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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

To whom it may concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act in regards to radiation contamination and exposure as a result of the storage, handling, and movement of radioactive waste by Mallinckrodt Chemical Works ("Mallinckrodt") in and around St. Louis, Missouri.

From 1942-1947, uranium was processed and enriched at Mallinckrodt's facilities in downtown St. Louis, which is commonly referred to as the St. Louis Downtown Site ("SLDS"). Byproducts ("wastes") from activities at the SLDS were transported to an area near Lambert Airport, which has now become known as the St. Louis Airport sites ("SLAPS"). These actions have resulted in radiation exposure to residents in and around SLAPS. In 1966, the wastes were purchased and moved to a site on Latty Avenue in St. Louis. These wastes were eventually owned, and later transported, by Cotter Corporation. The properties where these actions occurred are now referred to as the Latty Avenue site ("Latty"), Hazelwood Interim Storage Sites ("HISS"), Futura sites ("Futura") and Vicinity Properties ("VPs"). These sites, and the surrounding areas, are currently being remediated by the Army Corp of Engineers under the FUSRAP program.¹

We request production from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") regarding all information responsive to the below requests. All of the below requests are limited to the sites defined above, namely the SLDS, SLAPS, Latty, HISS, Futura, and the VPs.

We hereby request any responsive information that can be produced on simple track to be expedited for prompt production. If any request requires complex treatment, we request that you identify the request and provide the reasoning behind that classification.

Unless otherwise specified below, all requests herein are for the time period 1942 through the present.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, the following requests for all documents, including audio, video, and electronically stored information, are made herein:

¹ Descriptions and definitions of the affected areas and clean-up efforts can be found at: <http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/Missions/CentersofExpertise/FormerlyUtilizedSitesRemedialActionProgram.aspx>

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1. All documents relating to the processing, enriching, storage, handling, and movement of radioactive waste at the SLDS, SLAPS, Latty, HISS, Futura, and VPs.
2. All documents relating to contracts between the Atomic Energy Commission ("AEC"), Manhattan Engineering District ("MED"), or NRC and Mallinckrodt or Cotter which relate to the processing, enriching, storage, handling, and movement of radioactive waste.
3. All documents relating to the excavation of radioactively contaminated soils from the SLDS, SLAPS, Latty, HISS, Futura, and VPs.
4. All documents relating to any water sampling results (surface and ground water), soil sampling results, air sampling results, and any environmental reports for sampling events pertaining to the SLDS, SLAPS, Latty, HISS, Futura, and VPs.
5. All documents concerning radiation doses and/or dose reconstructions in connection with the historical activities at the SLDS, SLAPs, Latty, HISS, Futura, and VPs.
6. All documents relating to any health impact assessments, health studies, epidemiological studies, risk assessments, and/or occurrences of cancer for workers and the community surrounding these sites.
7. All communications between NRC and Mallinckrodt and/or Cotter relating in any way to the contamination or remediation at the SLDS, SLAPs, Latty, HISS, Futura, and VPs.

In order to help determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a private attorney investigating radiation exposure. I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$1,000.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please contact me before processing the request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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