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Record Description:

Project Rulison, circa 1969, an atomb bomb detonation near Rulison, CO.

Preferred Form or Format: pdf

Type of Requester (if provided):

An individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

any community input before the detonation, communication to juisdictional officials during and immediately after the detonation.

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

likely to contribute to understanding of protocols for public awareness at that point in historyu

3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

this is for initial research for a book or periodical article which I would like to submit for publication

4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

could have significance in regard to communication with the citizenry and the appropitateness of transpency or descretion in the release of government funded activities.

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5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

I would like this research to lead to publication of an article or book on the subject. I am not in a position to project probability of publication, nor commercial value.

6. The primary interest in disclosure: Whether the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is sufficiently large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester."

I do not at this time believe that there is a significant personal commercial gain to be generated by this information.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing: