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February 23, 1998

Martha Murphy
Freedom of Information Officer
National Archives at College Park
8601 Adelphi Rd.
College Park, MD 20740-6001

Dear Ms. Murphy,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 USC Section 552).

I am requesting a a copy of any correspondence between the Army Chemical Center and Monsanto Chemical Company regarding dioxin and/or toxic by-products of 2,4,5-T manufacturing process, and any reports based on the such correspondence, conversations, or material obtained as a result thereof. This would include any correspondence from or to Lt. Colonel Lloyd Harris regarding the Monsanto chemical and any reports of his conversations with Monsanto officials.

It is my understanding the discussions between the Army Chemical Center and Monsanto about the toxic by-product of the 2,4,5-T process, later identified as dioxin, began in 1952.

I am a freelance reporter working on a review of media coverage of dioxin contamination in Missouri for the St. Louis Journalism Review. As the information will not be used for commercial purposes, but only for news purposes, I request a waiver of fees.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter Downs

National Archives at College Park
8601 Adelphi Road College Park, Maryland 20740-6001

March 13, 1998

Mr. Peter Downs
1917 South 12th Street
St Louis, Mo 63104

Dear Mr. Downs:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request of February 23, 1998, received by us on March 2, 1998 (our reference NW98-323).

We located 6 documents withdrawn from entries 1A and 1B, General Correspondence (Commercial Series), among the Records of the Chemical Warfare Service (Record Group 175). Copies of the withdrawal sheets are enclosed. We submitted a request to our declassification team for the review of these documents. As soon as the review is completed, we will notify you.

Sincerely,

Cary C. Conn

CARY C. CONN
Archivist
Access and FOIA Staff

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