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Record Description:

U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Inspector General
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to inquire about possible illegal human radiation experiments on the general public in eastern Tennessee, specifically between Erwin nuclear reprocessing facility and ORNL. As there exists an abnormally high cancer/tumour rate in this area, which the CDC nor the TN Board of Health considers abnormal (the latest cancer rates from the TN Board of Health's website only dates back to 3005) several persons are concerned about the sources for the radiation.

PLEASE FORWARD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:

ANY AND ALL INFORMATION, RECORDS, DATA, PARTICIPATING AGENCIES, ENTITIES, CONTRACTORS, ET AL INVOLVED IN

(1) RADIATION TESTING/RESEARCH ON THE HUMAN POPULATION CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED (OR HAS BEEN CONDUCTED) ON THE HUMAN POPULATION IN EASTERN TENNESSEE (WASHINGTON AND GREENE COUNTIES)

THIS IS TO INCLUDE EFFECTS/DATA AND STUDIES OF HEU DISCHARGE FROM ERWIN NUCLEAR REPROCESSING FACILITY AND ORNL ON THE HUMAN POPULATION

THIS IS TO INCLUDE ANY AND ALL INFORMATION RELATED TO NONLETHAL WEAPONS TESTING (RADIOLOGICAL DEVICES SUCH AS MICROWAVE, RADIOFREQUENCY, ACOUSTIC AND/OR OTHER RADIOLOGICAL DEVICES) ON THE HUMAN POPULATION BY DOE/DOD/CIA/DOJ/NSA EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, ET AL ON THE HUMAN POPULATION IN EAST TENNESSEE (WASHINGTON AND GREENE COUNTIES)

THIS IS THE TO INCLUDE A LIST OF ANY AND ALL "HUMAN SUBJECTS"/PERSONS USED FOR RESEARCH/DATA COLLECTED ON

In 2005, HEU was discharged into the environment by Erwin Nuclear Reprocessing facility. The surrounding civilians, primarily under/uneducated, poor and mostly unaware of the existence of the dangers from radiation exposure, were not notified until one year later when the New York Times published the news scandal.

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I have filed FOIA requests with your agency, CIA (known to participate in human radiation experimentation) DOD, NSA and the Health and Human Services seeking information about current human radiation research/experimentation on the civilian population. Funding exists to study/research nonlethal weapons (microwave, radiofrequency, acoustic and other radiological/directed energy weapons) on the human population (bioeffects of long and short-term exposure of these directed energy weapons/devices. To date, I have not received any response from ORNL (where the FOIA request was sent to an Amy Rothrock and have not receive any telephone responses regarding the FOIA requests). I am requesting that your office provide a list of the subjects that are being used in this experiment/research project to me. I am requesting that your office inform the public of any and all devices/discharges of radiation they are being exposed to by your employees, law enforcement who are participating in this project (directed energy weapons) and/or contractors/affiliates with any other agencies testing/researching any and all radiological devices on the human population.

I am looking forward to transparency from your office and good faith efforts to notify the public of any adverse health effects from radiation exposure from possible radiation testing.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from your office soon.

Sincerely,

Lisa L. Thornburgh, JD

Cc: New York Times, NBC, Senator Alexander, ACLU, NRDC

Preferred Form or Format:

Type of Requester (if provided):

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

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

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

ongoing illegal human radiation experiments

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.

transparency/concern for openness of governmetn activities adn/or operations

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.

educate and inform the public

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.

highly significant contribution to public understanding of government operations or activities

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

no 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."

concern for adverse health effects from radiation exposure

Expedited Processing:

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)

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing:

abnormally high cancer/tumour rates in eastern Tennessee (specifically Washginton and Greene County), high number of Intel (DOD/DOE/NSA/CIA) employees/contractors working in the area suggesting a possible, funding (project #3022 for nonlethal weapons (radiological devices) on the human population (bioeffects) and failure of NSA to deny such testing/use of radiological devices on the human population is underway (FOIA request)