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Mr. Michael P. Colias
Wall Street Journal
1128 Coventry Square Drive
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

Subject: Freedom of Information Act request, EPA-HQ-2019-003783

Dear Mr. Colias:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request referenced above. You requested records relating to Ford's emissions testing procedures. Enclosed is the third and final set of responsive records. Portions have been redacted pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), as personal privacy; 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), as deliberative; 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), as confidential business information, and 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7a), as law enforcement. There is no cost for the processing of this request.

This letter concludes our response to your request. As noted above, the information withheld under Exemption 4 will be reviewed by the appropriate legal office, which will issue a final confidentiality determination. Therefore, you do not need to appeal the withholding of information under Exemption 4. Once the legal office issues a final confidentiality determination, EPA will notify you whether the information qualifies for confidential treatment or may be released. To the extent you would like to appeal any other issue, including any non-Exemption 4 withholdings, you may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2310A), Washington, DC 20460 or through FOIAonline if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, William Jefferson Clinton North Building, Room 5315, Washington, DC 20460.

Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90- calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; and facsimile, (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

Byron J. Bunker, Director
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Office of Transportation and Air Quality

Enclosure