FOIA Request Detail

Freedom Of Information Act
Electronic FOIA Request Detail

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Reasonably Describe Records:

Description: The book "History of the Plutonium Production Facilities at the Hanford Site Historic District - 1943 - 1990 - June 2002" describes an Appendix A and Appendix B which were to be placed on the internet, but I can't find them at the official page for the book: http://www.osli.gov/scitech/biblio/607939 Any help you can provide with locating Appendix A and Appendix B for this document would be most appreciated. Thank you!

Optional Information:
Describe Yourself: An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

Cost Information: I request a waiver or reduction of fees. $0

Waiver Request:

The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

The subject is government activities at Hanford. The records being sought were to have been published on the internet under the original contract, DOE/RL-97-1047.

The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

The appendices are required to gain a full understanding of the published document and they are referred repeatedly in every chapter of the original text. In the introduction, the authors lament not having the space to publish the appendix material in the printed volume.

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 requested documents should be supplied on the internet in electronic form for general public access, not just for me, because that was the original promise of the book. Every reference to the appendices says "on the internet" throughout the text.

The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

A reading of the text shows that the appendices are referred to repeatedly, in every chapter. In many places the text was abridged and material moved to the appendices. These need to be made available to the public in order to fulfill the original mandate of the contract which produced the book.
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

I have no commercial interest in this matter.

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."

My interest in the disclosure is in making the book's complete contents, including the appendices, available on the internet. That is my only interest.

Waiver Cost Information:
I agree to pay
$25

Expedited Processing:
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