U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
1200 Main St., Suite 513
Springfield, MA. 01103

April 1, 1977

Mr. G. W. Fletcher, Safety Manager
Monsanto Polymers & Petrochemicals Co.
730 Worcester Street
Indian Orchard, Massachusetts 01051

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

We have enclosed with this letter the following material which has been added to the Monsanto Springfield Plant file since January 1, 1976, as a result of your Freedom of Information request dated March 29, 1977.

DL 1-303 Department of Labor Cash Transfer Receipt
dated 1/27/77 and Ruth G. Griffith check #633
DL 1-520 Request under the Freedom of Information Act (1/17/77)
OSHA letter of 1-18-77 to Ms. Ruth G. Griffith
Ruth G. Griffith's check #624
DL 1-520 Request under the Freedom of Information Act (12/29/76)
OSHA letter of 1-18-77 to Ms. Ruth G. Griffith (2 pgs.)
OSHA letter of 1-10-77 to Ms. Ruth G. Griffith
OSHA letter of 1-3-76 to Ms. Ruth G. Griffith
Ms. Ruth G. Griffith's Letter of 12-28-76 to OSHA.

If you desire to exercise your right to appeal as found in Section 70.50, Appeals from Denial of Requests, you must do so within 90 days of receipt of this material. The appeal should be addressed to the Office of the Solicitor, U. S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20210. To expedite processing, indicate on the envelope, "F.O.I.A. Appeal."

There is no charge for the above copies.

If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,

Rudolph Bayerle

Rudolph Bayerle, Area Director

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Cash Transfer Receipt

Code	Item	Amount
Total A	(Check or Money Order)	41.30
Total B	(Cash - Coins and Paper Money)	
Total C	(Coupons or Stamps)	
Total D	(Other - Specify)	
	Monsanto Co - FOI Request	
	GRAND TOTAL	41.30

CTR Prepared by:	CTR Received By:
Signature: Cindy Demenkoff	Signature:
ABO: 513	ABO: 522
room no. / ext.	room no. / ext.
date/time transferred: 1/27/77 1 pm	date/time received:
messenger's signature:	

INSTRUCTIONS:
Remittance Must Be Hand Carried

DL FORM 1-303
MARCH 1967

LABOR G9M60-662

File
Monsanto
R3904--185
FY 75

RUTH G. GRIFFITH

No. 433

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF U.S. Dept of Treasury $ 41.30

Forty One and 30/100 DOLLARS

VALLEY BANK Springfield, Massachusetts

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

REQUEST NUMBER

SECTION I. RECORD IDENTIFICATION

1. NAME OF REQUESTER
Ms. Ruth G. Griffith

2. ADDRESS *(No., Street, City, State, ZIP Code)*
Box 122
Indian Orchard, Massachusetts 01151

3. TELEPHONE NO. *(Include Area Code)*
N/A

4. OFFICE AND CITY WHERE RECORD IS LOCATED
Federal Records Center, GSA
Waltham, Massachusetts

5. DATE REQUEST RECEIVED
1/17/77

6. TYPE OF REQUEST
☐ Letter
☐ In person
☒ Other *(specify)*
Written on DL 1-520

7. ACKNOWLEDGMENT
1/18/77

8. ADDITIONAL RESPONDING OFFICE(S) *(if any)*
N/A

9. TITLE AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF RECORD
Fiscal Year 1972 case file for Monsanto Company (S0817, Report #003; FY 1972)

10. I AGREE TO PAY
$ N/A

11. SIGNATURE
N/A

12. DATE SIGNED
N/A

SECTION II. DOL AGENCY ACTION

13. DATE AUTHORIZATION RECD.
N/A

14. REPLY DATE
1/18/77

15. REQUEST COMPLETED BY—
☒ Letter
☐ Photocopies
☐ Office Examination
☐ Other

16. DECISION
☐ Granted
☐ Partial
☒ Denied
☐ No Identifiable Record

17. BASIS FOR PARTIAL GRANT OR DENIAL
This FOI Request was denied because the Fiscal Year 1972 inspection was retired in July, 1975 and was subsequently, destroyed on 1/1/77, according to the Disposal Schedule -- see attached response letter.

18. NAME AND TITLE OF DISCLOSURE OFFICER
Rudolph Bayerle, Area Director

19. ACCOUNTING INFORMATION

	ESTIMATED COST	ACTUAL		CHARGEABLE COST	
		Non-Chargeable	Chargeable	Rate	Amount
a. Search Time - Work-Hours Custodial or Clerical	$	Hrs.	Hrs.	$	$
b. Professional or Supervisory	$	Hrs.	Hrs.	$	$
c. Additional Search Costs - Dollars	$		$		$
d. Search of Computerized Records - Work-Hours	$	Hrs.	Hrs.	$	$
e. Copying Fee - Number of Pages	$	Pgs.	Pgs.	$	$
TOTAL →	$			TOTAL CHARGEABLE →	$ NONE
				AMOUNT FORWARDED TO ACCOUNTING OFFICER →	$ NONE

