

birthday, social security number, current name, address, and telephone number.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Same as Notification procedures above.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Same as Notification procedures above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Subject individual.

**SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:**

None.

**DOE-71**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

The Radiation Accident Registry.

**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:**

Those persons accidentally exposed to acute doses of ionizing radiation as defined by exposure dose criteria agreed to by the DOE and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) by an interagency agreement. The dose criteria established by this agreement include one or more of the following: Greater than or equal to 25 REM (Roentgen Equivalent in Man) to the whole body, active blood forming organs or gonads; greater than or equal to 600 REM to skin of the whole body or extremities; greater than or equal to 75 REM to other tissues or organs from an external source; and greater than or equal to 1/2 NCRP maximum permissible organ burden internally; all those medical misadministrations of radioisotopes that result in a dose or organ burden equal to or greater than those given above.

To those individuals known to have been involved in an event in which one or more other persons received a dose equal to or in excess of the DOE/NRC criteria but whose personal dose was less than these criteria. The histories of these individuals contribute control population data.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Official accident reports including reports of those accidents that have occurred within the jurisdiction of the NRC and have been transferred to the DOE for the Accident Registry according to the DOE/NRC agreement; names, addresses, social security numbers, date of birth, and sex; medical records compiled at the time of the accident

(such records include physician and hospital records, diagnostic and laboratory test reports, radiographs, EKGs, and radiation exposure report); medical records of illnesses, examinations, including routine follow-up examinations, and investigations that have occurred since the radiation exposure; photographs or facsimiles of radiation-induced injuries; search and contact information for registrants not identified and/or located; consent to release information forms completed by registrants; death certificates; anecdotal information; correspondence relating to the accident and/or the individuals involved.

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

1. To provide a current record of radiation accidents for use by the DOE, and its contractors and consultants; to identify specific populations for use in epidemiological and clinical studies; and to conduct medical surveillance during the lifetime of the registrants.

2. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to facilitate health hazard evaluations, epidemiological studies, or public health activities required by law performed by personnel, 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 pursuant to Memoranda of Understanding between the Department and the Department of Health and Human Services or its components.

3. Subject to the same Privacy Act limitations applicable to employees of the Department, a record from this system of records may be disclosed as a routine use to contractors, grantees, participants in cooperative agreements, collaborating researchers, or their employees, in performance of 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.

4. A record from this system of records may be disclosed 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. 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.

5. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, (a) to appropriate parties engaged in litigation or in preparation of possible litigation, such as potential witnesses, for the purpose of securing their testimony when necessary; (b) to courts, magistrates or administrative tribunals; (c) to parties and their attorneys for the purpose of proceeding with litigation or settlement of disputes; and (d) to individuals seeking information by using established discovery procedures, whether in connection with civil, criminal, or regulatory proceedings.

6. 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.

7. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a member of Congress submitting a request involving the individual when the individual is a constituent of the member and has requested assistance from the member with respect to the subject matter of the record.

8. A record in this system of records which contains medical and/or psychological information may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the physician or mental health professional of any individual submitting a request