



Update on Public Record Media data request

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Dear Mr. Ehling,

This is to update you on the status of your request for "copies of the raw radiation monitoring data collected by your agency for the years 1953-2004." I had earlier referred your request to the staff of the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Public Health Laboratory Division. It is my understanding that the Lab (environmental laboratory program) maintains a "database" (collections of both electronic data and paper records) of raw radiochemistry testing data for the purposes of creating data reports for the Environmental Health Division radiation control program. The Environmental Health Division uses the data reports to prepare the Environmental Monitoring Reports that you see posted on our website. The Lab and Environmental Health have been conferring on what is available, for what years, and in what format. Where the data is in electronic format, they have also been conferring with MN.IT staff, which is the separate state agency that provides computer services for MDH. I have asked that someone contact you directly once there is more clarity about what can be produced, either for your inspection or in some other format that can interface with your computer systems, and I anticipate that contact will happen sometime next week. However, I wanted to get back to you with what I have been able to find out so far.

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