose for plutonium workers during the periods of 1950-71 when the Hanford Nuclear Track Emulsion, Type A, (NTA) film was used (NTA film was the only generally available neutron dosimeter during that period). However, the vast majority of recorded dose for Hanford workers is from higher energy photon radiation, and dosimetry evaluations conducted at Hanford have concluded that recorded dose from high energy photon radiation has been recorded accurately. If you wish to discuss further the contents of the 1997 letter, you may contact Steve Baker at (509) 376-6790.

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With the exception of tritium, which is included above, the whole body counter examination program, supplemented by bloastay data, indicates you received no deposition of radioactive materials which exceeded five percent of the applicable limit.

This letter was prepared as the official transcript of your occupational exposure status at the time of your termination from General Electric Company and transfer to FEDERAL SUPPORT SERVICES. A duplicate copy of this letter will be placed in your EESERAL SUPPORT. SERVICES exposure file. It is especially important, therefore, that you contact the Dostmetry Studies and Evaluation Section if there appear to the any discrepancies.

On the reverse side of this letter you will find a brief explanation of the current nationally, recommended limits and a simple method for comparing your occupational exposure with these limits. You should contact your supervisor if you have any questions regarding the information reported in this letter; other information about your radiation exposure at Hanford; or the control system used to maintain exposures within established permissible limits.

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Dostmetry Studies and Evaluation Section RADIATION PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

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On the reverse side of this letter you will find a brief explanation of the current nationally recommended limits and a simple method for comparing your occupational exposure with these limits. You should contact your supervisor if you have any questions regarding the information reported in this letter, other information about your radiation exposure at Hanford, or the control system used to maintain exposures within established permissible limits.

K. R. Held Monoger Personnel Dosimetry RADIATION PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

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An EXP-M36 Report, Hanford Occupational Dose Record for Employee, prepared on ga/25/77, has been placed in this folder to reflect the external occupational radiation exposure status of the employee as of the date of transfer from Atlantic Richfield Hanford Company to Rockwell Hanford Company on July 1, 1977.

With the exception of tritium, which is included in the Report, Whole Body Counts, Chest Counts, and Bioassay data indicate the employee received no internal deposition of radioactive material in excess of 5 percent of the applicable limit.

Further details concerning the division of responsibilities between Atlantic Richfield Hanford Company and Rockwell Hanford Company, which affect the Occupational Exposure Records, are available in both of the companies' Exposure Records Historical File.

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K. R. Heid, Manager Personnel Dosimetry

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August 8, 1978

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Individual Exposure Files

Rockwell Hanford Operations Basic Dosimeter Results HC 19

Rockwell Hanford Operations basic dosimeters with an exchange date of June 30, 1978, were for the most part worn from July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978. (See Historical File for latter dated December 12, 1977, WF Heine, RHO, to NOE, subject: Year-End Dosimeter Exchange - Contract EY-77-C-06-1030.)

The results from these basic dosimeters will be reported as 1978 exposure and identified by a NC 19. $\,$

•Note Code 19 - Rockwell Hanford Operations Basic Dosimeter results. Dosimeter was worn from 07-01-77 to 06-30-78, and the dose amount assigned to Calendar Year 1978.

This action was discussed and agreed upon by RHO and DOE representatives. (See Historical File for letter dated July 19, 1978, RHO, to jet Rockwell Hanford Operations Basic Dosimeter Results.)

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DATE:

May 8, 2002

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

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Per your request, I have attached the following items relating to

- 1) Contractor Work History,
- 2) Individual Dosimeter History,
- 3) Hanford Occupational Lifetime Totals by Year, and
- 4) Bioassay Results and In Vivo Record.

According to our records, no internal doses were recorded for this individual while employed at Hanford.

If you need additional information, please give me a call on

Thanks/Sally

xc Personal Exposure File

AFFIDAVIT FOR SPECIAL EXPOSURE COHORT PETITION

As instructed by the government Officials, I submitted Freedom of
Information Act requests for the purpose of the recovering of

(my father) personnel, dosimetry, and medical records.

I filed the records on behalf of my stepmother e and

myself as we are classified as being survivor beneficiaries. Two exact

copies were filed according to the "Energy Employee Occupational

Illness Program Act of 2000" (EEOICP) instructions. The EEOICP

came into effect July 31, 2001. I released the compiled discovery

records to the EEOICP Subtitle B and Subtitle D aka E administrators

during that timeframe. Attached is a copy of my father's dosimetry

records I received for review.

