From:	David Bender
To:	Newell, Marietta
Subject:	FW: EPA-R5-2015-008788 - request for clarification, July 9, 2015, 1:39 pm
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From: David Bender
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:53 PM
To: 'r5foia@epa.gov'
Subject: RE: EPA-R5-2015-008788 - request for clarification, July 9, 2015, 1:39 pm

In response to your two requests for clarification:

(1) The request seeks only final variance submittals after 1/1/11.
(2) The request seeks only EPA's response to submittals provided by Wisconsin after 1/1/11.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

Thank you.

From: r5foia@epa.gov [mailto:r5foia@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:40 PM
To: David Bender
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Dear **Mr. Bender**:

We received your FOIA request for which you requested: 1) all submittals since Jan. 1, 2011, by the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources (WDNR) of Water Quality Standard variances for any source of discharges located in Wisconsin, and 2) all written approvals and disapprovals of a Water Quality Standard variance by the USEPA for any source (or sources) in Wisconsin since Jan. 1, 2011.

We have several questions to help clarify your request. First, please confirm whether you are only seeking final variance submittals (not drafts) that were submitted by WDNR to EPA on or after January 1, 2011. Second, please confirm whether you are you asking for EPA's approval or disapproval letters associated only with those variances identified in #1, or are also including EPA letters sent on or after January 1, 2011 which are for WI variances submitted before January 1, 2011. Your FOIA is on hold until we hear back from you. Please send a reply to me, Marietta Newell, at newell.marietta@epa.gov. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely Yours,
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