

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

Fax: 509-376-9704

FOI 2009-0046
Rec'd 5-18-09

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Ms. Riehle,

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

Contract Numbers/ Names

1. W-7412-ENG-1 (RPG-53 1/2); Olympic Commissary
2. # 7412-ENG-1 (RPG-1451 1/2); Morrison-Bechtel-McCone
3. PHX-13693; Morrison Knudsen Co Inc (subcontract under DuPont)
4. W-31-109-ENG-52 (G-110, C-112); Western Pipe & Steel Co. San Francisco
5. W-7412-ENG-1 Subcontract RPG-78 1/2 ; Chicago Bridge & Iron Co
6. AT (45-1)-1676; Union Machine Works
7. W-7412-ENG-1 Subcontract RPG-4337; J.A. Jones; Guy F. Atkinson; Atkinson -Jones; or A & J Construction
8. W-7412-ENG-1 Subcontract RPG-4339; J.A. Jones; Guy F. Atkinson; Atkinson -Jones; or A & J Construction
9. W-7412-ENG-1 Subcontract RPG-403; J.A. Jones; Guy F. Atkinson; Atkinson -Jones; or A & J Construction
10. W-7412-ENG-1 Subcontract G-133; J.A. Jones; Guy F. Atkinson; Atkinson -Jones; or A & J Construction
11. RPG-582 & RPG-4061 1/2; Aluminum Company of America, subcontracts of DuPont
12. AT (45-1)-517; Kaiser Steel Company
13. JAJ-1520; American Bridge

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

Thank you for your assistance,


Muriel Sorensen

May 14, 2009

VIA FAX: (509) 376-9704

IMMEDIATE ATTN: DOROTHY RIEHLE
Department of Energy
Richland Operations

Re: FOI #2009-0046 : Fee Waiver Request

***Please note that my faxed was received on May 14th not May 18th.*

Ms. Riehle:

In my original FOI request, I explained to you that my father worked at the Hanford facility for several known subcontractors between 1943-1949. 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: (1) the FOI request involves operations and activities that occurred at the Hanford facility between 1943-1949; (2) knowledge of such disclosure will contribute to the understanding of just how many unaccounted for contractors worked at the Hanford facility during a time period for which E.I DuPont and GE both have openly admitted to Congress that they destroyed most records during the 1940s; (3) the public as a whole will have free unfettered access to just how many contractors were unaccounted for during this time period; and (4) knowing the involvement of the contractors after being told by the DOL that no such contractors existed from 1943-1949 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. Therefore, I am asking for a waiver of all FOIA fees.

Sincerely,


Muriel Sorensen

Dated and signed: May 25, 2009 at

Cc: Senator, Maria Cantwell