



## Department of Energy

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Ms. Carol E. Frazer  
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Dear Ms. Frazer:

SUBJECT: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
(FOIA) REQUEST NUMBER CH-2010-00964-F

I am the authorizing official responsible for making the determination required by Section 1004.5(b) of DOE regulations found at 10 CFR Part 1004, which implements the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552.

In your original FOIA request to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) you were seeking, "copies of reports that (your) father, Raymond W. Stong helped author through the ARC at Brookhaven National Laboratory in the 1960's and 1970's." You further stated that the documents' with your father's name are in a CDC/NIOSH database as #53889, 53871 and 53851.

By letter dated February 18, 2010, DOE Chief FOIA Officer, Alexander C. Morris, informed you that HHS had located documents responsive to your request, and they had forwarded those documents to DOE to review and determine their releasability. Mr. Morris also informed you that the documents in question, i.e., records pertaining to Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) fall under the jurisdiction of the DOE Chicago Office, and that your request was being transferred to that office for direct response to you. I am the authorizing official for release of records pertaining to BNL.

Be advised that we have reviewed all responsive documents that HHS provided to DOE, and we have determined that they are releasable in their entirety. Therefore, enclosed is DOE's full release of records responsive to your subject FOIA request.

You have been categorized as an "Other" requester, and as such related costs for search and duplication of records would normally be charged. However, DOE did not incur search costs, and any duplication costs related to your FOIA request do not meet the threshold of \$15 for charging fees under FOIA. Therefore, we are not charging any fees for your FOIA request.

If you have questions regarding this response, please contact DOE SC-CH FOIA Officer Miriam Legan at (630) 252-2041 or via e-mail at [miriam.legan@ch.doe.gov](mailto:miriam.legan@ch.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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Site Manager

Enclosures:  
As Stated

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