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**Sent:** Sunday, August 26, 2012 3:29 PM  
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**Cc:** DanMcKeel2@aol.com; Kinman, Josh (CDC/NIOSH/DCAS);  
**Subject:** Re: McKeel comment on 8.21.12 DCAS-Allen ADDENDUM  
**Attachments:** McKeel\_ADD-GSI\_8.26.12b.pdf

Ted Katz (DFO) ABRWH  
NIOSH Docket 140 (GSI)

**ADDENDUM SUBMISSION TO EARLIER E-MAIL DATED 8.26.12**

August 26, 2012

Dear Ted and the NIOSH Docket 140 Office,

ADD Attachment: <McKeel\_ADD-GSI\_8.26.12b.pdf> 237 K

Please add the attached PDF file to my main file submitted a bit earlier today.

Please distribute this ADDENDUM with the main file to all Board members and post it to Docket 140. The three files that comprise this addendum are recent submissions by . His e-mail has been down and I just received them. They are:

- (1) A recent **interview with an eye witness** knowledgeable about the GSI New Betatron building renovation in 1984;
- (2) A photo of a **large hot air furnace** (no HEPA filter) at GSI that recirculated air in the GSI Betatron building. Note the enlargement of the labels on the furnace that show it was made by "Janitrol" and was owned by the Army Corps of Engineers. Several similar furnace units were installed in the same room and undoubtedly contributed to enhanced dust dispersion, including uranium contaminated dust, and;
- (3) A photo of a **very large industrial sweeper** that was kept and used in the New Betatron Building at GSI. This unit was not identified or examined in the 1988-1993 ORNL DOE cleanup of the GSI New Betatron facility.

Sincerely,

-- Dan McKeel

In a message dated 8/26/12 1:30:18 PM, [DanMcKeel2@aol.com](mailto:DanMcKeel2@aol.com) writes:

Dr. Paul Ziemer and members of the TBD-6000 work group  
All members of the ABRWH  
NIOSH Docket 140 (GSI) Office  
Ted Katz (DFO, ABRWH)  
Josh Kinman (NIOSH SEC Counselor)

August 26, 2012 Sunday

Dear Dr. Ziemer and TBD-6000 work group and Board members, NIOSH Docket Office,

Attachment: <McKeel\_reply\_Allen\_8.26.12.pdf> 1.3 MB

Attached please find my comment on the DCAS and David Allen discussion paper dated 8/21/12. The DCAS-Allen paper is in response to SC&A's 7/16/12 paper on surrogate data use at GSI and the SC&A 7/25/12 alternate uranium intake model Discussion papers, all to be presented next Tuesday at the TBD-6000 work group meeting. I consider these issues to be SEC-00105 issues and not merely Appendix BB matrix issues.

Ted Katz: please distribute this e-mail and the attached PDF file to all Board members. Thank you.

NIOSH Docket Office: please consider this Discussion paper for posting on Docket 140 on the DCAS website. Thank you.

Sincerely,

-- Dan McKeel

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Subj: Conversation with  
 Date: Sunday, August 26, 2012 11:43:53 AM  
 From:  
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Dan:

On Aug. 22, 2012 I had a conversation with  
 These are the results and findings of that conversation:

1. had shared with us that He had done electrical work at the former GSI Site, namely in the New Betatron Building.
2. elaborated more for me:  
 While was employed at DOW Madison, he and others attended "on the job" electrical wiring training at the GSI Site.  
 The task was to re-wire the New Betatron Building.

said he knows this took place in 1984. He remembers the year because there was a major job reclassification that took place. That is why he was being re-trained etc.

When he and others arrived at GSI the first day, the New Betatron building, where they were going to work was too dirty to occupy or work in.

The person in charge ( GCS/ Natl Steel) then ordered that the New Betatron building be cleaned/ power washed before (ASAP) the classes/ OJT could proceed. (1984).

without any prompting, named "Waterblast Company" as the people who came in and "power washed the entire New Betatron building from ceiling to floor" (Direct quote). I named as one of the Water Blast employees who did the work ( went to high school with & new him).

The cleaning was done "with the elec. power turned OFF" so they could power wash "everything" without any concerns. Ceiling to floor.

This process took 2-3 days. "Large fans" (quote) were brought in to help with the drying.

The Instructors were - Granite City Steel, -DOW.

also said that The Old Betatron Building was also power washed by "Water Blast Company". 1984 Conversion of that building for new use never took place because BAC (Belleville Area College) Granite City Campus opened and classes were moved there instead of GSI.

: "No one ever mentioned Uranium". No one wore special clothing, just street clothing, no masks etc.

