

REQUEST PURSUANT TO KANSAS OPEN RECORDS ACT

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

“No person shall knowingly sell, give or receive, for the purpose of selling or offering for sale any property or service to persons listed therein, any list of names and addresses contained in or derived from public records...” K.S.A. 45-230(a).

Violation of this law may subject the violator to a civil penalty of \$500.00 for each violation.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am aware of and understand K.S.A. 45-230. Pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act, I request the following records (*Please specify*):

Please see attached document. Requesting information and answers for Items 1 through 10 listed out in the document.

Requester's Name: Carrie Brandon

Address: 450 E. 2300 Road City: Eudora State: KS Zip: 66025

Requester's Signature:  Date: 06/29/2022

By signing this request form, the requester makes the following certification pursuant to K.S.A. 45-220(c)(2): “the requester does not intend to, and will not: (A) Use any list of names or addresses contained in or derived from the records or information for the purpose of selling or offering for sale any property or service to any person listed or to any person who resides at any address listed; or (B) sell, give or otherwise make available to any person any list of names or addresses contained in or derived from the records or information the purpose of allowing that person to sell or offer for sale any property or service to any person listed or to any person who resides at any address listed.”

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

1. Form of Identification _____
2. Request: Granted Denied Delayed
3. Fees Charged:

Copies

Staff Time

Computer Service

Total

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Planning, Housing, and Community Development Representative

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- 1) Was there an official PUBLIC HEARING with notices published in the newspaper(s) and notices sent in advance to residents near [330,00 SF Building A](#) at the [New Century Air Commerce Center](#), that [Building A](#) as part of the Master Development Agreement with developer [VTRE Development, LLC](#) (an affiliate of [VanTrust Real Estate](#)) would be SOLD to [CNANO USA an entity of Multi-International China owned CNANO Technologies Ltd.](#)?

Please confirm the date the notice was published and in what newspaper(s) about the PUBLIC HEARING and to whom letters of notification were sent to in close proximity to Building A.

- 2) Was the PUBLIC made aware of the fact that [CNANO Technologies manufactures/uses hazardous materials](#) (carbon and graphene nanotubes)?

Please confirm exactly where citizens can find this public notice.

- 3) Did Johnson County Government devise a plan for regulating, managing, and monitoring carbon and graphene nanotube manufacturing/processing?

Please confirm exactly where citizens can find this information.

- 4) Did Johnson County Government devise a plan for emergency response with regards to carbon and graphene nanotube spills/leaks contamination, and manufacturing/processing wastewater discharge management to safeguard public health, safety and the environment?

Please confirm exactly where citizens can find this information.

- 5) Did Johnson County Government perform due diligence on behalf of public health, safety and environment? Did the County perform research and studies on carbon and graphene nanotubes hazards before voting to adopt this resolution that specifically spells out that Building A will be owned and occupied by CNANO USA a manufacturer/processor of hazardous materials (carbon and graphene nanotubes)?

Please provide all documents pertaining to the work the County performed in advance of approving the sale of Building A to CNANO Technologies for the purposes of manufacturing involving hazardous carbon nanotube and graphene materials.

- 6) Are other occupants/tenants and employees at New Century Air Center/Commerce Center aware that the new owner/occupant of Building A (CNANO USA) will be manufacturing/processing toxic carbon and graphene nanotubes?

Please provide copies of all notices provided to occupants/tenants and employees of New Century Air Center/Commerce Center.

- 7) Are the military operations at New Century Air Center (U.S. Army Reserve's Bravo Company, 7th Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment) fully aware that CNANO USA is an entity of [Chinese Multi-International Company JiangSu CNANO Technologies Ltd.](#) and that CNANO Technologies' manufacturing processes in Building A, that they are purchasing from [VanTrust](#), will involve hazardous, toxic materials?

Please provide confirmation and evidence (copies of all communications) that the U.S. Army Reserve is aware of the hazardous materials used in CNANO Technologies' manufacturing.

- 8) Confirm, per Susan Maier Johnson County Senior Management Analyst, that CNANO Technologies who will be purchasing and operating out of Building A in New Century Air Center/Commerce Center, **will NOT be manufacturing any carbon/graphene nanotubes on-site in Building A.** They will only be **handling/processing carbon/graphene nanotubes** that have been manufactured elsewhere and are being transported into their CNANO Technologies manufacturing operations in Building A.
- A. Confirm **what “other facilities” are transporting the carbon/graphene nanotubes into CNANO Technologies in Building A. Who are these “other facilities” and where are they located?**
- B. Confirm what type of transport is being used to bring in the large quantities of carbon/graphene nanotubes to Building A, to be used for the manufacturing of liquid conductive paste for the electric vehicle batteries?
- 9) Confirm exactly where citizens can find the specific EPA requirements and OSHA regulations as well as National Fire Protection Association and local fire protection requirements **that Johnson County will require CNANO Technologies to adhere to for the use of carbon and graphene nanotubes hazardous materials/chemical substances in their manufacturing processes? Can you provide that information to me?**
- 10) Provide ALL communications with regards to New Century Air Center Building A, in any form, including but not limited to email correspondence, text messages, any other electronic communications application, meeting notes, call notes, message logs, etc. between any and all:
- Johnson County Elected Officials
 - Johnson County Appointed Officials
 - Johnson County Staff
 - Johnson County Legal Counsel
 - Johnson County Airport Commission Elected or Appointed Officials
 - Johnson County Airport Commission Staff
 - Johnson County Airport Commission Legal Counsel
 - VTRE Development, LLC
 - VanTrust Real Estate
 - CNANO Technologies USA
 - CNANO USA
 - CNANO Technologies Ltd.
 - JiangSu CNANO Technologies Ltd.
 - Any representative, agent, or subsidiary of CNANO
 - Shawn Montgomery