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Re: HQ-2019-00666-F

This is the final response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. You requested the following:

“The most received list, as issued under DOE Notice 443.1, of the list of Human Subjects Research (HSR) projects that are classified in whole or in part.”

Your request was assigned to DOE’s Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence (IN) and Office of Science (SC) to conduct a search of their files for responsive documents. IN and SC started their searches on March 27, 2019, which is the cut-off date for responsive documents. DOE has completed its search and located one (1) document responsive to the request. The documents is being released in its entirety.

The adequacy of the search may be appealed within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. Appeals should be addressed to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, L’Enfant Plaza, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase “Freedom of Information Appeal” in the subject line (this is the preferred method by the Office of Hearings and Appeals). The appeal must contain all of the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either: 1) in the district where you reside; 2) where you have your principal place of business; 3) where DOE’s records are situated; or 4) in the District of Columbia.

You may contact DOE’s FOIA Public Liaison, Todd Burns at foia-central@hq.doe.gov. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.



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The FOIA provides for the assessment of fees for the processing of requests. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(i); *see also* 10 C.F.R. § 1004.9(a). In our October 28, 2022, letter, you were advised that your request was placed in the “news media” category for fee purposes. Requesters in this category are charged fees for duplication only and are provided 100 pages at no cost. DOE’s processing costs did not exceed \$15.00, the minimum amount at which DOE assesses fees. Thus, no fees will be charged for processing your request.

If you have any questions about this letter, you may contact Karmen Young at Karmen.Young@hq.doe.gov.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter.

Sincerely,

Todd Burns
Assistant General Counsel for
Finance and Information Law

Enclosures

Attachment 3
Projects that are Classified HSR
FY 2018 DOE Report

Site/IRB: All Sites & Central DOE IRB-CNumber of Open Projects: 11

Project Id	Title of Project (<i>Unclassified Title</i>)	Classified in Whole or in Part (W/P)	Number of Subjects Participating	Risk Level (Minimum, Greater Than) (M/GT)	Date for Next Continuing Review
1	Tristan	Whole	99	Minimal Risk (MR)	Nov 2, 2019
4	Helios	Whole	40	MR	Nov 18, 2019
42	Phanes	Whole	10	MR	May 16, 2019
15	Little Workers	Part	30	MR	Ended
16	Idaho Bailiff	Part	N/A-Big Data	MR	Ended
21	Geovisor	Part	10	MR	Ended
2016-7	Active Data User Study-Chinchilla	Part	0	MR	Ended
53	Government Only Test2	Whole	60	MR	June 19, 2019
59	SPECIAL2	Part	N/A-Big Data	MR	Oct 02,2019
46	Hidden Valley2	Part	N/A-Big Data	MR	March 18, 2020
2017-03a	VAC Challenge-Mitigating Bias in Visual Analytic Interfaces	Part	30	MR	Ended
2017-03b	VAC Challenge-Collecting User Interaction Logs to Eval. Bias Metrics	Part	100	MR	Ended
51	K-Program 1	Part	N/A-Big Data	MR	June 4, 2019
30	Woodstock/Active Data	Part	8	MR	Oct 29, 2019
47	Blue Dragon	Part	N/A-Big Data	MR	June 25, 2019
48	Icarus	Part	200-400	MR	June 17, 2019
54	Fusing Data	Whole	N/A-Big Data	MR	July 25, 2019

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