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Mr. Gerald W. Westerbeck
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WMCO was requested to do this 26 months ago!
John

Dear Mr. Westerbeck:

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A meeting was held on January 30, 1991 with personnel from DOE, WMCO, ASI/IT, and Theta to discuss the investigation of an allegedly buried vault in the vicinity of the flagpole which was located near the "old Administration Building". Carlos Fermaintt of your staff requested that an interview questionnaire be prepared to document re-interviews of former site personnel. In addition, it was requested that the results of the interviews be utilized to construct a conceptual model for the vault which will be used to guide, validate, verify existing data and any future field program. Finally, it was requested that DOE records at Oak Ridge and Atlanta be checked for information on the "buried vault". This letter satisfies the first verbal request (DV:91-0059) to develop an interview questionnaire. After receipt of your office's approval of this questionnaire, WMCO will integrate the identification and interviewing of former FMPC employees, the preparation of the conceptual model utilizing Dr. Richard of Wright State University and the researching of DOE records for possible information that would assist in the above investigation.

If you have any questions, our point of contact is R. S. Shirley (extension 6176) of my staff.

Very truly yours,

S. W. Coyle

S. W. Coyle, Manager
Environmental Management

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Attachments

- c: A. P. Avel, DOE/FMPC
- D. J. Carr
- H. F. Daugherty
- S. J. Dechter
- C. J. Fermaintt, DOE/FMPC
- K. C. Gessendorf (DV:91-0059)
- R. S. Shirley

CONCURRENCE:

Gerald W. Westerbeck
Gerald W. Westerbeck Date
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- J. J. Volpe
- R. D. Warner, Lee Wan
- S. H. Wolinsky, ASI
- AR File
- Central File
- ERA Project File

SITE-SPECIFIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

1. Date employed at the FMPC?
(Pay check stubs or W-2 Forms)
Company Name -
Supervisor Name -
Job Description -
2. Describe generally what you saw in regards to a buried vault.
3. What date was the vault constructed?
4. Where was the buried vault located?
5. What was the approximate depth of the excavation?
6. Did the long sides of the excavation run east and west or north and south?
7. Did they encounter a large quantity of water during the excavation?
8. Did you deliver material to the vault job site?
9. Did you drive your truck into the excavation?

10. When you drove out of the excavation, where was the "old Administration Building" located?
11. What was the approximate size of the pad?
12. What was the approximate pad thickness?
13. Quantity of rerod or rebar installed in Pad?
14. What was the approximate size of the building on the pad?
15. Where was the door located?
16. What type door (roll-up, double, single)?
17. What type containers were stored in the building?
18. Where did you pick your truck up at in the mornings?
19. Where was the vault located as you approached the security gate?
20. What type of heavy equipment was used to cover the pad & vault?
21. Do you recall the supervisor's name that was in charge of the laborors?
22. Do you recall the names of any other employees?

GENERAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

1. Did you work at the Fernald Feed Materials Production Center?
If so, what were the dates of employment? From: _____ To: _____
Supervisor's name: _____
2. Did you ever see during this period of time or later any construction or excavation activities in the area specified on the map?
3. Are you aware of any construction or excavation activities in this area even though you might not have seen them yourself?
If so, how did you become aware and from whom?
4. During your employment at Fernald, would you have been in proximity to the area specified on the map?
If so, how often?
5. During your employment at Fernald, would you have worked with other people who would have been in the proximity of the area specified on the map?
If so, who were they and who did they work for?
6. What was your job description during your employment at the Fernald site?
7. Are you presently under the force of any security agreement with the United States Government or any other employer not to discuss your activities during your employment at the Fernald site?