

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*; 50 U.S.C. 2401 *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 7151; 42 U.S.C. 2201 and 42 U.S.C. 5813 and 5817.

PURPOSE(S):

The purpose of this system of records is to assist members of the public in piecing together their own (or immediate family) history of possible involvement in government-sponsored radiation experiments.

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

1. A record from this system may be disclosed as a routine use to the Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments to perform its assigned task of evaluating the scientific and ethical aspects of the Human Radiation Experiments and environmental releases. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to that Committee to provide it with information concerning experiments or releases of radiation that were sponsored, financed or conducted by DOE, its predecessors, or other Federal agencies, and their contractors and subcontractors. 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 may be disclosed as a routine use pertaining to another Federal agency if it appears from the record, or other available information, that the other Federal agency conducted the Human Radiation Experiment or environmental release or that referral to the other Federal agency is appropriate for remedial purposes.

3. A record from this system may be disclosed as a routine use to DOE contractors and subcontractors conducting epidemiological, industrial safety or hygiene studies to ascertain or determine: (a) How radiation exposure effects the health and well being of individuals or groups of individuals; and (b) the risks of working with, or being in proximity to, nuclear equipment, devices and facilities and how such risks may be ameliorated. 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 may be disclosed as a routine use to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, other Federal and state health agencies, and Federal and state agencies involved with industrial or employee safety to be used for epidemiological or industrial

safety or hygiene studies to ascertain or determine: (a) How radiation exposure effects the health and well being of individuals or groups of individuals; and (b) the risks of working with, or being in proximity to, nuclear equipment, devices and facilities, and how such risks may be ameliorated.

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 a Federal, State, or local agency to obtain information relevant to a Departmental decision concerning the hiring or retention of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit. The Department must deem such disclosure to be compatible with the purpose for which the Department collected the information.

8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to a Federal

agency to facilitate the requesting agency's decision concerning the hiring or retention of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, the reporting of an investigation of an employee, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit, to the extent that the information is relevant and necessary to the requesting agency's decision on the matter. The Department must deem such disclosure to be compatible with the purpose for which the Department collected the information.

9. 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 violation of law whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program pursuant thereto.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to officials and contractor personnel of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry in carrying out that agency's authorized activities at DOE's facilities pursuant to section 104(I) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act.

13. A record from this system may be disclosed as a routine use to the personnel, contractors, grantees, and cooperative agreement holders of the Department of Labor, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Justice, and other Federal agencies and their components, designated by the President to implement the Federal compensation program established by the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act, for the purpose of assisting in the adjudication or processing of a claim under that Act.