



Department of Energy
Richland Operations Office
P.O. Box 550
Richland, Washington 99352

September 6, 2011

Mr. Jim Fredsall

Dear Mr. Fredsall:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (FOI 2011-01290)

In an electronic Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request you stated “during 1962 and during that time I saw a document written at least in part by John Wheeler during the time he spent at Hanford during WWI. All I ever saw was the volume or chapter 16 (12?) but that in itself constituted a significant founding step for the field of reactor physics and should be made publically available for historical reasons.”

In an e-mail dated June 8, 2011, you requested this office consider your request withdrawn. In an e-mail dated August 20, 2011, you amended your request for Document No. N-2292 entitled “Principles of Nuclear Power” Chapter 22. This office has interpreted your request under the provisions of the FOIA.

We located a document with that title however it is Document No. DUH-7697. A copy is enclosed.

In your original letter you stated that you are affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution and the documents will be used for scholarly or scientific purposes. In accordance with the FOIA Fee Guidelines from the Office of Management and Budget, the definition of an educational institution includes various categories of schools, as well as institutions of higher learning and vocational education which operate programs of scholarly research. The definition of a noncommercial scientific institution refers to an institution that is operated solely for the purpose of conducting scientific research the results of which are not intended to promote any particular product or industry.

The information provided in your letter does not support your inclusion in the educational or noncommercial scientific institution fee category. Therefore, for purpose of assessment of any fees, you have been categorized under the DOE regulation at 10 CFR 1004.9(b)(4), as an “other” requester. In this category, you are entitled to two free hours of search time and 100 pages at no cost.

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Two hours of search time was spent searching for the enclosed document, therefore, there is no charge for this response. If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at our address above or on (509) 376-6288.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dorothy Riehle", written in a cursive style.

Dorothy Riehle
Freedom of Information Act Officer
Office of Communications
and External Affairs

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Enclosure