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From: Thomas Kalla
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2000 10:24 PM
To: FOIA-Central
Subject: OLIN Corp,Blockson Chemical,Joliet Illinois

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Dear sir,

I am requesting under FOIA any and all files containing information on

this facility. Olin Corp.(formerly Blockson chemical) located at Patterson road,Will county,Joliet Illinois relating to the management of radioactive materials by the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety,including those files regarding use of "Building 55" at this Facility by the U.S.Department of Energy or the Atomic Energy Commission from 1951 to 1962.

Including monitoring and analysis files and reports after the "Building 55 no longer was used". I have heard that an inspection may have occurred in or around 1977 but have no proof on this.

I worked at this facility from 1973-1991 and have concerns since I worked in this Building 55 numerous times during my employ there. I request any future followup testing reports on this Building 55.I also worked for 7yrs within 30ft of this building 55 as a Metaphosphate furnace operator.

Also since Olin Corp used Phosphate rock from Florida to manufacture "wet process"

Phosphoric acid there during my employ, I have a concern that the Phosphogypsum stack(gyp pile)may contain radioactive substances.The pile is 100 feet tall and covers 200 acres, with a moat around it.Currently the

facility has ceased production(7/1/91) most of the buildings have been demolished.I believe only the concrete slabs where the buildings stood remain.
A manure water treatment plant still remain,.treating the ponds on site,

and managing the phosogypsum stack(gyp pile).

Any help would be appreciated.

Thank you,

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