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FOIA Request Form

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Description: Site records for the location of the North American Aviation Science Center, 8437 Fallbrook Avenue, Canoga Park, California, 91304. The approximate date of this facility was 1963. All records that have to do with site plans, use of nuclear materials, type of research done by Atomics International or North American Aviation or any other company on this property. Approximate site dates would be from the 1950s to present. This would include Bunker Ramo, Ramo Wooldridge, Martin Marietta, TRW, Atomics International, N.A.A., North American Aviation Science Center, Hughes, Lockheed, Boeing, Rockwell International, Raytheon, and any other company that would have a license to use nuclear materials on this site.

Another records search is the location of Atomics International, P.O. Box 309, Canoga Park, California 91304.

The purpose of this search is to determine what nuclear materials were used on this site that would cause above Background radiation to appear in monitoring wells onsite and offsite. These records will be given to DTSC and CDPH for review if they reveal any nuclear research that has not been available to them. At this time, the records provided to DTSC start at approximately 1969 although we know that there were facilities before that date.

Other addresses at this site could include addresses on (22800 -22951) Roscoe Blvd, or Hughes Aircraft, 8400 Fallbrook Ave, Raytheon Missiles Systems, 8433 Fallbrook Ave, 8401, 8501, 8511, 8521, 8531 Fallbrook Ave.

I would like all radioactive materials licenses information including:

Radioactive materials License # 1910-70

I would like to know the disposition of any nuclear materials that were used on this site shipment dates and transfer off site dates - location of where nuclear materials were transferred to.

I would like to know if there are any accident records, incident reports, spills, etc, that are on record.

Request Type: Personal

Media Type:

Fee Agreement:

Fee Limit:

Fee Amount:

Fee Waiver: Waiver

Factor1: All requests have to do with operations that were done by contract of the federal government. This would include for military, NASA, AEC, DOE, DOD, et al, operations.

Factor2: The information of this site will contribute to the knowledge of the State of California employees including DTSC, CDPH, and the LA RWQCB, who have oversight at this property. These records will be presented to the City of Los Angeles City Council for review to prove a need for a complete site characterization and health risk assessment for residents in close proximity to this site.

Factor3: These materials will be taken to agency employees as stated above including the DOE and EPA if necessary to interpret. The materials, once interpreted by those who are qualified to do so, such as a health physicist or toxicologist, will be summarized and their summary will be made available to West Hills residents. This site is now considered West Hills.

Factor4: This site, as is true of the Santa Susana Field Lab, was a Top Secret facility for government related research. It is now a RCRA facility, and it is under consideration

for rezoning. Buildings such as the 8437 Fallbrook Ave building are no longer in existence. We need to understand if any facilities that had nuclear materials were removed without going through the appropriate site closure.

Factor5: I have no commercial interest in this site.

Factor6: My interest is to protect the residents. There is mention of Cesium 137 on the Boeing Rec Center site. It is stated to be from "Background" radiation.

Fee Waiver Denied: Agree

Fee Amount: 25.00

Reasonable Threat:

Reasonable Urgency: urgency

Justification: This site is now owned by MEPT. It is managed by Trammel Crow Corporation (TCC). TCC has requested a zone change from A1 to M1. A zoning change will, according to DTSC, impact the cleanup of this site. The site will be cleaned up based on future use. Health risk will be based on future use.

Requested expedited processing