ALL FEES WAIVED *(Check Box)* ☒

☐ DISCLOSURE OFFICER ☐ AGENCY FOIA COORDINATOR *(Submit 2 copies, if partial or denied)*
☐ COMPTROLLER

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
1200 Main St., Suite 513
Springfield, MA. 01103

January 18, 1977

Ms. Ruth G. Griffith
Box 122
Indian Orchard, Massachusetts 01151

Dear Ms. Griffith:

I am in receipt of your check #629 in the amount of $41.30, as payment for the copies of materials being transmitted to you concerning our Monsanto Company inspections. Because the check must be made payable to the U. S. Department of Labor/OSHA, as explained to you in the enclosed transmittal letter, I am returning your check #629 to you for reissuance in the proper format.

I also wish to acknowledge your additional Freedom of Information request, as written on the DL Form 1-520, for all Monsanto "files before 1975." Our records indicate that one additional inspection was made at the Monsanto Company in Fiscal Year 1972.

In July, 1975, our inspection case files for the fiscal year 1972 were "retired" to our Federal Records Center, GSA, Waltham, Massachusetts. The particular case file concerning our inspection at the Monsanto Company in 1972 was one of these retired files.

The National Archives and Records Service approved OSHA's request for authority to dispose of inspection case files in accordance with their Disposal Authority Schedule. Therefore, once a file is retired to the Records Center, its disposal is subject to that Schedule. The Monsanto Company 1972 case file was defined according to the Disposal Schedule as a "typical inspection case file relating to inspections of workplaces pursuant to the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970." Because of this definition of this particular type of case file, the Disposal Authority as granted was to destroy all files meeting these specifications on January 1, 1977.

It is necessary to tell you that this Monsanto Company file which would complete your Freedom of Information request is no longer available for review, as it has been destroyed in accordance with the NARS schedule.

If I can be of any further assistance to you in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Rudolph Bayerle

Rudolph Bayerle, Area Director

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RUTH G. GRIFFITH

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Rudolph Bayuk - Old Ace Sister $ 41.30

Forty-One 30/100 DOLLARS

VALLEY
BANK Springfield, Massachusetts

Ruth G. Griffith

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REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

SECTION I. RECORD IDENTIFICATION

1. NAME OF REQUESTER	2. ADDRESS (No., Street, City, State, ZIP Code)
Ruth G. Griffith	Box 122 Indian Orchard, Massachusetts 01151

3. TELEPHONE NO. (Include Area Code)	4. OFFICE AND CITY WHERE RECORD IS LOCATED
N/A	Springfield, Massachusetts Area Office/OSHA

5. DATE REQUEST RECEIVED	6. TYPE OF REQUEST	7. ACKNOWLEDGMENT DATE
12/29/76	[X] Letter [ ] Other (specify) [ ] In person	January 3, 1977

8. ADDITIONAL RESPONDING OFFICE(S) (if any)

N/A

9. TITLE AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF RECORD

MONSANTO COMPANY inspection case files as follows:
L1177, Report #066; FY 1975
R3904, Report #185; FY 1975 (pertinent file materials sent as
B6756, Report #084; FY 1976 required under Freedom of Information
F8556, Report #067; FY 1975 Act)

10. I AGREE TO PAY	11. SIGNATURE	12. DATE SIGNED
$ 41.30	X Ruth G. Griffith	X 1/3/77

SECTION II. DOL AGENCY ACTION

13. DATE AUTHORIZATION RECD.	14. REPLY DATE	15. REQUEST COMPLETED BY—
		[X] Letter [ ] Office Examination [X] Photocopies [ ] Other

16. DECISION	17. BASIS FOR PARTIAL GRANT OR DENIAL
[X] Granted [ ] Partial [ ] Denied [ ] No Identifiable Record	N/A

18. NAME AND TITLE OF DISCLOSURE OFFICER

Rudolph Bayerle, Area Director

19. ACCOUNTING INFORMATION

	ESTIMATED COST	ACTUAL		CHARGEABLE COST	
		Non-Chargeable	Chargeable	Rate	Amount
a. Search Time - Work-Hours Custodial or Clerical	$10.00	Hrs.	2 Hrs.	$1.25 /15 min	$ 10.00
b. Professional or Supervisory	$10.00	Hrs.	1 Hrs.	$2.50 /15 min	$ 10.00
c. Additional Search Costs - Dollars	$N/A		$-----		$
d. Search of Computerized Records - Work-Hours	$N/A	Hrs.	----- Hrs.	$-----	$
e. Copying Fee - Number of Pages	$21.30	Pgs.	213 Pgs.	$ .10	$ 21.30
TOTAL →	$41.30			TOTAL CHARGEABLE →	$ 41.30
				AMOUNT FORWARDED TO ACCOUNTING OFFICER →	$

ALL FEES WAIVED (Check Box) [ ]

[ ] DISCLOSURE OFFICER [ ] AGENCY FOIA COORDINATOR (Submit 2 copies, if partial or denied)
[ ] COMPTROLLER

R. Bayerle Please initial and file letter in 1975 folder. Thank you. RBB

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
1200 Main St., Suite 513
Springfield, Mass. 01103

January 18, 1977

Ms. Ruth G. Griffith
Box 122
Indian Orchard, Massachusetts 01051

Dear Ms. Griffith:

We have enclosed with this letter, the following OSHA Forms and materials as a result of your request dated December 28, 1976, in reference to MONSANTO COMPANY, 730 Worcester Street, Indian Orchard, Massachusetts.