- Hoppe is willing to be interviewed

Thanks,

I just spoke with for 2 minutes ( He is on vacation and was on the golf course).

I got a couple of questions out before he had to hang up. (He asked me to call him Mon)  
 started 1986.

He did not work for Affiliated or MMP. (Find out more Mon.)

He said G.C. PICKLING Bought the Site in 2003.

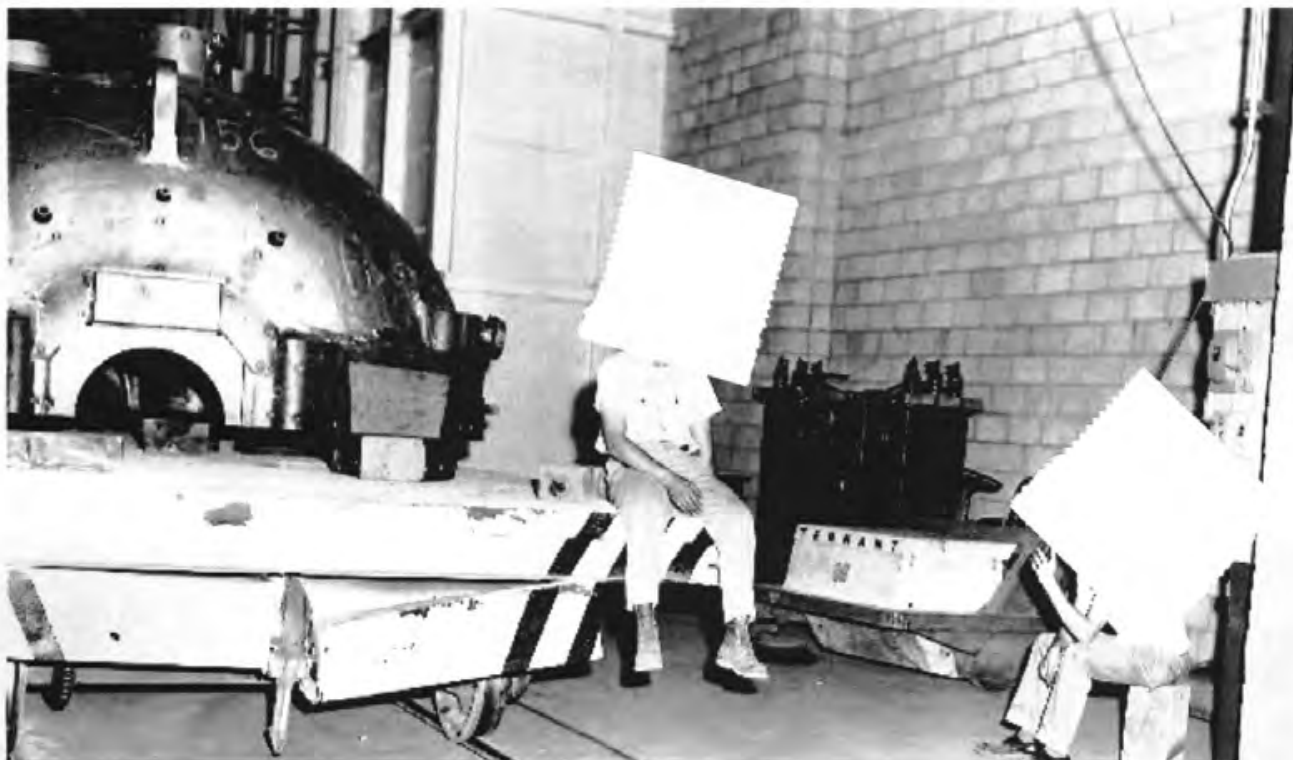
"He had to run, call back Mon."

I left messages for                    and                    re:                    #####

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**From:**  
**Subject:** Power sweeper located in New Betatron Bldg.PDF  
**Date:** August 26, 2012 12:08:46 PM CDT  
**To:** Dan McKeel <danmckeel2@aol.com>  
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No one measured contents in this huge sweeper that was in NBB, it is not mentioned by FUSRAP. (I believe It was offered in the GSI Auction brochure, I will double ck.)  
Note workers eating in NBB. ( )  
Transfer car, Turbine, "thin" block walls very visible.



From:  
Subject: Old Betatron Bldg. "Hanging furnace". PDF  
Date: August 26, 2012 12:33:08 PM CDT  
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Old Betatron Bldg. "Hanging furnace" Photo from our visit:

It is easy to see who owned the Building and furnace.  
(Workers say this is forced air, no filters / cold air in bottom etc. / hot air out front !  
I believe workers said that there were 2 of these in the shooting vault area.

