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Ivy Dotson
Chief, FOIA Information Management Branch
GSA (CAIM)
1800 F Street NW
Washington DC, 20405

CAIM

FOIA REQUEST

Dear Ms. Dotson:

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552, I am requesting the following documents:

- * Any annual reports or studies - done by or for GSA - regarding the presence or suspected presence of asbestos in federal buildings. I am requesting all such reports since 1998.
- * Any annual reports or studies - done by or for GSA - regarding asbestos abatement efforts in federal buildings. I am requesting all such reports since 1998.

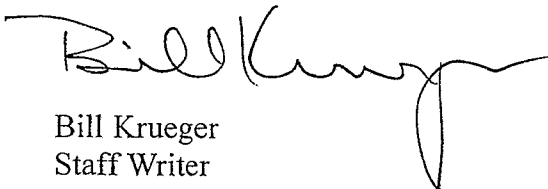
If the fees for searching for, or copying, the records I have requested will exceed \$100, please inform me before you fill my request. If the fees will be \$100 or less, please supply the records without informing me of the cost. As you know, the Act permits you to reduce or waive the fees when release of the information is considered as "primarily benefitting the public." I am a reporter for a daily newspaper and believe that this request fits that category and I therefore ask that you waive any fees.

If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption(s) which you think justifies your refusal to release the information and inform me of your agency's administrative appeal procedures available to me under the law.

I would appreciate your handling this request as quickly as possible, and I look forward to hearing from you within 20 working days, as the law stipulates.

My mailing address is: Bill Krueger, The News & Observer, 215 S. McDowell Street, Raleigh, NC 27601. My phone number is (919)829-4522.

Sincerely,



Bill Krueger
Staff Writer