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--Reasonably Describe Records--

Description: All surveillances performed by the DOE Office of River Protection of Bechtel National's activities at the Hanford Waste Treatment Plant between June 1, 2013 and Nov. 25, 2013.
Specify preferred form or format: Electronic mail if possible.

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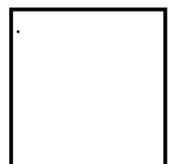
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Hanford Waste Treatment Plant, which is a key component of DOE's plans for removing and treating millions of gallons of radioactive waste stored in aging and leaking underground tanks that pose a threat to the Columbia River. The consequence of denying the expedited processing of this request would compromise the significant recognized interest of the taxpayer being sure that this facility intended to deal with radioactive waste is being constructed in a manner that it will ensure its safe and effective operation.

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