In 1952, my father's peer group function manager died after receiving acute radiation exposure that caused body burns that were detected by a Chicago autpsy expert. The function manager died of his acute radiation exposure. Subsequently, I believe that the missing 1952 and 1954 dosimetry records were manipulated for the purpose of censoring data regarding anomaly radiation exposure. My father was denoted as being "acutely ill" by 1962. His illness began after 1951. He affirms anomaly expousre incidents which he apporved with his signature. His dose Page 1

equivalent was 30,070 mrem from 1951 to 1972 which does not include the missing dosimetry years.

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of lawful age and duly sworn

upon her oath, deposes and states:

- 1. I am the sister to.
- I remember my sister was driven home by her 2. company after being over exposed to radiation while on the job.
- I remember a newspaper article written about 3. her incident, relating to her over exposure of radiation received while working in a lab, along with her picture and her manager's on the front page, which went into detail discussing the over exposure of radiation she received. The article also indicated how her manager picked her while still in her lab whites and carried and put her in the shower.

DATED THIS 21 ST DAY OF DEC.

Bobbie C. Cura

467 N. 61st

West Richland, WA (509) 967-3705 99353

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My commission expires /0/00

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of lawful age and duly sworn upon my oath, deposes and states that to the best of my knowledge, that these are my recollection of events as related to me many times by my mother, 1. _

She would relate stories of her working at Hanford. She started in the cafeteria and progressed to a working as a laboratory technician. She told me of how the Richland area was so desolate and of the sand storms she endured. She related stories of living in a women's dormitory, even though she was married at the time.

She also told me of her terror when she had a radiation exposure. To my best recollection of her exposure, she told me the following:

- She said she was working in a "hot" lab with her arms inserted through long gloves that protruded into a transparent "box".
- At the end of the day, she walked through a hallway monitoring system and the radiation alarm sounded.
- Immediately, supervisors stopped her and rushed her to showers in the hallway.
- 4. After rinsing her off fully clothed, she was put into a private shower area where she disrobed and an assistant scrubbed her until she felt raw and sore all over.
- She was driven home by her supervisor, because by then she had missed her bus ride home.
- She said she was terrified she didn't quite know what to expect regarding health risks, especially since she was pregnant.

Shortly thereafter, because of her pregnancy, she was transferred.

DATED THIS 18th DAY OF Dec., 2003.

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of lawful age and duly sworn upon my oath, deposes and states that to the best of my knowledge, that my mother

told me:

- While working in a hot box is when she was exposed 1. and contaminated with radiation, and at the time, she was pregnant.
- When she became contaminated, she did not know it 2. until the time she went to leave, and the monitors went off.
- She had to be acrubbed with and without her clothes 3. on.
- The authorities determined later, that others had been exposed as well, and had to pick the individuals up from their homes to get scrubbed.

In addition, in 2001, I was also diagnosed having a slowing growing tumor called cholesteatoma in and by my right ear. It required immediate surgery. Since, this type of tumor returns, I was required to undergo a second (residual) and reconstruction surgery. A follow-up scan identified another tumor on and in the other ear(left) side. It was required to undergo another surgery, which was much more extensive, and much more difficult. The tumor had ruptured the cranium, and brain matter had to be removed, which caused my to have brain damage. Because of these tumors, I not only have brain damage, but have seizures, severe headaches and convulsions. I am no longer able to work, and am disabled. My tumors were so advanced, that, I see on a frequent basis, my local specialist, and specialist in Seattle. I will always require further follow-up care, and possibly further surgeries.

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- 1. Told me that she got radiation when she was pregnant (with my brother or me) and that the Dr's didn't know if it had done any damage or not
- Mom said that they took all her clothes off and scrubbed her till she was raw and they took her to the hospital for some tests.
- 3. She said she thinks "that's why I was born so small and always had health problems as an infant."
- 4. Mom said back then, it was always hush hush.
- I remember seeing an article in the paper when I got older.

In addition, in 1987, I was diagnosed having a slowing growing tumor called cholesteatoma in and by my left ear. It required immediate surgery. Since, this type of tumor returns, I was required to undergo a second (residual) surgery, and follow-up checkups in Seattle annually.

DATED THIS 18 DAY OF December, 2003.

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of lawful age and duly sworn upon my oath, deposes and states that to the best of my knowledge, that my mother,

 Told me that she got an over exposure to radiation at work, and she was pregnant.

2. In 1995, when we took her to Seattle for another opinion, grasping at anything to save her. The doctor's indicated her cancers were separate primary types, which is very unusual. (Breast and Lung). In addition, due to having Breast Cancer so early in age, she had severe osteoporosis.

3. When she returned from Seattle, the doctor from Seattle called her. She began sobbing uncontrollably. She said that he told her that she very likely had a "third primary" type of cancer, being Multiple Myeloma of the Bone. Her primary care physician, Dr. was told this. Since she was in "quarded" condition, and with just a few more months to live, nothing further was done to confirm the diagnosis.

Since both my brother, T ave had cholesteatoma tumors, I have annual checkups with their doctor to check for this type of tumor. Also, I don't know if it's related to Mom's exposure, but I have been unable to have children.

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Handwritten Diary

Note: The following is a typewritten version of each page of the diary written by s dictated by her husband. Each page is initialed by and with word "true" is written under his initials. The original pages are kept by daughter,

Diary page 1 of 28

Copy of

eath certificate

Diary page 2 of 28

Employment history

Worked

1943 to

1944

Worked as a carpenter on construction for E. I. DuPont.

Hired to production

1944 (in) 300 Area as a Production Lathe Operator.

Immediate supervisor I

Machining Uranium slugs for the 100 Area reactors

Incident - A hot turning burn on his neck (front of neck)

Dec 1944, 1945 to 1946

Diary page 3 of 28

1946 to 1947 - 224 East

Radiation time limit was set up by

as in

1947 in C cell 224 Bldg. floor contaminations cleaning.

I had 18 minutes over exposure the first incident and was kept out of the cell for 6 weeks.

The second incident I was left in the cell 27 minutes – due to a mistake in the time limit by these two men.

This was during a solution transfer from 221 to 224 Bldg, and very high radiation reading.

1948 - 224 West

No incidents during this year of operation

1949, 231 Bldg.

No incidents other than contamination clean u on fingers which was normal periodically.

1950 to 1959, 234-5

Incident - continue to Diary page 4 of 28

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This building was considered a building to stay clear off by Supervisors and Operators being transferred from other areas

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Concentrated Waste - Recovery Operations

I was lowered into a Recovery tank to clean the bottom. I was lowered in head first, I cleaned approximately 2 minutes and a sensation I'll never forget, they pulled me out and immediately closed up the tank and nothing more was said by Nuclear Engineer Supervision. An experience I will never forget.

234-5 Radiation limits set up for hand exposure only although body was subject to this radiation limit - no shielding during years of operations of this building Supervision - Some just with 8th grade and high school education. No fear of production hazards due to lack of education.

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as an incident he can't seem to get written down on paper but would like to tell you about a 234-5 vault with high neutron count, which instrument dept. had installed a neutron counter. This instrument could not take the high neutron readings of this area near the Vault. And the instrument was removed. Later we could not get any instrument maintenance men near this area. I worked in this vault several days a week. It was storage for high radio active waste.

ould rather tell someone in his own words this one - hard to explain initials

I ⇒aned plutonium parts 6 to 7 hours a day 5 days and sometime 6 days a week on overtime. This was Part of the machining operation – in manufacturing weapons – continued on Diary page 6 of 28

Diary page 6 of 28

Incident - 234-5 Waste Recovery

- newly hired young nuclear engineers for supervision in waste recovery dept.

Concerning glass lined reactor tank early 1950's (This is incident I will remember as long as I live)

In my mind É. I DuPont and G. E. put production far above safety for their employees. In the 234-5 building their head supervisors and my supervisors put production ahead all else and contamination next and radiation last. They had complete control to work an Operator. Continued on Diary page 7 of 28

Diary page 7 of 28

In earlier 234-5 Bldg. years, Operators kept their own radiation records. The RAD Monitoring Unites (RMU) accepted these records. The Operators records were collected at end of each week — when there was overtime days the Operators would change their records before turning them into RMU in order to get an overtime day. I am guilty of this, they should have fired me. To our ignorance of these radiation hazards we should have had the right supervision to control our radiation limits — And not take the word of the Operator himself — (witnesses available).

Also at this time when Operators had exceeded their RAD limits and could not do their next days work they were advised they may be sent home, without pay. This was Bldg. supervisor ultimatum

_(line did not copy)

Diary page 8 of 28

Approximately 1948 had nervous stomach condition. X-Rays possible hidden ulcers. Medical treatment cured this and no stomach problems to date. Treated by Dr.

1957 1958

Effects of weakness affected limbs. Fear of going to Dr., fear of loosing his job. 1959 quite in April – July of 1959, went to work at Lawrence Rad. Lab as maintenance machinist was sick from Aug. 31, 1959 to Sept 22, 1959 and came back to Yakima clinic and hospital.

