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FOIA/PA REQUEST

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Carol Ann Reed, FOIA/PA Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Case No: 99-308
Date Rec'd: 7-30-99
Action Off: Brown
Related Case: _____

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Bernard R. Wright v. Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, et al.
No. GD 97-16201. Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
Richard Lee Owens v. Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, et al.
No. GD 98-3325. Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Reed:

We represent Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation, one of the defendants in the above-captioned litigation. I write in follow-up to my telephone conversation with you this afternoon, Thursday, July 29, 1999.

We have received documents from the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, relating to the possession and use of radioactive materials by Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania (J&L Aliquippa).

By this letter, and under the Freedom of Information Act, we request copies of U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission records documenting, for the period 1943 - 1983:

- concerns re: J&L Aliquippa protocols re: use of radioactive materials;
- incidents of exposure to radiation at J&L Aliquippa; and,
- illness/disease associated with exposure to radiation at J&L Aliquippa.

I will telephone you on Friday, July 30, 1999, to confirm your receipt of this letter. Should you need to speak with me at any time, my telephone number is 207-941-2321.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Therese MacDonald

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Legal Assistant

Enclosure

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EXPERT SYSTEM LICENSE EVALUATION
EVALUATION REPORT FOR LICENSE 37-02567-02

INVENTORY CONTENTS FOR LICENSE NUMBER: 37-02567-02 Docket 30-06077

Licensee: JONES & LAUGHLIN STEEL CORPORATION

Address: ALIQUIPPA, PA

Zip: 15001

This license was listed as SUPERCEDED BY ANOTHER LICENSE

Contents of the new license field 37-02567-06

State of operation:

Site used: No site of operation given

Disposition information present: NO DISPOSITION INFORMATION GIVEN

Remarks: File Cover "Covered by 37-2567-06"

JOB NUMBER: 0132 BOX NUMBER: 18

INFORMATION ON EXACT AMOUNTS OF MATL WAS NOT NEEDED TO EVALUATE

THIS LICENSE WAS ELIMINATED FROM CONSIDERATION

The reason for elimination was: SUPERCEDED BY NEW LICENSE

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**EXPERT SYSTEM LICENSE EVALUATION
REPORT FOR LICENSE SNM-00908**

NAME OF LICENSEE: JONES & LAUGHLIN STEEL CORPORATION

LISTED SITE: ALIQUIPPA, PENNSYLVANIA

--- TYPE OF ACTIVITY OR FACILITY: FACILITY NOT SPECIFIED

Description of LICENSEE ACTIVITY UNDER THIS LICENSE

THE USE OF A PU-BE NEUTRON SOURCE IN A MOISTURE GAUGE.

MATERIALS INFORMATION FOR THIS LICENSE

--Information on type and form of materials--

--Authorized Material--

--Form Authorized--

PU-BE PELLETS

Sealed source(s)

DATA ON MATERIAL AMOUNTS WAS NOT COLLECTED DURING THE LICENSE EVALUATION

FINAL DECISION FOR SEALED MATERIALS:

SEALED SRCS ELIMINATED FROM CONSIDERATION

Sealed sources were accounted for
and therefore eliminated from consideration

SEQUENCE OF RECORDED REASONING

1. **FIRST SITE:** There was sufficient information in the file to establish a likelihood that no material was possessed under the license.

COMMENTS FOR LICENSE EVALUATION

Description of LICENSEE ACTIVITY UNDER THIS LICENSE

THE USE OF A PU-BE NEUTRON SOURCE IN A MOISTURE GAUGE.

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- **GENERAL COMMENTS ENTERED BY THE REVIEWER CONCERNING THE EVALUATION -**
 - **THE LICENSEE WAS AUTHORIZED 32 GRAMS OF PLUTONIUM ENCAPSULATED AS A**
 - **SEALED PU-BE NEUTRON SOURCE FOR USE IN A MOISTURE GAUGE. THE**
 - **CERTIFICATE OF DISPOSITION INDICATED THAT THE SOURCE AND THE GAUGE**
 - **WERE NEVER PURCHASED BY THE LICENSEE.**

END OF COMMENTS FOR LICENSE EVALUATION

**--- EXPERT SYSTEM EVALUATION WAS BASED ON THE ---
--- FOLLOWING INVENTORY RECORD ----**

Docket Number: 70-00960

REGION RESPONSIBLE: I

LICENSEE NAME: JONES & LAUGHLIN STEEL CORPORATION

STREET ADDRESS: ALIQUIPPA WORKS DIVISION City: ALIQUIPPA

FIPS state code (principal operation): PA

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Site used: ALIQUIPPA, PENNSYLVANIA
Disposition information present: CERTIFICATE
Licensee indicated no material ever possessed
This license was listed as expired on 06/30/68

APPLICATION INFORMATION

There WAS a licensee application contained in the file
The application contained some information on material use.

GENERAL INVENTORY RECORD COMMENTS:
PU-BE SOURCE USED IN A MOISTURE GAUGE.
JOB NUMBER: 1710 BOX NUMBER: 12

COMMENTS ON INVENTORY ENTRY FOR SNM-00908

ACCORDING TO THE CERTIFICATE OF DISPOSITION, THE SOURCE WAS NEVER
PURCHASED OR RECEIVED.

Date of last evaluation or revision: 06/20/94