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RE: DuPont Pompton Lakes Works;

Pompton Lakes, Passaic, County, NJ <u>Uranium; Depleted Uranium; Munitions</u>

EXPEDITED Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

The undersigned represents over 1,600 present or former residents of Pompton Lakes, NJ, in an environmental tort lawsuit against E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., which, from approximately 1902, manufactured munitions and explosives at its Pompton Lakes Works, Pompton Lakes, Passaic County, New Jersey (hereinafter "PLW").

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request copies of all records in the possession of your department and/or office dealing with:

- 1. The transfer, transportation, delivery, storage, movement, etc. of uranium and/or depleted uranium to, from or on PLW;
- 2. The assembly, manufacture, storage, distribution at PLW of munitions, shells, shell caps or other products containing uranium and/or depleted uranium;
- 3. Disposal at or from PLW of products containing uranium and/or depleted uranium;

On behalf of my clients, I am making this request to inquire whether uranium and/or depleted uranium was involved at the PLW site. If this inquiry is confirmed, there may be public health concerns based upon the manufacture and disposal methods at the PLW site.

I request that this FOIA request be expedited, as the environmental tort action captioned <u>Naftali v. E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.</u>, Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Passaic County, has a trial date of <u>April 1, 2002</u>.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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