Diary page 9 of 28

Dr. Norwood - Head of Radiation

Dr., Fucua - Area First Aid Dr. (G.E. Dr.)

Dr. Cooper - G.E. Physical Dr. (G.E. Dr.)

When I sent to see Dr. Norwood in late 1960 in his office — After I came back from Calif. — He said "Don't talk to me about your illness — go to a Dr. here in Richland and tell him your problems".

In 1963 had a complete physical by Dr. Manuel Cooper, understood he was a Dr. for G. E. Company at Hanford. After 30 days he informed me by phone I had rheumatoid arthritis.

In his office he read the X-rays and showed us pictures in his medical book and (line did not copy)

(continued on Diary page 10 of 28)

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Asked me if I'd ever worked near radiation. I then told him I had worked for G.E. and his whole attitude changed toward me and (I) did not see him again. So my wife called 3 days later and he finally talked to her and said saibly has rheumatoid arthritis.

The following sentence was crossed out. Dr. Manual Cooper left Richland and I have tried to get my records (1974) with no results.

Diary page 11 of 28

I recall several times during 2957 and 2958 wher me home from work on day shift and had to go right to bed. I remember he was in a car pool and I recall someone else driving Vernon's car home on the day he drove to work. I also remember very clear days when he felt so weak that he was helped into our house. During Aug. 31st to Sept. 22, 1959 – He was very weak and complained of his arms and legs

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1959 April 9

Incomplete physical. Reason for quitting – fear something was happening to me. I can't explain the weird feeling of weakness.

Supervision – high school educated. Some of them were with education of only eighth grade. No fear of production hazards due to lack of education.

Canned turnings around my desk on mezzanine approx 50 to 75 to 150 grams each, this lasted about 4 month.

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Diary page 13 of 28

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Affidavit for Special Exposure Cohort Petition for Hanford

I started working at Hanford January 1948, working at the N. Richland fire department for two years. I worked continuously until retirement except for a couple of incidents. I was off for a 3 week strike, off one week without pay on a criticality incident. This was in the recovery facility in the 234-5 building. No one I knew was allowed in East area for one week, then gradually let some workers back in. People were on clean up around one of the big buildings but not around 234-5 where the bomb was finished.

I worked as an operator. We all worked very hard. We had 20 days of sick leave and five day of personal business, most people were quite careful how they used them. Many never used any of their days.

The plutonium material was received as a liquid. At 234-5 we started drying it in a furnace making it into a powder. worked shoving powder into furnaces; get it dry, this was where I took a lot of radiation.

There were different levels of ventilation protection in the building. First level did not have to dress in whites, had leaded glass. Construction used a lot of lead to contain the radiation. Sometimes concrete was poured six feet thick to contain a type of radiation. There were different zones of protection and dress protection required. From the beginning we had different types of monitoring equipment for the different types of radiation. They started with big and clumsy instruments and got smaller and more efficient.

234-5 area was where the plutonium was cast for the first time. I and other operators had gloved hands on the metal itself. We worked with gloves and sometimes masks. At first the metal was poured in a shaped type of mold that was coated with a film. Operators used sand paper to remove the film polishing the plutonium balls. We worked 6 days a week for several months doing this. Later we started to use a lath on a chunk of metal to turn it down to the size desired.

Material was worked in gloved hoods where we could not breathe the contamination; we polished and did different steps of development in the ventilating hoods in a clean room. 234-5 had ventilating hoods in a long line, the material moved from one to the next. Originally we were to rotate working at different stages of the development stations, but found it more efficient to leave an operator to get good at one station.

The plutonium balls were the size of a baseball, half balls at first development, then a whole ball, at the end of the line they were plated with chrome. Set them on 3 fingers, coat it with chrome, then rotate it and coat it again to contain the plutonium. The work goal was to get things done quickly, sometimes we all cut corners. When the criticality happened that part of the job was closed down, we did clean up in other buildings and grounds. This was during the cold war era. We were good operators, they did not want to loose us so they gave us other jobs to keep us on the payroll.

There was no housing available in the area at the beginning of the project. The government built and rented houses in Richland. Houses were based on working in the area, if a worker

quit or got laid off the family had five days to move out. I bought my house for \$7000 in 1952. We lived in WA for the fist years, later moved to Richland.

I worked in the tank farm from about 1965, retired in 1987. The tank farms were in 200 East and 200 West. At that time there were about 30 tanks total I think. C Farm in 200 East had 6 tanks buried underground.

