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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
ACT REQUEST

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RE: FOIA request for release of information regarding the  
demolition project of linear accelerator at M.D. Anderson  
Cancer Center in Houston, Texas during 1989/1990.

CERTIFIED MAIL # P- 375-308-462  
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To whom it may concern:

October 10, 1990

Please accept this request made pursuant to the Freedom of  
Information Act for copies of information, reports and documents  
in your records regarding the demolition of the linear accelerator/  
cobalt radiation machine located in the basement of the Old M.D.  
Anderson Hospital Building.

The project in question was performed during 1989 and possibly  
part of 1990 at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center by contract which  
was awarded to "Big M Constructors, Inc.", said project being refer-  
enced by job number 8218-900A Thera/Phase 1 in the M.D. Anderson  
Cancer Center Purchasing Department records.

We hereby request all information in the custody of your agency  
in regard to this project which were promulgated, issued, produced,  
collected, filed or otherwise maintained by your agency or which were  
submitted to your agency by the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, regard-  
less of the method of media storage, to-wit:

Any and all information regarding the above-mentioned  
linear accelerator project at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center  
during 1989/1990, with special regard to the demolition  
of said machine and all by-products or otherwise contam-  
inated materials which were adjacent, attached or in close  
proximity to said linear accelerator. We are especially  
interested in any reports of inspections, surveys, etc.  
conducted by your agency or those conducted by any other  
state or federal agency and of which you have possession  
of in your files. Any information regarding the levels of  
radiation in said materials and/or the disposal of said  
materials is also hereby requested. Any other applicable  
permits, licenses, or other official documents are also  
requested, as are any and all reports of radiation levels

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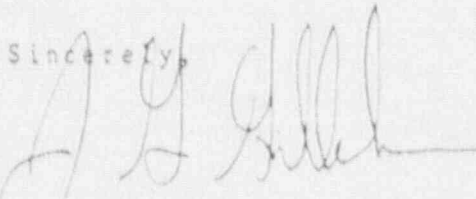
at the construction site, and any information regarding disposal of said materials including any radiation level readings or reports. It is additionally requested that the undersigned be furnished any communications from M.D. Anderson Cancer Center to your agency regarding the aforementioned project.

The information requested may be in the form of documents, writings, letters, contracts, licenses, permits, reports, memoranda, or other written, typed, copied or developed materials (including microfilm and microfiche) and/or any computer generated or stored materials which contain public information, as well as information in any other form of media storage which contain public information regarding the herein requested information.

It is requested that copies be made of the herein requested information. Please feel free to contact the office of the undersigned when copies have been made and the undersigned will promptly issue a check to cover the costs of said copies, if any.

Please allow me to thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter and for your expected prompt assistance in this regard. Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or if you desire assistance in determining which documents or subjects are herein requested.

Sincerely,



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P.S. I am also requesting any decision or report by the N.R.C. which mandated that materials disassembled on the above-mentioned project be buried on-site at M.D. Anderson and all radiation readings from this project in 1989/1990 as well as information regarding the source material of said linear accelerator.