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### **DOE Oak Ridge Office FOIA Request Form**

To make an Electronic FOIA (E-FOIA) request, please provide the information below. Failure to enter accurate and complete information may render your FOIA request impossible to fulfill.

**\* Requests submitted under the Privacy Act must be signed and, therefore, cannot be submitted on this form.**

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### **Reasonably Describe Records**

Describe the specific record(s) you seek with sufficient detail that a knowledgeable official of the activity may locate the record with a reasonable amount of effort. Such detail should include: dates, titles, file designations, and offices to be searched.

Since most DOE records are not retained permanently, the more information that you provide, the better the opportunity there is to determine if the records involved still exist and where. The FOIA clearly states that records must exist at the time the request is submitted.

Enter description:

Copies of the following reports are located in Hanford Site's Central Files (Dorothy.Riehle@rl.doe.gov): ACE-TR-A1 "Experimental Results of ACE Vent Filtration, Pool Scrubber Tests," J. D. McCormack, D. R. Dickinson, and R. T. Allemann, Westinghouse Hanford Co. and Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories-Issued March 1989. ACE-TR-A7 "Evaluation of Air Cleaning Systems for FFT Containment Margins," A. K. Postma, R. K. Hilliard, Hanford Engineering Development Laboratory (1980), HEDL-TME 79-79, UC-79i. Reissued by DOE, August 1989. ACE-TR-A8 "Submerged Gravel Scrubber Demonstration as a Passive Air Cleaner for Containment Venting and Purging -CSTF Tests AC7-AC10," R. K. Hilliard, J. D. McCormack, A. K. Postma, Hanford Engineering Development Laboratory (1981), HEDL-TME 81-30-Reissued by DOE, August 1989.

Specify preferred form or format:

**Type of Requester**

Select a description of yourself and the purpose of the request to help determine your category for assessing fees:

An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

Affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, and this request is made for scholarly or scientific purpose and not for commercial use.

Affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for the use in the company's business.

A representative of the news media affiliated with and the request is made as part of news gathering and not for commercial use.

Select type of media:

Newspaper

Magazine

Television Station

Other:

### **Fees and Fee Waivers**

Your request must include a statement that (1) you agree to pay any fees that may be incurred to process the request; (2) stipulates an amount you are willing to pay; or (3) requests a specific waiver or reduction of fees.

Please select the statement that applies:

I agree to pay all applicable fees.

I agree to pay up to a specified amount for fees.  
Enter amount \$

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

If you request a waiver or reduction of fees, we will consider the following six factors to make a determination. Please provide information that addresses these factors:

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns 'the operations or activities of the government.'
  1. These three reports were sponsored by an international consortium, including USNRC and DoE. EPRI managed the consortium and issued the reports.
2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is 'likely to contribute' to an understanding of government operations or activities.
  2. EPRI's archive of these reports was mistakenly destroyed. The USNRC has been unable to locate copies. Post-Fukushima, there is renewed world-wide interest in containment venting. USNRC and electric utilities in USA and overseas want the information in these reports to be available.
3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

The information contained in these reports will contribute to safe design and operation of nuclear power plants throughout the world.
4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute 'significantly' to public understanding of government operations or activities.

Post-Fukushima, the improved design of containment vents should reassure the public about the safety of nuclear power plants.

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so  
The Electric Power Research Institute is a non-profit research and development organization sponsored by electric utilities in USA and overseas. It disseminates R&D information to utilities and government agencies. It has zero commercial interest.
6. The primary interest in disclosure: Whether the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is sufficiently large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is 'primarily in the commercial interest of the requester.'  
The requestor is only interested in disseminating the information to appropriate organizations and has zero commercial interest.

If my request for a waiver or reduction in fees is denied,

I agree to pay up to (enter amount) \$1000 to process my request.

### **Expedited Processing**

I request expedited processing of the request and provide a justification below. I believe a compelling need exists to warrant expedited processing because there is:

- an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual exists or  
an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity exists (this option available ONLY for requesters primarily engaged in disseminating information).

Please provide your specific justification for expedited processing:

The information will support safety improvements to nuclear units that may be required as a result of the recent nuclear accidents in Japan