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**RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST****PART I.—AGENCY RECORDS RELEASED OR NOT LOCATED** (See checked boxes)☐ No agency records subject to the request have been located.☐ No additional agency records subject to the request have been located.☐ Requested records are available through another public distribution program. See Comments section.☐ Agency records subject to the request that are identified in Appendix(es) _____ are already available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC.☒ Agency records subject to the request that are identified in Appendix(es) C are being made available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC, in a folder under this FOIA number.☐ The nonproprietary version of the proposal(s) that you agreed to accept in a telephone conversation with a member of my staff is now being made available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC, in a folder under this FOIA number.☐ Agency records subject to the request that are identified in Appendix(es) _____ may be inspected and copied at the NRC Local Public Document Room identified in the Comments section.☐ Enclosed is information on how you may obtain access to and the charges for copying records located at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC.☒ Agency records subject to the request are enclosed. Appendix C☐ Records subject to the request have been referred to another Federal agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.**Fees**☐ You will be billed by the NRC for fees totaling \$ _____.☐ You will receive a refund from the NRC in the amount of \$ _____.☐ In view of NRC's response to this request, no further action is being taken on appeal letter dated _____, No. _____.**PART II. A—INFORMATION WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**☐ Certain information in the requested records is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to the exemptions described in and for the reasons stated in Part II, B, C, and D. Any released portions of the documents for which only part of the record is being withheld are being made available for public inspection and copying in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC in a folder under this FOIA number.**COMMENTS**

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SIGNATURE, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PUBLICATIONS SERVICES

APPENDIX C
RECORDS BEING RELEASED IN THEIR ENTIRETY

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/(PAGE COUNT)</u>
1.	Undated	Radiation Worker Training Course Booklet (38 pages)
2.	Undated	Miscellaneous Figures showing Harshaw Complex Buildings and Soil Sample Locations (5 pages)
3.	Undated	Various Photographs (5 pages)
4.	03/30/90	Diagram of Site Layout and Monitoring Well Locations (1 page)
5.	02/26/91	Letter to B. Berson from C. Ray re: Licensure Status of Cleveland, OH sites (2 pages)
6.	03/27/91	Letter to C. Ray from B. Berson stating NRC position for state level involvement in monitoring and cleanup efforts in Cleveland, OH (3 pages)
7.	04/05/93	Letter to R. Owen from R. Potter re: Decommissioning of Harshaw Chemical Building C Site (2 pages)
8.	05/13/93	Phone Conversation Record documenting phone conversation with D. Baer (author unknown) (2 pages)
9.	12/09/93	Fax Sheet to K. Lambert from D. Baer, Ohio Department of Health re: Assessment of Chevron Building C (1 page)
10.	12/09/93	Fax Sheet to K. Lambert from D. Baer, ODH, re: closeout report on Building P-1 (5 pages)
11.	12/09/93	Fax Sheet to K. Lambert from D. Baer, ODH, re: Radiological Assessment of Chevron Building "C" (1 page)
12.	12/13/93	Letter to K. Lambert from R. Potter re: Harshaw Chemical Building C Site Assessment Report (128 pages)

