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To: Rementer, Nicole
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R8-2021-001460, Congressional correspondence
Date: Thursday, January 21, 2021 2:59:00 PM
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Hey, Nicole.

We made an assumption that this FOIA had an Awareness Notification because your name had been placed in the review line. We did not receive am email notification because this was redirected back to Region 8 after the HQ Office that had the responsive materials wanted to push this back to us for processing and it go held up for several days in the re-assignment mix.

Now to my question, assuming it does have an Awareness Notification. Normally, based on the date we sent out the Notification 1/19/2021, we would expect that you would be releasing it to us on 1/22/2021 (Friday) at 4 PM your time. Will the HQ office closure due to the inauguration delay the release from Friday to Monday. The response is due today, and I just want to follow up with the requester so that they have an idea of when it will be released.

Thanks

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To whom it may concern,

R8 Office of the Regional Administrator is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018 memorandum "Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases." Recipients of this email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.
There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. The Action Office has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and

procedures.
After 4 p.m. on the third business day after transmission of this email, the Action Office will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requester(s). The determination will be issued promptly, but in no event later than one business day following completion of the three-day awareness notification period.
The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

R8 Office of the Regional Administrator							
FOIA ID	**Requester**	**Requester Organization**	**Date FOIA Request Perfected**	**Date sent for Awareness Notification**	**Brief description of request as clarified**	**Interim or Final Response**	**Number of Records and/or pages**
EPA-R8-2021-001460	**Mr. Allan Blutstein**		**12/17/2020**	**1/19/2021**	**Congressional correspondence received by Region 8 from U.S. Senator Michael Bennett from 2019 to the present**	**Final Response**	**17 Records**

The following office has equities in these records and has reviewed the relevant records:
Office: R8 Office of the Regional Administrator
The manager who approved this release is: Debra Thomas
The records may be found at the following link:
https://usepa.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/R8_Community/r8_foia/Eq4KGthj6uJEpEnBtK44CwMB_r54cLNAG_wE9L4hPdFoiQ

Thank you,
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