

June 3, 2008

UT-Battelle, LLC
1201 Oak Ridge Turnpike
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Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Dear Sir or Madam:

Sometime in the next few weeks, the Project On Government Oversight (POGO) will update its Federal Contractor Misconduct Database (<http://www.contractormisconduct.org/>), a compilation of information from public resources regarding government contractors, including UT-Battelle. On November 16, 2006 and February 28, 2006, we sent UT-Battelle information regarding findings in POGO's database. As of today, we have not received a response from you. I have enclosed the findings relevant to your company, and I am seeking verification of this data.

Any response would be greatly appreciated, as the accuracy of this information is in the best interest of all parties. Out of fairness to UT-Battelle, please be assured that any response received by POGO will be posted on the website along with the data.

The biggest change we will be making to the database is the inclusion of more federal contractors (the top 100). We are also adding new instances that we have found in recent months and updating instances already in the database with new information. Please note that the database also includes pending instances, but these are kept separate from resolved instances and are not included in the totals.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (202) 347-1122. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Neil Gordon
Investigator

Enclosure

Instances

1. Department of Energy Violations

Date: 11/18/2003 (Date of Preliminary Notice of Violation)

Misconduct Type: Environment

Enforcement Agency: Energy

Contracting Party: Energy

Court Type: Administrative

Amount: \$151,250

Disposition: Fine

Synopsis: On 11/18/2003, UT-Battelle was fined \$151,250 for violations of “(1) work processes involving HFIR maintenance planning, implementation and post maintenance testing; (2) work processes involving REDC operations; (3) quality improvement and management assessment as mentioned in the preceding paragraph; and (4) management programs involving inadequate organizational structure and interfaces.”

2. Violations of Nuclear Safety Requirements (Oak Ridge National Laboratory)

Date: 12/16/2005 (Date of Preliminary Notice of Violation)

Misconduct Type: Environment

Enforcement Agency: Energy

Contracting Party: Energy

Court Type: Administrative

Amount: \$110,000

Disposition: Fine

Synopsis: “The Department of Energy (DOE) today notified UT-Battelle, LLC and Fluor Hanford Inc. that it will fine the companies \$110,000 and \$206,250, respectively, for violations of the department’s nuclear safety requirements... DOE recognized the positive steps being taken by UT-Battelle senior management to improve nuclear safety performance and reduced a higher fine to the current amount, \$110,000.”