DOE land thansfers and etc.



Where can I find the following information: a list of all land transfers the Department of Energy has made to the city of Oak Ridge; ultimate disposition of the land by the city; dates and locations of public notifications published

prior to each sale/transfer by the city; subsequent transactions involving the formerly governmentowned land; and name of the original landowner (prior to government taking land)?

Inquiries about land transfers to and from the city of Oak Ridge and any notices published by the city would go to City Clerk Jacquelyn Bernard at 425-3414. Subsequent land transfers would be recorded at the Register of

Deeds office for either Anderson or Roane County. The actual documents concerning the transfer of property from landowners to the Department of the United States Army are probably housed in National Archives storage. Contact with National Archives Record Group 326 can be made at 404/763-7383, according to information from Tim Shelton at the Anderson County Register of Deeds office. He also says you might check for a copy of

"Manhattan: The Army and the Atomic Bomb" housed at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Library in Nashville. There are several sources housed in the Oak Ridge Room at the Oak Ridge Public Library which show the names of landowners whose land was condemned and purchased by the U.S. Army. Those documents include the U.S. Department of the Army Project Ownership Maps. "We'll Call it Wheat" by Dorathy Moneymaker and "The

Oak Ridgers" by Martha Sparrow.