13. 03/02/94 Fax Sheet to K. Lambert from R. Potter transmitting meeting notice (2 pages)
14. 11/29/94 Decommissioning Plan for Plant C, 1000 Harvard Avenue, Cleveland, OH (47 pages)
15. 12/13/94 Decontamination Plan for Engelhard Corp. Pavement and Soils Areas Surrounding Building G-1 (40 pages)
16. 01/20/95 Chevron Site Decommissioning Status Report (2 pages)
17. 01/31/95 Telephone Log re: Discussion with A. Kopas and W. Snell on Uranium Contamination (1 page)
18. 02/08/95 Telephone Log re: Discussion with A. Kopas and W. Snell re: Scope of Engelhard Remediation (2 pages)
19. 02/09/95 Letter to Chevron Corp. from W. Snell re: Harshaw Chemical Bldg. C Site (1 page)
20. 02/13/95 Letter to W. Snell from A. Kopas re: Engelhard Corporation Harvard-Denison (7 pages)
21. 02/16/95 E-Mail to T. Johnson from W. Snell re: Chevron/Engelhard with attachments (5 pages)
22. 02/21/95 Letter to Engelhard Corporation from G. Shear re: Decontamination Plan Review (4 pages)
23. 03/01/95 E-Mail to T. Johnson from W. Snell re: Chevron/Engelhard (2 pages)
24. 04/06/95 Letter to B. Snell from S. LeRoy re: Harshaw Chemical Plant C Site (1 page)
25. 04/20/95 Letter to W. Snell from E. Abelquist (2 pages)
26. 05/00/95 Radiological Control Plan-Engelhard Corporation (78 pages)
27. 05/00/95 Englehard Corporation Site Characterization Plan (77 pages)
28. 05/05/95 Letter t. W. Potter from L. Scott re: Building G1, Engelhard Corporation Harvard-Denison Plan (4 pages)

- 29. 05/18/95 Letter to W. Snell from R. Potter re: Harshaw Chemical Plant C Site (16 pages)
- 30. 05/26/95 Letter to Ohio Dept. of Health from W. Snell re: Decommissioning of Chevron Chemical Co.'s Plant C (1 page)
- 31. 05/29/95 Responses to RIII Comments on Decontamination Plan for Engelhard Corp. Pavement and Soils Area Surrounding Bldg. G-1 (3 pages)
- 32. 05/30/95 Letter to W. Snell from A. Kopas re: Engelhard Corp. Harvard-Denison Area Surrounding Bldg. G-1 (1 page)
- 33. 06/06/95 Letter to B. Snell from R. Potter re: Harshaw Chemical Plant "C" Site (5 pages)
- 34. 06/08/95 Letter to Ohio Dept. of Health from W. Snell re: Decommissioning of Engelhard Site (1 page)
- 35. 06/12/95 Letter to R. Potter from J. McCormick-Barger re: June 8, 1995 meeting (1 page)
- 36. 06/16/95 Memo to J. McCormick-Barger from W. Snell re: Trip Report for site visit at Engelhard Corp. (1 page)
- 37. 06/21/95 Letter to B. Snell from R. Potter re: Harshaw Chemical Plant C Site w/attachments (12 pages)
- 38. 06/23/95 Letter to A. Kopas from J. McCormick-Barger re: Site Characterization Plant and Health and Safety Plan (1 page)
- 39. 08/02/95 Memo to J. McCormick-Barger from W. Snell and M. Kurth re: Trip Report for site visit at Engelhard/Chevron Facility (3 pages)
- 40. 08/11/95 Letter to K. Driesbach from R. Vandegrift re: NARM contamination in conjunction with the Chevron Building "C" remediation (2 pages)
- 41. 08/29/95 E-Mail to M. Weber, NMSS from W. Snell re: Chevron (1 page)
- 42. 08/30/95 E-Mail to J. McCormick-Barger, et al., re: Engelhard (5 pages)

