

EPA - FOIPA

Mr. Douglas M. Costle
EPA - Region III

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6/21/80

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Dear Mr. Costle,

Your form letter beginning, "Your organization has been identified as one which may possibly handle hazardous waste," going on to point out that failure to respond may led to serious penalties, and not having any provision for informing you that you are talking through your hat and wasting federal money, came today, addressed to me as Harold D. Weisberg, Rural Rt. 8, Frederick, Md., 21701, plus Old Receiver Rd, Frederick, Md. 21701, with the number MDD077453868.

This has to represent some form of mischief, so I write to ask for full particulars and copies of all records that led to your including me in this mailing. I include in this who led you to this belief and what organization they attributed to me. If necessary, I invoke FOIA and PA and ask that this be considered as my request under both acts.

My middle initial is D, but I've not used it since before I went into the Army in World War II. The ~~reason~~ is that I don't know what it stands for. I have no recollection of ever using the initial as an adult except in application for federal employment, which I then believed required it. It thus appears that your source was federal and I assure you that no source, federal or other, has or had any basis for suggesting that you include me in your mailing and its inherent threat.

The Frederick area does have a "oute 8 but that has not been my address for five years. The rural routes have been renumbered three times in the 13 years I've lived here and recently we were given street numbers. Because the carrier who delivers Route 8 mail knows me, because he used to deliver my mail, your mailing did reach me.

I would also like to know if the law provides any penalty for providing EPA with bad information or for using the law and EPA for purposes of harassment.

Sincerely, Harold Weisberg