re: Verdese Carter Park Site

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FX-6 Personal Privacy [redacted]

Visited the FX-6 [redacted] home and spoke with FX-6 [redacted] who said that FX-6 Personal Privacy [redacted] FX-6 Personal Privacy [redacted] he worked for Electric Auto Lite and then Prestolite FX-6 Personal Privacy [redacted] at the Oakland plant. FX-6 Personal Privacy [redacted] FX-6 Personal Privacy [redacted] FX-6 [redacted] FX-6 [redacted] said that FX-6 Personal Privacy [redacted] worked all over the plant & then his last 2 years in Oakland he was FX-6 Personal Privacy [redacted]

I asked FX-6 [redacted] if FX-6 [redacted] was familiar with the oxide mill and if she can remember any employees who worked at the mill. FX-6 [redacted] said FX-6 [redacted] never worked at the oxide mill but said that FX-6 Personal Privacy [redacted] worked there. FX-6 [redacted] didn't know FX-6 [redacted] whereabouts at this time.

FX-6 [redacted] said that the plant had no safety measures preventing the lead from getting on the floor & therefore into the ground. FX-6 [redacted] said FX-6 [redacted] got "leaded" several times. FX-6 [redacted] FX-6 Personal Privacy [redacted]

FX-6 [redacted] said the mill operated 24 hrs./day and that you could see the smoke coming out of the smoke stack. FX-6 [redacted] said the company got cited for that, but didn't know by whom. FX-6 [redacted]

thought the reason that they closed the plant was because it was going to be too expensive to bring it into compliance with the regulations.

FX-6 [redacted] said that in the oxide mill area there was a couple of inches thick of lead on the floor. FX-6 [redacted] said the workers used to get tested for lead as early as the 1960's (blood tests). FX-6 [redacted] said that the plant had Dr. FX-6 [redacted] FX-6 Personal Privacy [redacted], as their industrial physician.

FX-6 [redacted] said that the housekeeping at the plant was as good as they could get it at least while FX-6 Personal Privacy [redacted] in charge, but even still there would be lead all over the floor. There were gloves/boots/aprons available & in later years respirators.

FX-6 [redacted] said FX-6 [redacted] would give my card to FX-6 Personal Privacy [redacted] (who used to work at the plant) & have him call me. FX-6 Personal Privacy [redacted] FX-6 Personal Privacy [redacted]