Mostly what we did was to go out with crews, change routes for moving liquid from one tank to another with jumpers. Routes had diversion boxes that were contaminated from leakage that happened while moving the liquid or from fitting leakage. The job required developing special made jumpers. These were pipe or flexible metal with 3 claws with a hook on the nozzle that locked the nozzle heads in place. Tightening the claws pulled the clamping lock together. Some liquids leaked down in the box, it was flushed out, we covered the ground around the box with plastic.

Crane crews were 10 to 15 people assigned to put the jumpers in place. A crew had to have a pipe fitter, two riggers (gave signals), a crane operator, a radiation monitoring fitter and 3 or 4 operators, a supervisor, a truck driver. It was an intricate specialized job, sometimes all of the crew received exposure due to leakage in the diversion and tank top boxes.

When I worked in the tank farm, the tanks were single shell steel construction, about 40' high and about 30-40' across. It had cement poured all the way around it and was set into the ground with ten to twelve feet of earth on top of it. One of the tanks in the West area leaked, they found this by drilling wells around the tank, then dropped monitoring instruments into the shafts. Double shell tanks were built in the 70s. The first shell was constructed, then a second shell was built with 18" in between, monitoring instruments were put in between the shells. A Texas oil outfit came in to drill well shafts that went down then horizontal under the tanks, air was used to move the instruments into and then back out of the well shafts.

The tank leakage was discovered. The media published this as news. About this time they stopped making plutonium. The tanks contained all different types of chemicals. Management started hiring again to solve the tank problem. The head of the operators union was trying to get more money to get operators to a higher level of education and safety to do the work better. During this time Three Mile Island came into play.

We had procedures to do the work and they were revised a lot. Our work in 234-5 was done hoods. Some of the metals could be very sharp, causing glove and skin punctures. Pee jugs came around when this type of accident occurred. I got punctured when lath turnings penetrated my skin. Another time I had to change filters. I used plastic bags that were sealed and I had to wear masks. Some of the hot stuff got out into the plastic green house. I inhaled it. I received a report that during my working time at Hanford I had 18% disposition of life limit. My body will go to the Washington State University for research at the time of my death to the United States Transuranium Registry.

US Testing and another company after them did the pee testing and fecal testing. Sometimes a new pee can was set on the porch every day, sometimes every month depending the monitored level of contamination at the current job. Radiation monitoring people were to check the level of exposure during each job. They had some women in radiation monitoring and lab work. Women for the most part were clerks and secretaries. There were no women operators until much later.

Every year workers were given a summery radiation monitoring information report for the year. Mine was sometimes above the limit when working in 234-5. If we were getting too high, we were shifted from a high exposure hood to another less exposure hood to work for a while. Construction people were at 5000 Rad, operators were recommended 3000 Rad maximum yearly exposure. At times we went over limits to get the job done. The exposure rating was supposed to be limited to a certain level per year for a total amount of a lifetime.

We wore a pencil with an electrical charge and a badge that had film in it. These devices were checked and changed monthly or sometimes daily depending on the job exposure.

I started work at the fire department, I was in the hose tower when I got hit in the side of the head with a pulley. I got a swelling in the right ear area that did not go down. I went to the company clinic, the Doctor told me if it didn't go down in a month to come back and see him. Went back he said he had told me to go to the clinic not come back here. During this month I noticed nodules the size of com kernels starting to grow down my neck under the ear swelling. When I went to the clinic I saw Dr. , he removed all the kernels. The biopsy came back positive for Melanoma cancer. At that time they sent me to Seattle to the Swedish Hospital for further surgery removed an extensive amount tissue from my ear area to under my jaw.

In 2004 I was diagnosed with prostrate cancer. My PSA level was 8. The doctor did a biopsy and treated me with radiation.

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Affidavit for Special Exposure Cohort Petition for Hanford

I worked for Rockwell Hanford/Westinghouse from 1983 until 1997, during which time I was clerk and then became Administrator of the Workers Compensation program, I believe in 1987. While Administrator of the program, the Department of Energy sent four cabinets full of old workers compensation claims, which included radiation claims. I was also given a DOE Order/Directive that indicated that I could retain all claims for 80 to 100 years. This DOE Order/Directive was written and/or given to me by who was the overseer of the Workers Compensation within the Department of Energy. I was transferred from the Workers Compensation Program into the PSAP program sometime around 1995, at which time Tim Burdine then became the Workers Compensation Administrator for Westinghouse Hanford.

