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Maria Levesque
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Department of Energy

Dear Maria Levesque,

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) acknowledges receipt of the Department of Energy's (DOE) report regarding the loss of one (1) box of Workers Compensation records that were located at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP), Paducah, Kentucky.

We understand that the records were lost due to a termite infestation. We also understand that efforts were made to recover the records and incident reports from other series were used to partially reconstruct the series. To prevent future loss of records, the PGDP has digitized most of the legacy paper records and the current records are born-digital to the fullest extent possible. Also, pest control services are provided for the records storage areas.

Based on this information, NARA is satisfied with the actions DOE has taken and considers this matter closed. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at laurence.brewer@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

LAURENCE BREWER
Chief Records Officer
for the U.S. Government