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Carole J. Gorry
FOI Officer
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave. S.W.
Washington D.C. 20585

Dear Ms. Gorry:

This request is made under the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Please send me copies of any and all information concerning human experimentation projects involving human test subjects that have been funded by, or conducted under the auspices of, the Department of Energy, the Atomic Energy Commission, or the Energy Research and Development Administration.

This information should include, but not be limited to, the places, hospitals or other public or private institutions or universities, at which these studies were conducted; the times of each study, including the date and year; the names and addresses of the subjects and their ages at the time the studies were conducted; the specific purpose of each study; a description of each study; the methodology employed and specific follow-up to each study and each subject; the consent forms and terms of reimbursement or compensation signed by or agreed to by each subject; and, finally, the contracting officers for the DOE, the AEC or ERDA and the on-site managers for each study.

I also hereby request any and all correspondence or memoranda concerning human experimentation between any or all of the following departments: the DOE, the AEC, ERDA, the White House, Congress, the Department of Defense, and the National Institutes of Health or its National Cancer Institute.

As you know, the FOI Act provides that if portions of a document are exempt from release, the remainder must be segregated and disclosed. Therefore, I will expect you to send me all nonexempt portions of the records which I have requested, and ask that you justify any deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the FOI Act. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any materials.

I am prepared to pay reasonable search and duplication fees in connection with this request. However, the FOI Act provides for waiver or reduction of fees if disclosure could be considered as "primarily benefiting the general public." I am a journalist employed by ABC News and intend to use the information I am requesting as part of a broadcast on health issues of concern to the general public. Therefore, I ask you to waive all search and duplication fees. If you deny this request, however, and the fees will exceed \$100, please notify me of the charges before you fill the request.

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As I am making this request in the capacity of a journalist and this information is of timely value, I will appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have any questions regarding this request. Thank you for your assistance, and I will look forward to receiving your reply within 10 business days, as required by law.

Yours sincerely,



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