

September 17, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Port Authority of New York & New Jersey  
625 8th Ave #101  
New York, NY 10018

**Re: FOIL Request – Bush Terminal & South Brooklyn Marine Terminal**

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request under NYS PUBLIC OFFICERS LAW Article 6 (Freedom of Information Law). I request that copies of the following materials be provided to me:

- 1) Any and all documents, including but not limited to shipping manifests, cargo manifests, cargo inspection reports, incident reports, accident and injury reports for Bush Terminal Pier 2 located in Brooklyn, New York from 1963 to 1971;
- 2) Any and all documents, including but not limited to shipping manifests, cargo manifests, cargo inspection reports, incident reports, accident and injury reports for the 39<sup>th</sup> Street Pier, South Brooklyn Marine Terminal located in Brooklyn, New York from 1971 to 1983;
- 3) Any and all documents, including but not limited to longshoremen registrars, union logs, shipping logs, that were required or acquired by the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey for Bush Terminal Pier 2 located in Brooklyn, New York from 1963 to 1971;
- 4) Any and all documents, including but not limited to longshoremen registrars, union logs, shipping logs, that were required or acquired by the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey for the 39<sup>th</sup> Street Pier, South Brooklyn Marine Terminal located in Brooklyn, New York from 1971 to 1983;
- 5) Any and all documents regarding asbestos, and/or asbestos-containing products or materials that were shipped from, to or through the Bush Terminal Piers located in Brooklyn, New York from 1963 to 1971;
- 6) Any and all documents regarding asbestos, and/or asbestos-containing materials or products that were shipped from, to or through the South Brooklyn Marine Terminal in Brooklyn, New York from 1971 to 1983;

- 7) The names of all contractors, companies, unions or other entities that the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey permitted to ship, supply, and/or distribute asbestos, and/or asbestos-containing products or materials from the Bush Terminal Piers located in Brooklyn, New York from 1963 to 1971;
- 8) The names of all contractors, companies, unions or other entities that the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey permitted to ship, supply, and/or distribute asbestos, and/or asbestos-containing products or materials from the South Brooklyn Marine Terminal in Brooklyn, New York from 1971 to 1983;
- 9) Any and all regulations, orders, directives or safety requirements issued by the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey for the New York City longshoremen industry from 1963 to 1983.

My firm will pay any reproductions fees associated with this request. However, please contact me in the event that the anticipated costs exceed \$200. If you have any inquiries related to this request or if there is any way in which I can better facilitate your search, please email me at [mbattiste@deyblp.com](mailto:mbattiste@deyblp.com) or call me directly at 212.452.5397. If it is practicable to transmit records electronically, please send them to me at the above email address.

I greatly appreciate your consideration and assistance.

Very truly yours,

Michael Battiste

**THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ**

FOI Administrator

November 25, 2015

Mr. Michael Battiste  
Darger Errante Yavitz & Blau  
116 East 27th Street  
New York, NY 10016

Re: Freedom of Information Reference No. 16360

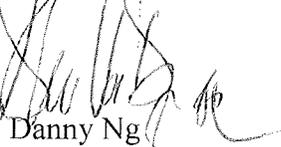
Dear Mr. Battiste:

This is a response to your September 17, 2015 request, which has been processed under the Port Authority's Freedom of Information Code, copy enclosed, for copies of records related to Bush Terminal and South Brooklyn Marine Terminal.

Please be advised that we have searched our files and found no documents responsive to the request.

Please refer to the above FOI reference number in any future correspondence relating to your request.

Sincerely,



Danny Ng  
FOI Administrator

Enclosure

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