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RELATED CASE:*From the desk of Kenneth J. Brennan (IL, MO)*

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**SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**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 Cotter Corporation ("Cotter"), Contemporary Metals Corporation ("CMC"), Continental Mining and Milling ("CMM), and Commercial Discount Corporation ("CDC") in and around St. Louis, Missouri.

From 1942-1957, uranium was processed and enriched at Mallinckrodt Chemical Works 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 site ("SLAPS"). Beginning around 1960 the U.S. government started to prepare to sell the wastes. The U.S. government first offered these wastes for sale in 1962. In 1966, the wastes were purchased and moved to a site on Latty Avenue in St. Louis. CMC and CMM purchased the wastes in 1966 and are believed to have been responsible for transporting the wastes to Latty Avenue. CDC then acquired the title to those wastes and later sold the wastes to Cotter. 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.<sup>1</sup>

We request production from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") regarding all information responsive to the below requests. All of the below requests are limited to the sites 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 1957 through the present.

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<sup>1</sup> 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>

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

1. All documents relating to the processing, storage, handling, and movement of radioactive waste at SLAPS, Latty, HISS, Futura, and VPs by Cotter, CMM, CMC, and/or CDC.
2. All documents relating to communications, contracts, agreements, and/or negotiations between the Atomic Energy Commission ("AEC"), Manhattan Engineering District ("MED"), Department of Energy ("DOE"), Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC"), or NRC and Cotter, CMM, CMC, and/or CDC.
3. All documents relating to the excavation of radioactively contaminated soils from 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 SLAPS, Latty, HISS, Futura, and VPs.
5. All documents concerning radiation doses and/or dose reconstructions in connection with the historical activities at 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 Cotter, CMM, CMC, and/or CDC relating in any way to 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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