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--Reasonably Describe Records--

Description:

I am requesting the monthly reports submitted by Richard Phillips and his associates at the Pacific NW labs in Richland, WA (a DOE lab) first to ERDA and then to DOE under contract No. EY-76-C-06-1830 (also specified as NO, AC06-76RL01830. Please be advised that I already have the 5 interim reports (including #s DOE/RL/01830-T7 (DE82002426), July 1981 and DOE/TIC-10084, December 1979). I am now seeking the monthly reports AND any communications from DOE to Battelle on the work done under this same contract.

Thank you.

Specify preferred form or format: pdf or paper

--Type of requestor--

Select a description of yourself and the purpose of the request to help determine your category for assessing fees: A representative of the news media and the request is made as part of news gathering and not for commercial use.

Affiliation: Microwave News

Type of media: Other

Other media type: formerly a print newsletter, now online at www.microwavenews.com

--Fees and waivers--

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The subject of the request: I am seeking the monthly progress reports from the 1970s and early 1980s on a DOE contract (or its

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predecessor ERDA) to the Battelle Pacific NW Lab in Richland, WA.

The informative value of the information to be disclosed:
These

monthly reports should indicate how well the work specified under the contract was being carried out.

Contribution to an understanding by the general public: The reports should help the public understand how Battelle and the

DOE fulfilled its commitment to answer basic questions about the health and safety of high-voltage transmission lines and the biological effects of electromagnetic fields.

The significance of the contribution to public understanding: There is a great deal of public interest in the effects of EMFs.

These monthly reports should further public understanding of these potential risks.

The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: This part of research for a book on the history of the EMF-health debate.

While it is possible that there will be some commercial interest

in the book I am writing, I would say that it is more of an academic interest.

The primary interest in disclosure: I don't think so.

--Expedited processing--

Justification:

Please provide your specific justification for expedited processing:

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