Inspection made by B6756, Report #084; FY 76:

OSHA 1 Form
OSHA 1C Form (Narrative)
Narrative Supplement
OSHA 7 Form (Complaint #176)
OSHA 35 Form (Inspection Test/Sample Report)
OSHA Form 24 (Sample #'s C5074 -- C5077--Analyst Worksheets)
OSHA Form 23 (Sample #'s C5074 -- C5077--Sample Identification Sheets)

Inspection made by L1177, Report #066; FY 75:

OSHA 1 Form
OSHA 1C Form (Narrative)
All OSHA 23's and 24's (AnalystWorksheets and Sample Identification Sheets) for Sample #'s T16964 -- T16994.
Monsanto Company letter dated 9/10/75 Re: Vinyl Chloride operations
Monsanto Company letter dated 4/22/75 Re: Vinyl Chloride operations
Summary of Individual VCM/Air Sample Results (Enclosure #1 and #2)
Personnel Testing (Warehouse)--2 pages
Monsanto Company 1974 Summary information (OSHA 102)

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Inspection made by R3904, Report #185; FY 75:

OSHA 1 Form
OSHA 1C Form (Narrative) and continuation sheets
Narrative Supplement
Company form--"Color Unit Emergency Stops"
OSHA Form 7 (Complaint #57)

Inspection made by F3556, Report #067; FY 75:

OSHA 1 Form
OSHA 1C Form (Narrative)
Narrative Supplement
OSHA 2 (Citation dated 7/23/74)
OSHA 3 (Notification of Proposed Penalty)
OSHA 10 (Proposed Penalty Worksheet)
OSHA Form Letter--Modification of Abatement Period, dated 7/31/75
Monsanto Company "Status Report on VCM Health Issue"
OSHA 23's and 24's (Sample Identification Sheets and Analyst Worksheets) for Sample #'s T1074 through T1105
OSHA 23's and 24's (Sample Identification Sheets and Analyst Worksheets) for Sample #'s T1444 through T1460

Exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act prohibit release of opinions and other narrative descriptions which were prepared for law enforcement proceedings. The charge for the above copies is $41.30. Please make your check or money order payable to the United States Department of Labor/OSHA and remit the check to the above address in Springfield, Massachusetts. This notice represents the only invoice you will receive. Prompt payment would be appreciated.

You are advised that you have the right to appeal under Section 70.50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,

Rudolph Bayerle

Rudolph Bayerle, Area Director

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
1200 Main St., Suite 513
Springfield, MA. 01103

January 10, 1977

Ms. Ruth G. Griffith
Box 122
Indian Orchard, Massachusetts 01151

Dear Ms. Griffith:

In response to your Freedom of Information request for "a copy of the complete MONSANTO COMPANY file," we have researched our records and have organized the necessary materials to forward to you.

The charge for the copies of these materials is $41.30, as itemized on the attached DL Form 1-520. Because the costs are estimated to be in excess of $25, we must advise you of these anticipated costs and secure your approval signature on this form DL 1-520.

Please complete blocks #11 and 12 on the enclosed DL1-520 form, and return the form to us as soon as possible; so that we may complete your request. Enclosed for your convenience in returning this form to us is a self-addressed franked envelope.

Your prompt attention would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rudolph Bayerle

Rudolph Bayerle, Area Director

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Enclosure -- DL Form 1-520

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
1200 Main St., Suite 513
Springfield, MA. 01103

January 3, 1976

Ms. Ruth G. Griffith
Box 122
Indian Orchard, Massachusetts 01151

Dear Ms. Griffith:

This letter is to acknowledge our receipt of your request for a "copy of the complete MONSANTO COMPANY file."

As there is a considerable amount of separate and distinct records of inspections made at the MONSANTO COMPANY, we are in the process of reviewing and organizing the information you requested.

Within ten days, your request will be honored, as soon as all the inspection materials are compiled.

Sincerely,

Rudolph Bayerle

Rudolph Bayerle, Area Director

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12/28/76

Mr. Rudolph Bayard, Dir.
OSHA
1200 Main St.
Springfield, Mass.

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A.M. P.M.

Dear Mr. Bayard,

Under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I wish to obtain a copy of your complete Asbestos-Safol-Jete (including the Asbestos Board Plant).

I agree to accept responsibility for any copying expenses.

Thank you for your continued service.

Yours Truly,
Mr. Ruth D. Griffith
Box 122
Indian Orchard, Ma. 01151

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