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Re: 2022-F-03782 - 1536119, Chemtool Incorporated

Dear FOIA Requester,

Thank you for your letter requesting records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and for your interest in the operation of our agency. Inspection number 1536119, Chemtool Incorporated has a related inspection number 1537805, Holian Insulation Company which is in contest. Related inspections contain many commonalities and share vital information. Therefore, inspection number 1536119, Chemtool Incorporated is part of an open litigation and will not be available until this action is complete. Your request has been denied. This denial is authorized under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(a).

If you have questions regarding our response, you may contact us through email at osha-reg5-foia@dol.gov. You have the right to appeal this decision with the Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date of this letter. The appeal must state, in writing, the grounds for the appeal, including any supporting statements or arguments. The appeal should also include a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter. If you appeal, you may mail your appeal to: Solicitor of Labor, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2420, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210 or fax your appeal to (202) 693-5538. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to foiaappeal@dol.gov; appeals submitted to any other email address will not be accepted. The envelope (if mailed), subject line (if emailed), or fax cover sheet (if faxed), and the letter indicating the grounds for appeal, should be clearly marked: "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." In addition to filing an Appeal, you may contact the Department's FOIA Public Liaison, Thomas G. Hicks, Sr. at (202) 693-5427 or hicks.thomas@dol.gov for assistance in resolving disputes. You also may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) for assistance. OGIS offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. You may mail OGIS at the Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Alternatively, you may email or contact OGIS through its website at: ogis@nara.gov; Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>. Finally, you can call or fax OGIS at: telephone: (202) 741-5770; fax: (202) 741-5769; toll-free: 1-877-684-6448. *It is also important to note that the services offered by OGIS are not an alternative to filing an administrative FOIA appeal.*

With this denial, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is closing your request. Please resubmit your request to FOIARequests@dol.gov when the inspection becomes final order. To this end, OSHA has made available a public portal where a requester can view the status of an inspection at <https://www.osha.gov/data>.

Your request has been closed. The FOIA processing fees for this request totaled less than \$25.00; consequently, all fees have been waived.

Thank you for your interest in workplace safety and health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joanne Ries', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joanne Ries, Government Information Specialist
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For

Marc Choi, Lead Accountant and Freedom of Information Act Disclosure Officer

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