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Record Description:

On March 11, 1961 Mound Laboratory (Monsanto) called the local volunteer fire department to respond to a grass fire. Men, equipment and a fire department pumper truck were contaminated, probably in the Miami-Erie Canal. I would like all records pertaining to the incident, including but not limited to, the original call, any investigation of the incident, burial and/or disposition of all contaminated equipment and vehicles and what contaminates the men and equipment were exposed to during this incident.

Preferred Form or Format: digital--CD rom

Type of Requester (if provided):

Fees and Fee Waivers:

I request a waiver or reduction of fees.

Waiver or Reduction of Fees Factors (if provided):

1. The subject of the request: Whether the subject of the requested records concerns "the operations or activities of the government."

Yes, containation of individuals and property concern the operations or activities of the government.

2. The informative value of the information to be disclosed: Whether the disclosure is "likely to contribute" to an understanding of government operations or activities.

Yes, the disclosure is likely to contribute to an understanding of government activities.

3. The contribution to an understanding by the general public of the subject likely to result from disclosure, taking into account your ability and intent to disseminate the information to the public in a form that can further understanding of the subject matter.

Yes, the information gained will be disclosed on our website and will help the public understand the history of Cold War nuclear weapons work.

4. The significance of the contribution to public understanding: Whether the disclosure is likely to contribute "significantly" to public understanding of government operations or activities.

Yes, the disclosure will significantly contribute to a public understanding of historical

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government activities.

5. The existence and magnitude of a commercial interest: Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure, and, if so

We have no commercial interest in this information, although it will be supplied to DOL to further one claimant's Part E claim, as well as disclosing it to the public.

6. The primary interest in disclosure: Whether the magnitude of the identified commercial interest of the requester is sufficiently large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is "primarily in the commercial interest of the requester."

No commercial interest.

Expedited Processing:

Specific Justification for Expedited Processing: