Appointment

From: Bermes, Peter [Bermes.Peter@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/23/2019 9:11:00 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]

Subject: Next Steps on NRDC v. EPA, 17-cv-1243 (D.D.C.)- Clarification Letter Case
Attachments: 2019.04.22 - Mem. Op. - NRDC.pdf
Location: DCRoomARN7500/DC-Ariel-Rios-OGC

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From: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/17/2019 7:09:28 PM
To: Levine, Brandon [levine.brandon@epa.gov]; Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: FOIA Records Format Question
Location: DCRoomARN5315M-Seats 8 Individuals

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From: Epp, Timothy
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 3:06 PM
To: Levine, Brandon
Cc: Miller, Kevin; Gottesman, Larry; Schumacher, Wendy
Subject: RE: FOIA Records Format Question

Hi Brandon and Kevin,

Larry believes that he received somewhat inconsistent advice approximately a month ago regarding uploading documents to a requester's website portal. Thus, we would like to schedule a meeting on this next week.

Tim

Timothy R. Epp
Acting Director | National FOIA Office

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Office of General Counsel

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (MC 2310A)

Washington, D.C. 20460 | WJCN 7309B

Phone (202) 564-2830| epp.timothy@epa.gov

From: Levine, Brandon
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 11:35 AM
To: Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>
Cc: Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Records Format Question

Hi Tim,

This responds to Region 9's question Attorney Client / Ex. 5

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I understand that other programs may be receiving similar questions. Please let me know if you would like me to discuss this at an upcoming GLO-FEAT bi-weekly.

Best,

Brandon Levine

Attorney-Advisor

Office of General Counsel

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 5/28/2019 8:24:59 PM
To: Wittenberg, Nicholas [wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-004913 - California Department of Pesticide Regulation's Human Health Assessment Branch - U.S. EPA MRID 42669402 Study

No task to close.

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 10:51 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Bressant, Janet <Bressant.Janet@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-004913 - California Department of Pesticide Regulation's Human Health Assessment Branch - U.S. EPA MRID 42669402 Study

Good Morning All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request that is currently involved in litigation, *The New York Times Company and Danny Hakim v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-00776. 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 November 16, 2018 memorandum.

[*OPP*]							
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-HQ-	Kara James	California Environmental	04/10/2019	05/22/2019	Noted below.	Interim	

2018-000940		Protection Agency-Department of Pesticide Regulation					1 Document/ 109 Pages

Brief description of request as clarified:

The requestor has executed The Affirmation of Non-Multinational Status which is attached.

The studies contain no CBI and that we will notify the companies to whom we released their data to as a requirement under FIFRA Section 10(g).

The only record being produced to respond to this request is the study, MRID 42669402. The study was submitted to the Agency with no claims of confidentiality asserted to it. The requestor's completed Affirmation of Non-Multinational Status form is attached.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

___ attached

_X_ may be found at the following link: If you have a CBI Clearance and would like to review the document please email me.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
Attorney-Advisor
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs
Information Technology & Resources Management Division
Public Information & Records Integrity Branch
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Email: wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov

Message

From: Nguyen, Quoc [Nguyen.Quoc@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/10/2018 7:42:14 PM
To: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; OGC NFO [OGC-NFO@epa.gov]; OGC GLO ILPG [OGC_GLO_ILPG@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: DOJ Advanced FOIA Seminar Materials May 9, 2018
Attachments: Acc5 2018 email.pdf

Hi Denise,

Thank you!

Attorney Client / Ex. 5

Thanks!
Quoc

Quoc P. Nguyen

Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Washington, DC 20460
202-564-6343

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From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 3:32 PM
To: OGC NFO <OGC-NFO@epa.gov>; OGC GLO ILPG <OGC_GLO_ILPG@epa.gov>
Subject: DOJ Advanced FOIA Seminar Materials May 9, 2018

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Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/1/2018 8:27:29 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Record review ideas

Larry,

For Beth White's awareness notification review please consider the following:

1) All records combined into a single pdf/few pdf and sent to her by email or OneDrive or Sharepoint site.

- Program providing the records will combine them into one or more pdf files containing releasable records and place in FOIAonline.
- You will send the pdf files found in FOIAonline.

2) Records reviewed individually in Relativity.

