UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF
GENERAL COUNSEL

Nancy Stoner
(b) (6) [redacted]

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-HQ-2015-008072 Final Response

Dear Ms. Stoner:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) on June, 16, 2015, in which you requested records relating to "all substantive pleadings filed by the parties to the lawsuit filed by Pebble Limited Partnership against US EPA alleging violations of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Specifically, I would like a copy of the complaint and any motions and memorandum concerning the allegations of violations of the FACA. I would also like to receive a copy of Judge Holland's ruling rejecting the government's motion to dismiss, which was issued approximately June 5, 2015. " You clarified and narrowed the scope of your request, via correspondence dated June 19, 2016, to only include plaintiff's amended complaint, EPA's motion to dismiss and associated filings, plaintiff's motion in opposition, EPA's reply, Plaintiff's response, EPA's reply to PLP's response and the judge's order granting in part and denying in part EPA's motion to dismiss.

The Office of General Counsel has concluded its search for records responsive to your request and is providing the requested records in full. There was no cost to process your request consistent with 40 CFR 2.107(d)(4).

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions concerning this response please contact Heidi Nalven of my staff at 202-564-3189.

Sincerely,

Steven Neugeboren
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Office of General Counsel

[Enclosure(s)]