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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

FOIA-92-261

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Attn: Mr. Donnie Grimsley
Freedom of Information Officer

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Mr. Grimsley:

The purpose of this letter is to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to certain documents maintained by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ("NRC") offices in Washington, D.C., or at any other regional offices of the NRC.

We have reason to believe that the NRC, by itself or through its predecessor agency(s), i.e. the Atomic Energy Commission ("AEC"), was involved with E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. at the Morgantown Ordnance Works in Monongalia County, Morgantown, West Virginia, sometime between 1940 and 1946. We also have reason to believe that the NRC or its predecessors caused to be manufactured at the Morgantown Ordnance Works certain materials to be utilized in connection with the Manhattan Project, and that these manufacturing processes were kept separate from all others at the Morgantown Ordnance Works.

The Morgantown Ordnance Works was situated upon the western bank of the Monongahalia River approximately one and one half miles from Morgantown, West Virginia.

Please advise us if the NRC intends to withhold any materials or information on account of any privilege, and please

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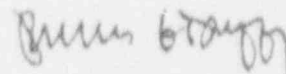
also advise us upon which privilege, if any, the NRC intends to rely in connection with the withholding of materials.

Our office is prepared to pay for expenses incurred regarding this request, however, should said expenses exceed \$100, please contact me before additional efforts are undertaken.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (201) 966-8137 should have any questions regarding this request.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,



James G. Duffy
Legal Assistant