

**Nondisclosure Acknowledgement
For Federal Employees**

I have been tasked by the Department of Energy (DOE) to help facilitate the review of certain aspects of the Waste Treatment Plant currently being designed and constructed at the Hanford Site. In anticipation of these activities, I FRANKLIN SHAFFER, acknowledge the following:


NON-DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

I understand that during the performance of this task, I may receive access to confidential or proprietary business, technical, or financial information belonging to the Government or other entities, including but not limited to Department plans, policies, reports, studies, financial plans, internal data protected by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), or other data which has not been released or otherwise made available to the public, proprietary information only for the purposes of my facilitation of the review of the Waste Treatment Plant and not use such information for the private gain of myself or others.

I understand that I am to treat this information as proprietary and confidential and agree to treat the information in accordance with DOE policies and procedures, including Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation (DEAR) 952.209-72. I will use my best efforts to safeguard this information, and will not release or disclose this information except as directed by the DOE contracting officer. I acknowledge the duty to protect this information extends beyond the completion of my review of the Waste Treatment Plant. I further understand that as a U.S. Government employee, I am subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1905, which specify punishment for unauthorized disclosure of confidential or trade secret information by fine or imprisonment, or both, and removal from office or employment.

I understand that I am to use such completion of my duties, I will return all copies to the DOE contracting officer.

Signature/Date:

 FRANKLIN SHAFFER
FRANKLIN SHAFFER, GS-14

Name/Title:

Return to Contracting Officer