

FOIA Resource

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Desc: Any information and/or records pertaining to any Byproduct Materials License issued by the Atomic Energy Commission to the Carborundum Company, Niagara Falls, NY, in 1952 and/or later years.

This information is being requested on behalf of SC&A, Inc., which is under contract to the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to provide technical support to the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health, a body appointed by the President. The Advisory Board is charged with reviewing work performed by the NIOSH Division of Compensation Analysis and Support (DCAS). DCAS assists with implementing the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA) which provides compensation and medical benefits for nuclear weapons workers who may have developed certain work-related illnesses. The Advisory Board has tasked SC&A with reviewing an evaluation report prepared by DCAS of a petition to add former employees of the Carborundum Company to the Special Exposure Cohort. SC&A has the responsibility for obtaining information, if necessary, independent of our client agency.

I am especially interested in knowing what radiation sources were possessed by the Carborundum Company during 1959-1967. Evidence of such possession is an article published in The New York Times in 1952, in

which the Carborundum Company announced the purchase of five thickness gauges employing sealed sources of Sr-90 from the Industrial Nucleonics Corporation of Columbus, Ohio.

FeeCategory: Private_Corporation

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Waiver_Purpose: This information is being requested on behalf of SC&A, Inc., which is under contract to the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to provide technical support to the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health, a body appointed by the President. The Advisory Board is charged with reviewing work performed by the NIOSH Division of Compensation Analysis and Support (DCAS). DCAS assists with implementing the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA) which provides compensation and medical benefits for nuclear weapons workers who may have developed certain work-related illnesses. The Advisory Board has tasked SC&A with reviewing an evaluation report prepared by DCAS of a petition to add former employees of the Carborundum Company to the Special Exposure Cohort. SC&A has the responsibility for obtaining information, if necessary, independent of our client agency.

Waiver_ExtentToExtractAnalyze: The records will be utilized in determining the potential of radiation exposures of workers at the Carborundum Company in 1959-1967.

Waiver_SpecificActivityQuals: The results of our analyses will be provided to the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health and to the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, and will be posted on the NIOSH website, which is accessible to the public.

Waiver_ImpactPublicUnderstanding: The public, including former workers or their survivors, will be able to better understand the possible radiation exposures incurred by workers during their employment.

Waiver_NatureOfPublic: At least 90 cases of cancer were reported among former employees of the Carborundum Company. These workers or their survivors would be among the interested members of the public.

Waiver_MeansOfDissemination: The results of our analyses will be provided to the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health and to the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, and will be posted on the NIOSH website, which is accessible to the public.

Waiver_FreeToPublicOrFee: Public access will be freely available on the website maintained by National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

Waiver_PrivateCommericalInterest: SC&A, Inc., is under contract to the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to provide technical support to the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health, a body appointed by the President. The Advisory Board has tasked SC&A with reviewing an evaluation report prepared by NIOSH of a petition to add former employees of the Carborundum Company to the Special Exposure Cohort. We are seeking the requested records in partial fulfillment of the task, which is part of our contractual obligation.