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I worked as disability clerk at Westinghouse, Hanford. I was told by the Worker's

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that had been involved in radiation etc. exposure were being kept in her office so that if later
on in life if any of these workers filed a claim, the record would be available.

I met the new Worker's Compensation Administrator, ... He informed me all of these records had been archived in Seattle, but the Worker's Compensation office had a list of all of these people on the Worker's Compensation clerk's computer so that if they were needed the person's record could be retrieved.

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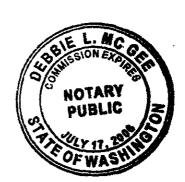
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My appointment arrives 7/17/06



January 17, 2006

About 1:40 p.m. today from Dept of Energy called. She requested my mailing address. When I asked whether the information was ready to mail, she replied that she had found his radiation exposure records and his employment records.

I asked if the internal radiation records had been found, she replied that they would be included in the radiation records.

She never answered if they were ready to mail. She is a most evasive woman.

February 1, 2006

1:04 pm. I left voice message for Explained that I had filed a claim 12/6/05 and had not received any information from her. I asked that she call me at

called me back. She claims she sent the information January 18th, certified mail. I told her I had not received it. She suggested I call our post office, I did. ______ aid he had not seen it. If it had been mailed on the 18th, it would still be at the post office, they hold certified mail for 15 days. I called L_____ back and left her a voice message explaining this and asking her to call me back.

Called information and got other phone numbers for DOE Richland. I finally reached supervisor, said they would Fed Ex it out today.

February 6, 2006 -

Called and told him I still had not received the package. He said he would have to go to the correspondence office, and he would try to call me back today. It turns out the information has not been sent yet. They scan everything; they wait to see if the scan was readable before sending anything out. Their scanner is down so they haven't sent anything. He was apologetic. He told them to make copies and send the originals to me. If the scan wasn't readable, they could rescan the copies. He will call me back with the Fed X tracking number. He never did.

Finally, I received the package by Fed X on February 8, 2006, tracking number

The original request was via e-mail. Then alled and left a voice message that in the unfortunate event that Mr. vas dead, she needed a death certificate. I sent a hard copy request with the death certificate on

December 6, 2005. It took 62 days, almost nine weeks to receive this FIOA request which is supposed to be delivered in 30 days.

was passively aggressive, she would not answer direct questions, she was sugary sweet, but at the same time very uncooperative. It is my belief that she lied when she said the package was sent January 18, 2006. I never received that package.

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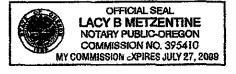
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My appointment expires 12, 2000



Affidavit for Special Exposure Cohort Petition 000057

submitted an e-FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) request for dosimetry records for radiation,
internal and external exposures for all years worked at Hanford for my father-in-law
on May 26, 2006 via DOE Hanford Site website. I had called FOIA Officer to check
on records request and she stated the records were mailed certified on 6/29/06. The records did no
arrive by 7/05/06.
My mother-in-law alled on 7/05/06 to find out why the records weren't
the mail. M
previously said were mailed certified on 6/29/06 were not! s records. Ms
explanation of the mix up was something like 'the names were similiar'. Ms
verifiy the email address ; original e-FOIA request. Note: The e-form did not have a
information section for email address. So instead of calling or mailing for more needed information
(the address and phone number was filled out) she must have threw the e-FOIA request away. So
wife requested the records again over the phone direct with \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
assured she would put a rush on this request and we should receive the records no later
than two weeks.
Happy to report that we did finally receive the records in the second week in July. However, what
happened to the original request made on May 26, 2006 on the DOE website? If it is a requirement
to verify email address, why isn't there a section on the request for this information? I copied the e-
FOIA request for my records and there is a date stamp on bottom 5/26/06. The delay of getting the
records within a timely manner was a hardship.
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT



FOIA Requests

FOIA Home
FOIA Request Form

Freedom of Information Act Electronic FOIA Request Form

To make an Electronic FOIA (E-FOIA) request please provide the follow information:

Name:*

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Address:*

Phone Number:*

Fax Number:

E-mail:

Description:*

I want Dosimetry records for radiation, a for internal and external exposures for a years worked at Hanford.

Describe the information that you would like to request as specifically as possible.

Optional Information

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Maximum cost amout that you are willing to pay you will be informed if the estimated costs will exceed this limit.)

Request for waiver of all costs:

Comments:

These are records for my personal file.

Make FOIA Request

For questions or comments, please send a message to Last Updated, 06/3