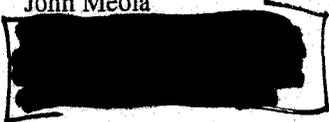


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May 25, 2004

FOI/PA REQUEST

Case No.: 2004-0262
Date Rec'd: 06-01-04
Specialist: Brawn
Related Case: _____

Ms. Carol Ann Reed
FOIA/PA Officer
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

SUBJECT: Nuclear material at Goodyear Aerospace Akron, Ohio, facility

Dear Ms. Reed:

I was referred to you by Ms. Moore at the Department of Energy. She indicated you have some information that would be of benefit to me regarding nuclear material that was once processed on an experimental basis by Goodyear Aerospace. This material was used at their facilities in Akron, Ohio, and Hartville, Ohio.

This request originated because [redacted] was an employee of Goodyear Aerospace and worked in their Centrifuge Engineering Division from about the late 1970s to the mid 1980s. He now has melanoma and another cancer growing behind his ear.

My request is as follows. I would like documentation showing what material was used at these facilities, what safety measures were taken in the handling of this material, and if there were any enforcement actions taken against Goodyear Aerospace because of mishandling of this material. Also, any information regarding safety violations on the part of Goodyear Aerospace is also requested. This covers a time period from 1976 to 1987.

Ms. Moore asked that I phrase my request as specifically as possible. As I have not written one of these nor do I have any idea of what information you have on file, this is as specific as I can be. Of course, there is no need for you to send boxes of data. But, any data most relevant to what material was present, how it was handled, and any safety issues would be most appreciated. I am willing to reimburse your costs in providing this up to \$200. If you anticipate your costs to exceed that amount, please let me know.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to call and ask. I am available any time after 3:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time at the above number. You may also e-mail me at [redacted]

Thank you in advance for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Meola".
John Meola