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Subject: 9/19 Public Records Request-VT AGO
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Dear Mr. Stevenson,

I write in response to your public records request dated Sept. 19, 2024 (copied below). Pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 318(b) (5), the Attorney General's Office will need to invoke its right to the 10-day extension to respond to your request. Given the timeframe of your request, it may be necessary to search for responsive documents within a voluminous amount of records and/or to consult with another agency or with another department of the AGO to respond to the request. I hope to have a response for you by 10/4.

Thank you,

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Please describe the records you are requesting and provide as much specificity as possible, including applicable date ranges.

Under the Vermont Public Records Law, 1 V.S.A. § 315, et. seq. and the Freedom of Information Act, our office is requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of the subsequent public records from the Vermont Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("VOSHA"):

(1) Documents, including but not limited to correspondence, testing, analysis, reports, notes, pertaining to the Johnson Talc Mine (Mine ID #: 43-00078), located in Johnson, Vermont and owned by Eastern Magnesia Talc Company, a subsidiary of Engelhard Minerals and Chemicals Corp., from December 1976 to June 1983;

(2) Documents arising from, pertaining to, and/or discussing any VOSHA inspection of the Johnson Talc Mine in Johnson, Vermont, performed with Eastern Magnesia Talc Company employee Raymond Edward Lomas II from December 1976 to June 1983.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform us if the cost will exceed \$250. The law requires a response to this request within 2 days, or within 10 days for extraordinary circumstances. If you expect a significant delay in fulfilling this request, please contact us with information about when we might expect copies.

If this request is denied, please cite each specific exemption that justifies the refusal to release the information and notify us of any appeal procedures available.