- 43. 08/30/95 E-Mail to W. Snell from M. Weber, NMSS re: Engelhard (1 page)
- 44. 09/28/95 Letter to R. Potter from J. McCormick-Barger re: Radiation Protection Inspection 9/7/95 (5 pages)
- 45. 10/06/95 Letter to W. Snell from A. Kopas re: Engelhard Corp. (16 pages)
- 46. 10/19/95 Letter to A. Kopas from J. McCormick-Barger re: Site Characterization Plan (Phase II) Review (1 page)
- 47. 11/13/95 Letter to R. Potter from J. McCormick-Barger re: Radiation Protection Inspection (6 pages)
- 48. 11/17/95 Letter to W. Snell from J. Davis re: pipe decontamination procedure (1 page)
- 49. 12/11/95 Telephone Log documenting call to J. Davis from W. Snell re: Chevron Remediation (15 pages)
- 50. 01/10/96 Letter to W. Snell from R. Potter re: Radiation Protection Inspection of Harshaw Remediation (3 pages)
- 51. 03/06/96 Telephone Log documenting call to W. Snell from B. Potter re: Chevron Remediation (1 page)
- 52. 05/16/96 Letter to W. Snell from F. Rock re: temporary water treatment system (10 pages)
- 53. 08/01/96 Fax Message to J. McCormick-Barger from R. Potter re: Special inspection (3 pages)
- 54. 09/00/96 Work Plan for Dismantlement and Removal of Filter Baghouse and Conveyor Assembly in the G-1 Building (20 pages)
- 55. 09/13/96 Letter to R. Vandegrift from J. McCormick-Barger re: Engelhard Site Decommissioning (2 pages)
- 56. 09/27/96 Letter to B. Snell from T. Adams re: Engelhard Radiological Control Plan and Baghouse and Conveyor Workplan (1 page)

57. 10/16/96 Letter to T. Adams from J. McCormick-Barger
re: Review of Baghouse and Conveyor Workplan
(1 page)
58. 01/29/97 Letter to W. Snell from R. Potter re: Harshaw
Chemical Building C (3 pages)
59. 01/29/97 Meeting Agenda (1 page)
60. 06/07/93 Memorandum for John Austin from John Grobe,
Subject: Regulatory Authority Over the
Chevron Corporation's Plant C, Harvard
Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio with enclosure
(6 pages)
61. 06/21/93 Memorandum for Stuart Treby from John Austin
Subject: Request to Determine Regulatory
Authority Over Chevron Site in Cleveland,
Ohio (1 page)
62. 9/13/94 E-Mail from Timothy Johnson to KLambert,
Subject: Chevron Plant C (1 page)



The Travelers Companies
26555 Evergreen Road
Southfield, MI 48076-4385

Special Liability Coverage Unit
Law Department

December 12, 1996

FOI/PA REQUEST

Case No: 96-529
Date Rec'd: 12-23-96
Action Off: Pool
Related Case: _____

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Chief Russell Powell/FOIA-LPDR Branch
Mail Stop T6D8
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Policyholder: Gulf Oil Corp.

Site: Cleveland (Building C)
1000 Harvard Ave.
Cleveland, OH

Dear Chief Powell:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting access to information on the above captioned policyholder and site.

The Travelers Insurance Company is currently involved in an on-going investigation concerning contamination problems at the Cleveland (Building C) site.

It is our understanding that the Cleveland site consists of a structure known as Building C. This building was built and added to from 1945 to 1949. Building C was one of the primary buildings used for the manufacture of uranium hexafluoride (UF₆) during the Manhattan Engineering activities conducted by the Atomic Energy Commission in the 1940s and 1950s. The site processed uranium oxide powder into uranium fluoride gas. The Atomic Energy Commission maintained control of the building and its operations until it was released to Harshaw Chemical Co. in 1960. Harshaw Chemical Co. was a subsidiary of Gulf Oil when Chevron merged with Gulf Oil.

The purpose of this request is to review and obtain copies of all records concerning the site which will provide information concerning the nature of business conducted, waste handling procedures, dates of ownership and occupancy, and the timing of release of pollutants and details of discovery of contamination at the site.

According to your preference, I can either schedule a trip to Washington, D.C. or your Ohio District Office when the material becomes available for review, or if the volume of documents is very small, will wait to receive the information by mail.

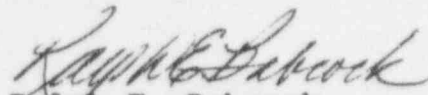
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Chief Powell
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Please inform me as to which alternative to expect.

Please be assured that my company is willing to pay all reasonable costs which are incurred. I would cap this request at \$250.

If you would like to discuss this request, I can be reached at the number listed below. Thank you kindly for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Ralph E. Babcock
Investigator
SLCU/Southfield
(810) 423-2315

REB:cm