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==Reasonably Describe Records==

Description: The Resumption Team's completed causal analysis of the personnel contaminations at Hanford Building 324 discovered in November 2019. This request also seeks the draft findings of the Resumption Team and any other public records submitted to the contractor management team when the Resumption Team provided them an outbrief the week of December 20, 2019.

Specify preferred form or format: PDF

==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: The Seattle Times

Type of media: Newspaper

==Fees and waivers==

Please select the statement that applies: I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

==Waiver factors==

The subject of the request: The subject of this request concerns

the operations or activities of the government, namely causal analyses conducted in the aftermath of personnel exposure to radioactive contamination at Hanford Building 324.

The informative value of the information to be disclosed:

Disclosure of the requested public records is likely to contribute to an understanding of government operations or activities, namely causal analyses conducted in the aftermath of

personnel exposure to radioactive contamination at Hanford Building 324.

Contribution to an understanding by the general public:

Public

records sought in this request would be published in the print

and online additions of The Seattle Times, a means of reaching

the public to widely provide further understanding of government

operations or activities, namely causal analyses conducted in the

aftermath of personnel exposure to radioactive contamination at

Hanford Building 324.

The significance of the contribution to public understanding:

Disclosure of the requested public records would contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations or

activities, namely causal analyses conducted in the aftermath of

personnel exposure to radioactive contamination at Hanford Building 324.

The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest:

Requester

has no commercial interest that would be furthered by disclosure

of the requested public records.

The primary interest in disclosure: Requester is employed full-time as a journalist and requester's primary - and, in fact,

sole - interest in disclosure is to better inform the public regarding government operations and activities, namely causal analyses conducted in the aftermath of personnel exposure to radioactive contamination at Hanford Building 324.

==Expedited processing==

Justification: 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: To the best of my knowledge and belief, affected workers during the contamination events being investigated at Hanford live within the circulation area of The Seattle Times.

There is high public interest in the findings of the causal analyses of the November 2019 exposures at Building 324 from the workers themselves, their families and the community where they live. Therefore, there is an urgency to inform the public concerning government activity namely causal analyses conducted in the aftermath of personnel exposure to radioactive contamination at Hanford Building 324.