

agencies, and their contractors and subcontractors, as well as other individuals included in health studies, surveys, and surveillances pertaining to any potential health hazard (including electromagnetic fields) associated with energy production, transmission, or use. Accordingly, persons having access, or in proximity, to the Department's facilities, persons involved in or effected by energy production activities, and members of the general population selected as control groups also may be included.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Specific types of records collected and maintained are determined by the needs of the individual study, survey, or surveillance. Examples include, but are not limited to, questionnaires, demographic information, work history, medical and reproductive history, birth data, radiation and other exposure history, laboratory test results, data from prior studies, surveys, and surveillances, alcohol and tobacco use history, and illness absence information. Information may be collected directly from individuals, as well as extracted as necessary from personnel files and lists, training files, medical records, legal case files, bioassay records, industrial hygiene files, payroll and leave records, radiation and other hazard exposure records, occupational and industrial accident records, employee insurance claims, personnel security clearance questionnaires, personnel assurance program records, and related sources.

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 and 7297; 42 U.S.C. 2201(c), 2201(I)(3), 5813 and 5817.

PURPOSE(S):

The information is maintained and used by the Department to conduct epidemiological and other health studies, surveys and surveillances, conducted by the Department and the Department of Health and Human Services performing studies for the Department, their contractors, grantees, and collaborating researchers. The health studies pertain to individual and aggregate population health risks from exposures to radiation, or other chemical, physical, or biological hazards that may occur or may have occurred as a result of the Department's, or its predecessor agencies' operations, or as a result of energy production, transmission, or use. Individually identifiable information does not appear in published epidemiological studies or other published health studies, surveys,

and surveillances. However, the system will contain records compiled in completing published and unpublished studies, surveys, and surveillances from which information may be retrieved by name or other personal identifier.

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 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, the National Center for Environmental Health of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry pursuant to a 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.

2. A record from this system of records may be disclosed as a routine use to contractors, grantees, participants in cooperative agreements and collaborating researchers, or the employees of these parties, when conducting health studies or related health or environmental duties pursuant to their contracts, grants, and cooperating or collaborating research agreements. In order to perform such studies, the Department, its contractors, grantees, participants in cooperative agreements, and collaborating researchers may disclose a record: To Federal, State, and local health and medical agencies or authorities; to subcontractors in order to determine a subject's vital status or cause of death; to health care providers to verify a diagnosis or cause of death; or to third parties to obtain current addresses for participants in health-related studies, surveys and surveillances. All recipients of such records are required to comply with the Privacy Act, to follow prescribed measures to protect personal privacy, and to disclose or use personally identifiable information only for the above described research purposes. Those provided information under this routine use are subject to the same limitations applicable to Department officers and employees under the Privacy Act.

3. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to members of Department 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. All recipients of such records are required to comply with the Privacy Act, to follow prescribed measures to protect personal privacy, and to disclose or use personally identifiable information only for the purpose of providing advice to the Department or to the Department of Health and Human Services. 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 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 subject to the same limitations applicable to DOE 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