

FOI 2009-0047
Rec'd 5-18-09

Department of Energy
Richland Operations
Attn: Dorothy Riehle
Richland, WA 99352

Fax: 509+-376-9704

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Ms. Riehle,

My father worked at the Hanford facility for several known Hanford subcontractors. I obtained a copy of his social security earnings and noticed several known Hanford subcontractors to E.I.DuPont and GE. As a result, I am now seeking a copy of the following contracts;

AT (45-1)- 769 & 779- General Machinery)

AT (45-1) – 1407 & 1276- McInnis Construction Company

AT-1455 SC -68 – Allied Sheet Metal Fabricators

DE-AC06-82RL-10298- Stanley Consultants

JAJ 1692 & 1669 – subcontractor, William Lewis Construction Company

C-136-R – subcontract with Warren Little & Lund, Urban Engineering and James Smyth Plumbing & Heating Company.

In addition, because these contracts will be used for non-commercial use, I am seeking a waiver of all fees.

Sincerely,

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Attn: Dorothy Riehle
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May 27, 2009

Redd 6-15-09

Fax: 509-376-9704

Re: FOI Fee Waiver Request

Ms. Riehle:

In my original FOI request, I explained to you that my father worked at the Hanford facility for several known subcontractors. However, I failed to inform you that I will be posting the Hanford contracts on a "free" website for which survivors from the Hanford facility will be able to look at to see if their loved ones' employment at Hanford appears on a list. This information could reach and assist millions in proving that their loved ones' worked for known Hanford contractors.

Because my father's employment involves previous known subcontractors to the government operations and activities that occurred at a federal facility (Hanford), I do believe that my FOI involves the factors necessary to approve a "fee waiver" for the following reasons:

- I. My FOI request involves operations and activities that occurred at the Hanford facility which is a government facility for which we the public have a right to know what contractors partook in the operations; and
- II. knowledge of such disclosure will contribute to the understanding of how many contractors worked at the Hanford facility during a time period for which the Department of Energy has admitted that its subcontractors destroyed most records; and
- III. the public as a whole will have free unfettered access to just how many contractors were unaccounted for at the Hanford facility; and
- IV. knowing the involvement of the contractors after being told by the Department of Labor that no such contractors existed from 1943-1955 will contribute to thousands of unjustly denied claimants by the Department of Labor under the Energy Employees Compensation Program.

I affirm that the information sought will not be used for commercial use and I do not own nor operate a company of any kind. All information received will be posted for anyone to access. Therefore, I am asking for a waiver of all FOIA fees.

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