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Dear Ms. Belgea,

I would like to thank the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) staff who have facilitated access to the public data that I requested in a letter dated September 19, 2013. My request sought:

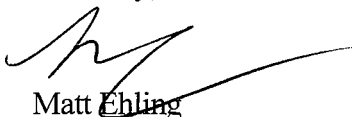
1. The Environmental Monitoring Report for 2012 prepared by the Minnesota Department of Health;
2. Environmental monitoring reports regarding radiation levels in the state of Minnesota from 1953-2004.

Subsequent correspondence with MDH staff resulted in a narrowing of my request to raw radiation monitoring data (collected prior to 2005) that correlates to above-ground nuclear testing or nuclear plant activity.

In August of this year, Robert Smude produced a set of electronic data pertinent to Tritium sampling from ground water sources. Mr. Smude also noted that other data pertinent to radiation testing near nuclear plants could be obtained from Sherrie Flaherty, in the MDH's Radioactive Materials Unit. I contacted Ms. Flaherty, as well as Mr. Doug Schultz, about this data. Ms. Flaherty referred me to back to you to complete the request, while Mr. Schultz noted that MDH was working to compile older, paper records for inspection.

Please update me when the final batches of records are available for inspection.

Sincerely,



Matt Ehling
President
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