

FOIA Resource

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Subject: FOIA Request - Melpar

FOIAPA REQUEST
Case No.: 2009-0221
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Specialist: Norris
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Dear sir or ma'am,

I am conducting an environmental assessment at the following facility:
Raytheon (formerly E-Systems, Melpar, Westinghouse Air Brake)
7700 Arlington Boulevard (formerly 3000 Arlington Boulevard)
Falls Church, VA

According to the OPA, the following licenses appear to be associated with the site:

License: 45-07548-01
License 45-07548-02
License: C-03696
License: C-04181
License: C-04932
License: SMB-00276
License: SNM-00505
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In 1997, buried radioactive materials were removed from the site and I believe the Maryland Department of Environment Radiological Health Program and the NRC were involved with (or at least informed of) the removal. The site apparently used radioactive materials for research in the 1950s and 1960s under an AEC license. At the time, the site operated under the name Melpar, Inc. (a division of Westinghouse Air Brake).

Under the FOIA, I would like to obtain any information I can regarding the nature of the radioactive materials work that was conducted, how long the site had the license and what it covered, how much additional materials are buried at the site, etc. Perhaps this information is held within any decommissioning report they had to do to terminate the license? So, at a minimum I'd like to review the decommissioning reports associated with each of the above licenses. I'd also like to find out if there was any type of regulatory closure granted following the 1997 removal of the buried waste.

Please let me know if this information is available and if you have any questions or need clarification.

My contact information is as follows:

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For fees above \$50, please contact me for approval.

Thanks very much for your assistance.

Kelly