

RECORDS ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Same as Notification Procedures above. Records are generally kept at locations where the work is performed. In accordance with the DOE Privacy Act regulation, proper identification is required before a request is processed.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

The individual, medical records, physicians, medical institutions, and reports of incident/accident/accident investigations from private and public sources, radiation dosimetry records, security clearance records, and employment records.

SYSTEM EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

DOE-73**SYSTEM NAME:**

The US-DTPA Registry.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office, PO Box 2001, Oak Ridge, TN 37831.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals who are or suspected of internal contamination with transuranic elements and have received diethylene triamine pentaacetic acid (DTPA) in the calcium or zinc form during the course of chelation therapy. Administration of the agent DTPA is limited to physicians who are co-investigators with the DOE contractor staff on the Investigative New Drug License of the Food and Drug Administration.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

The records compiled by the physician administering DTPA in the event of an exposure that was known to have or was suspected of having caused transuranic contamination internally requiring chelation therapy with DTPA. These records include a description of the exposure, the results of serial bioassays and investigations conducted to evaluate the level of internal contamination and the efficacy of subsequent chelation by DTPA.

Name, social security numbers or other identifiers and vital status of treated persons. The name and address of the individual's last known private physicians are included in the DTPA Registry to facilitate the search and contact of individuals; medical records of illnesses, examinations, including routine follow-up examinations, and investigations that have occurred since

the initial administration of DTPA; and death certificate.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*; 50 U.S.C. 2401 *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 7274i.

PURPOSE(S):

The records are maintained and used by the Department to provide a current record of individuals treated with DTPA. To identify by epidemiological methods any long-term effects associated with DTPA therapy; and to provide information to Food and Drug Administration in accordance with the Investigative New Drug licenses and issuances, epidemiological and clinical studies; and to conduct medical surveillance during the lifetime of the registrants.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING, CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

1. A record from the system may be disclosed as a routine use to DOE contractors in performance of their contracts, and their officers and employees who have a need for the record in the performance of their duties. Those provided information under this routine use are subject to the same limitations applicable to Department officers and employees under the Privacy Act.

2. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to a member of Congress submitting a request involving the constituent when the constituent has requested assistance from the member with respect to the subject matter of the record. The member of Congress must provide a copy of the constituent's request for assistance.

3. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to contractor personnel, grantees, and cooperative agreement holders of components of the Department of Health and Human Services, including the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and the National Center for Environmental Health of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry to facilitate health hazard evaluations, epidemiological studies, or public health activities required by law pursuant to Memoranda of Understanding between the Department and the Department of Health and Human Services or its components. Those provided information under this routine use are subject to the same limitations applicable to Department officers and employees under the Privacy Act.

4. A record from this system of records may be disclosed as a routine use to members of DOE Advisory Committees, the Department of Health and Human Services Advisory Committee on Projects Related to Department of Energy Facilities, and to designated employees of federal, state, or local government or government-sponsored entities authorized to provide advice to the Department concerning health, safety, or environmental issues. Those provided information under this routine use are subject to the same limitations applicable to Department officers and employees under the Privacy Act.

5. A record from this system may be disclosed as a routine use for the purpose of an investigation, settlement of claims, or the preparation and conduct of litigation to a (1) person representing the Department in the investigation, settlement or litigation, and to individuals assisting in such representation; (2) others involved in the investigation, settlement, and litigation, and their representatives and individuals assisting those representatives; (3) witness, potential witness, or their representatives and assistants, and any other person who possesses information pertaining to the matter, when it is necessary to obtain information or testimony relevant to the matter.

6. A record from this system may be disclosed as a routine use in court or administrative proceedings to the tribunals, counsel, other parties, witnesses, and the public (in publicly available pleadings, filings or discussion in open court) when such disclosure: (1) Is relevant to, and necessary for, the proceeding; and (2) is compatible with the purpose for which the Department collected the records; and (3) the proceedings involve:

(a) The Department, its predecessor agencies, current or former contractors of the Department, or other United States Government agencies and their components, or

(b) A current or former employee of the Department and its predecessor agencies, current or former contractors of the Department, or other United States Government agencies and their components, who is acting in an official capacity, or in any individual capacity where the Department or other United States Government agency has agreed to represent the employee.

7. A record from the system may be disclosed as a routine use to the appropriate local, State or Federal agency when records alone or in conjunction with other information, indicates a violation or potential