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Dear Ms. West,

On September 18, I wrote a Freedom of Information Act request to Marilyn Fingerhut of NIOSH. I am attaching a copy of that FOIA letter, marked APPENDIX A; attached to it is a letter from James Collins to Marilyn Fingerhut dated June 1, 1990, which I had enclosed to help Dr. Fingerhut understand my FOIA request; I have attached a copy of the Collins letter marked APPENDIX B.

In my September 18 letter to Dr. Fingerhut, I requested copies of six letters she had allegedly received from the Monsanto Company, as mentioned in the Collins letter.

Today I received a reply from Dr. Fingerhut's office, telling me I must place my request through you. I am attaching a copy of Dr. Fingerhut's letter marked APPENDIX C.

The purpose of this present letter is to do what Dr. Fingerhut said I should do, which is to request from you copies of the six letters that I had initially requested from Dr. Fingerhut. Please see Appendix A and consider this letter as an FOIA request to you for copies of the documents described in Appendix A.

If you decide to deny any portion of this request, I request that you provide me in writing the specific reasons for your denial.

I look forward to receiving a prompt reply from you--no more than 10 working days from the date you receive this. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Peter Montague, Ph.D.

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