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Freedom of Information Officer
US Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20585

Dear FOI Officer,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. Section 552), this letter requests a copy of a document relating to the operations of the Department of Energy's Hanford facility near Richland, Washington.

The Hanford Education Action League (HEAL) is actively involved in the collection and dissemination of information relative to the safety, health and environmental aspects of the Hanford facility. HEAL therefore respectfully requests the following documents:

- 1 - AEC reports #12/2, 43/4, 43/2, 22, 28, 47-12, and 47-48.
- 2 - AEC staff papers 156, 229, 229/1, 229/2, 439, 152/16, 371/2, 444/25, 444/37, 444/38, and 444/39.
- 3 - Information Memo #48-77, including a note by the General Manager on the status of AEC action on GAC recommendations (June 6, 1948).
- 4 - Report of the General Advisory Council, June 6, 1948.
- 5 - Letter from Carroll Wilson to Roger Warner, June 4, 1948.
- 6 - Letter from Sumner Pike to Senator Hickenlooper, April 26, 1948.
- 7 - Letter from Carroll Wilson to Senator Hickenlooper, March 2, 1948.
- 8 - "General Electric Company Recommendations for Separations Process Program," AEC Report #201.
- 9 - "ACBM Staff Action Taken and Planned as a Result of Committee Meeting at Hanford," AEC#156/1.
- 10 - Letter from Sumner Pike to Senator Hickenlooper, August 19, 1948.
- 11 - Letter from David Lilienthal to Senator Hickenlooper, November 2, 1948.
- 12 - Letter from David Lilienthal to Senator Hickenlooper, October 13, 1948.
- 13 - Memo from Gale Young to George Weil, "Notes on Improving Hanford," 1948.
- 14 - "Limitation of Environmental Exposure to Radioactive Materials by USAEC Installations," October 10, 1953.
- 15 - "Limitations on the Release of Radioactive Materials," Division of Biology and Medicine, 1953 or 1954.
- 16 - Letter from Shields Warren to Lewis Strauss, February 8, 1954.
- 17 - Letter and report to L. Brereton, Chairman of the Military Liaison Committee, October 14, 1947.
- 18 - Letter from D.F. Shaw to G.R. Prompt, August 9, 1950.
- 19 - Report considered by the AEC at its 33rd meeting on April 2, 1947, concerning recent studies of the extent of contamination in the uninhabited area immediately surrounding Hanford.

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- 20 - Chicago report CH-630 (possibly CM-630), regarding radiation tolerance levels, 1948 or earlier.
- 21 - Information concerning the 19th meeting of the General Advisory Committee on January 31 and February 1, 1950, including transcripts, minutes, and preparatory papers or reports.
- 22 - Letter from John Wheeler and Way to Wyatt, April 23, 1943.
- 23 - Sixth Report of the National Military Establishment, from David Lilienthal to Webster, January 1949, concerning the classification of health effects.
- 24 - Minutes and all meeting materials from the 80th meeting of the AEC, July 17, 1947.
- 25 - The diary of Walter Williams, January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1951.
- 26 - The diary of Carleton Shugg, September 2, 1947 to January 31, 1952.
- 27 - The diary of Carroll L. Wilson, December 31, 1946 to August 15, 1951.
- 28 - Letter from Fisk to Harry Winne (General Electric), April 24, 1947.
- 29 - Letter from Lilienthal to Harry Winne, May 6, 1947.
- 30 - Letter from Carroll Wilson to AEC Commissioners, April 8, 1947.
- 31 - Letter from Carroll Wilson to AEC Commissioners, April 9, 1947.
- 32 - "Report on Hanford Inspection," Fred Schlemmer, July 14, 1947.
- 33 - "Status of Hanford Chemical Separations Problems," AEC Director of Production, January 27, 1950.

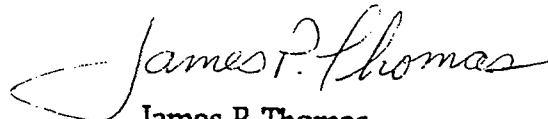
If any part of this request is denied, please list the specific exemptions which are claimed for withholding information along with an identification of the documents being withheld. The Freedom of Information Act also provides that if only portions of a file are exempted from release, the remainder must be released. HEAL therefore requests that it be provided with all nonexempt portions which are reasonably segregable. HEAL of course reserves the right to appeal the withholding or deletion of any information.

HEAL requests a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to HEAL is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government. Through various publications and public meetings, HEAL has demonstrated our ability to convey the requested information to other interested members of the public.

Thank you for your cooperation. As provided in the Freedom of Information Act, HEAL will expect a reply to this request within ten (10) working days. If HEAL does not receive a response within this time, HEAL will treat this request as denied and will pursue the necessary appeal.

HEAL will be pleased to work with you and your staff to explain or reformulate this request as necessary to comply with its terms.

Sincerely,



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Research Director