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Mine Safety and Health Administration P.O. Box 25367 Denver, Colorado 80225-0367



January 2, 2024

Kevin LaMarca Muckrock.com

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request – Tracking No. 2024-F-03770

Dear Mr. Lamarca:

This is in response to your January 1'st, 2024 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. You requested all reports, notes, inspection, and surveillance on W.R. Grace Vermiculite Mine I.D. 24-00165 from 1973 to present.

The records you are requesting are no longer available. The retention schedule for inspection reports is ten years after which our archives office disposes of them.

You may file an appeal of this decision with the Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date of this letter. In order to facilitate processing of the appeal, the appeal should include the appellant's mailing address and daytime telephone number, as well as copies of the initial request and the disclosure officer's response.

The appeal should be addressed to the Solicitor of Labor, Division of Management and Administrative Legal Services, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N-2420, Washington, D.C. 20210. The envelope and the letter of appeal should be clearly marked: "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Appeals may be submitted by email to foiaappeal@dol.gov. Appeals submitted to any other e-mail address will not be accepted. You may also fax your appeal to: (202) 693-5538.

If you have any questions, please contact DOL FOIA Public Liaison, Thomas Hicks, at 202-693-5427.

Sincerely,

Pete Del Duca

Acting District Manager, Denver District

Mine Safety and Health

cc: 2024-F-03770