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Record Description:

Provide copies of all railroad and truck transportation logs, shipping papers, shipping manifests, etc. for any equipment shipped from AEC facilities such as but not limited to Savannah River, Georgia and Oak Ridge Tennessee to the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP), located in McCracken County Kentucky from January 1951 thru July 1952. Include the point of origin and the dates delivered to PGDP or otherwise staged offsite prior to final delivery to PGDP. Include staging of equipment within the city limits of Paducah, Kentucky between the dates mentioned above.

Preferred Form or Format: paper or CD copy

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."

Yes! The subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government" and will be used for the benefit of eligible EEOICPA nuclear workers.

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.

Yes! The disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities, especially with regard to the EEOICPA.

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.

Yes! This record will contribute to an understanding by the general public, especially with regards to the EEOICPA.

4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is

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likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

Yes! the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities, especially with regard to establishing the eligibility of EEOICPA claimants.

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

The requester is assisting several sick worker claimants survivors who are not currently aware of the methods available to them when obtaining EEOICPA support documents.

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."

The "primary" public disclosure exceeds any commercial interest of the requester.

Expedited Processing:

I believe a compelling need exists to warrant expedited processing because there is:

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:

Several EEOICPA claimants are in ill health and require assistance in obtaining documentation of radiological exposures before their health declines further.