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REPLY TO: EM-421 (W. A. Williams, 427-1719)  
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT: Documents Pertaining to Sites Being Evaluated in the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program

TO: E. Osheim, OH

The Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) is evaluating the activities of a number of companies which may have been involved with radiological activities for the Manhattan Engineer District (MED) or the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) in the early years of the atomic energy program. You previously provided (through Jane Greenwalt) a large volume of records concerning the former Alba Craft Laboratory in Oxford, Ohio. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide feedback on the materials furnished and to request additional documents relating to other sites.

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Materials Furnished:

Until you provided them, many of these records had not been in the possession of the FUSRAP staff. However, FUSRAP has a number of additional documents relating to the Alba Craft facility. We presume that these documents are not available to you because they were not furnished, and, upon your request, these documents can be copied and forwarded.

Many of the documents that were furnished are not relevant to the Alba Craft facility. One particular problem is that the Latin word *alba* (meaning "white") is used in the scientific designation of certain species. This circumstance resulted in several voluminous ecological studies of the Fernald site being furnished, even though they had no connection to the Alba Craft facility.

Additional Documents:

To assist our evaluation, we request that you provide EM-421 copies of all records related to the following sites, which are currently under consideration by FUSRAP:

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- MA.19 • New England Materials Lab., Medford, MA
- MA.18 • NRC Equipment Co., Newton, MA
- MI.12 • Reed Rolled Thread and Die Co., Worcester, MA
- MI.18 • Carboloy Co., Detroit, MI
- NJ.18 • Chrysler Corp., Defense Operations Div., Detroit, MI ← *new site*
- NJ.38 • Standard Oil Development Co., Linden, NJ
- NY.53 • American Peddinghaus Corp., Moonachie, NJ ← *new site*
- OH.47 • Ithaca Gun Co., Ithaca, NY
- OH.50 • Brush Beryllium Co., Lorain, OH
- OH.53 • Charles Taylor & Sons, Cincinnati, OH
- OH.53 • Dresser-Stacey Co., Cincinnati, OH ← *new site*

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- OH.52 - Mitchell Steel Co., Cincinnati, OH
- OH.38 - R. K. LeBlond Machine Tool Co., Cincinnati, OH
- OH.14 - Tech-Art, Milford, OH
- PA.42 - Chambersburg Engineering Co., Chambersburg, PA
- TX.08 - American Manufacturing Company of Texas (Amcot), Fort Worth, TX
- US.09 - Vulcan Tool Co. (city and state unknown)

In addition, the Industrial Hygiene and Radiation Department Reports for September 11, 1979, and June 6, 1979 (document #2313367 and #2308186, respectively), identified a site in Youngsville, North Carolina, from which thorium compounds would be shipped to Fernald. The name of the company was not identified. It would be helpful if any available records concerning this facility could be provided.

For this document request, it might be more efficient for FUSRAP personnel to review documents on site in lieu of copying voluminous amounts of material. Then, relevant materials will be identified prior to the time, trouble, and cost of copying.

The appropriate staff contact for this activity is Dr. W. Alexander Williams (301-427-1719). Thank you for your assistance.

  
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