- Program SPOC will contact Discovery Services to give Beth White access to the search stored for her use. A copy of the confirmation email will be stored as Correspondence – Other in FOIAonline or shared with you by email.

Wendy

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From: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/10/2018 7:31:51 PM
To: OGC NFO [OGC-NFO@epa.gov]; OGC GLO ILPG [OGC_GLO_ILPG@epa.gov]
Subject: DOJ Advanced FOIA Seminar Materials May 9, 2018
Attachments: Advanced Litigation Considerations Handout - May 2018 (Advanced).pdf; Advanced Procedural Requirements - May 2018 (Advanced).pptx; Exemptions 6 and 7C - May 2018 (Advanced).pptx; Advanced Litigaiton Considerations - May 2018 (Advanced).pptx; FOIA-PA Interface - May 2018 (Advanced).pptx; Significant new decisions- May 2018 Advanced FOIA Seminar.pptx

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Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/30/2018 11:59:20 AM
To: Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Maso, Carmen [maso.carmen@epa.gov]; Hoff, David [hoff.david@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA-R5-2018-003007 is still sitting

Jessica,

The Customs Tab is down for a few days because of the conversion. I heard it should return today or tomorrow.

Wendy

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
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From: Wheatley, Jessica
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 7:54 AM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Maso, Carmen <maso.carmen@epa.gov>; Hoff, David <hoff.david@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-R5-2018-003007 is still sitting

Hi Wendy,
Yes, I know it's for awareness review. I thought Larry wanted the Regions to let you guys know when we has something pending longer than 48 hours.
On an unrelated topic, the custom report tab is missing in FOIAOnline. Do you know if we are going to get that back ?
Thanks.

From: Schumacher, Wendy
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 6:34 AM
To: Wheatley, Jessica <wheatley.jessica@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-R5-2018-003007 is still sitting

Jessica,

Larry's task is for awareness notification.

Please remember that you should not be closing the requests outside of FOIAonline. I see the final response was sent to the requester on 3/29/18.

Wendy

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Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 6:51 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA-R5-2018-003007 is still sitting

Hi Larry & Wendy,
The request mentioned above is still assigned to you. We closed it out on 3/29/18. Please advise as to when this will be released ? Thanks in advance.

Jessica M. Wheatley
Region V Freedom of Information Officer
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From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/15/2018 8:41:36 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Adobe Pro

Larry,

Here is an email for your consideration:

Electronic signature may be used with Adobe Pro DC for any Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) correspondence. This includes, but is not limited to determination letters and final agency response letters. Electronic signature is not approved for use with any other software.

For instructions on the use of Adobe Pro DC for electronic signature please go to: http://intranet.epa.gov/foia/FOIA-Guidance.html

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Sent: 4/27/2018 6:01:11 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Centralization for OEI.pdf - corrected version
Attachments: Centralization for OEI.pdf

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From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
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To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Centralization for OEI.pdf
Attachments: Centralization for OEI.pdf

Please check for typos before forwarding!

Message

From: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/15/2018 1:57:32 PM
To: Bigioni, Neil [bigioni.neil@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Denise/ Neil Weekly

Ok!

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From: Bigioni, Neil
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 8:05 AM
To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denise/ Neil Weekly

Denise,

I'd like you to reschedule this as a weekly Assistant Director's meeting. First 20 minutes will be you and me alone. Second 20 will be you me and Larry, last 20 minutes will be me and Larry alone. If either of you need more than 20 minutes alone we'll add additional time. If we find that this format doesn't work we'll change it.

Thanks

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 11:27 AM
To: Walker, Denise; Bigioni, Neil
Subject: Denise/ Neil Weekly
When: Monday, May 21, 2018 1:00 PM-2:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Neil's office

4/16- Agenda

- Add/Delete items from agenda
- SOP for FEAT work/ How to request FEAT help
- Weekly team meeting agenda
- AO4 update
- Awareness Notification discussion
- Work distribution for FEAT/FOIT
- Other items as needed
- Next steps

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Sent: 4/27/2018 11:49:19 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FOIA training slides PBI 4 30 18 v2.pptx
Attachments: FOIA training slides PBI 4 30 18 v2.pptx

Larry,

Per our discussion, here is the draft of the PBI Training slides which address Joan and Quoc's comments. Please let me know what edits you have or if I can return to them for approval.

Thanks, Wendy

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Sent: 5/9/2018 3:39:59 PM
To: OGC NFO [OGC-NFO@epa.gov]
CC: Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]
Subject: DOJ Advanced FOIA- New resources

Good Morning, EPA NFO:

A few FEAT folks are down at the DOJ Advanced FOIA training today and learning about new OIP resources that seem pretty timely given our reorganization and Lean efforts. Here are the notable ones:

***New: The FOIA Self-Assessment Toolkit**
This consists of 13 modules, each focusing on a distinct aspect of the FOIA process, such as Initial Mail Intake, Adjudicating Requests for Expedited Processing, Searching for Responsive Records, Requester Services, FOIA Reporting, and FOIA Websites. Each module contains various milestones to help agencies evaluate their FOIA program and identify areas for improvement. At the end of each module, OIP offers best practices and guidance covering the topic.
https://www.justice.gov/oip/foia-resources/foia-self-assessment-toolkit/download
FEAT comment: *This could be an excellent resource for the Agency to use as the Regions and HQ are participating in Lean events.

***New: OIP guidelines about agency FOIA websites**
The PDF training materials contain the slides with the relevant information about FOIA website requirements and best practices (I will circulate) but briefly, sites should all clearly identify the link on the homepage and the page should include 3 resources: 1) Proactive Releases 2) Making a Request 3) Administration of the FOIA. Details are available at this location:
https://www.justice.gov/oip/blog/oip-publishes-new-guidance-foia-websites
FEAT comment: Now that NFO is in OGC, and we're reviewing the website, suggest conforming our site to the new DOJ guidance.

***New: National FOIA Portal**
https://www.justice.gov/oip/blog/doj-announces-first-iteration-new-national-foia-portal-foiagov
FEAT comment: *this will be implemented over the next several years but something to keep an eye on as integration with FOIAonline will be required. Look for directives about this in the near future. Currently the National FOIA portal just points to FOIAonline.

Thanks!
Denise & the FEAT

Sent from my iPhone

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/11/2018 8:08:18 PM
To: Maazoum, Aicha [Maazoum.Aicha@epa.gov]
CC: Edstrom, Cathy [Edstrom.Cathy@epa.gov]; Hanrahan, Mark S [MHANRAHAN@asrcfederal.com]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Errickson, April [Errickson.April@epa.gov]; Boltik, Sam [Boltik.Sam@epa.gov]
Subject: Posting document
Attachments: eSignature-Instructions-4-17-18.pdf

Aicha,

Please post the attached documents on this page: http://intranet.epa.gov/foia/FOIA-Guidance.html

It should go under Miscellaneous on the left side. The document is called eSignature Instructions. Just put it in alphabetical order.

Have a nice weekend.

Thanks, Wendy

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Message

From: Jones, Anita [Jones.Anita@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/4/2018 1:38:04 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Kennedy, Chandra [Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]; Bundy-Evans, Kyana [Bundy-Evans.Kyana@epa.gov]; Miller, Dale [Miller.Dale@epa.gov]; Atcherson, Aileen [Atcherson.Aileen@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIA Fees

Hi Larry,

We (OCFO, Office of Controller) received questions from OMB concerning FOIA fees. OMB asked if the agency collects FOIA fees and follows a fee schedule. OB noted the agency has authority to collect though may waive.

Before responding to OMB, I wanted to make sure the FOIA fee information in Resource Management Directive System 2540-9-P1, Billings and Collections and the Agency FOIA website are consistent and the most current. Please see below excerpts.

- RMDS: 2540-9-P1 https://intranet.epa.gov/ocfo/policies/direct/2540/2540-09-p1_billing_and_collecting.pdf

3. c. Fees must be calculated as accurately as possible in accordance with the fee payment schedule at 40 CFR 2.107, available at http://www.epa.gov/foia/2107.htm Guidance regarding FOIA requests is available at http://www.epa.gov/foia.

COST OF RESPONDING TO FOIA REQUEST	PAYMENT TERMS
$14 or Less	No fees are charged. EPA may group multiple requests from one requester or a group of requesters if such requests are received within a 30-day period and are for the same type of records.
$14.01-$250	The responding office must ensure that the requestor will pay for its services before filling a request. If the requestor's letter provides assurance of payment, the request should be filled and the requestor billed. At a minimum, the requestor's letter must include a written statement that assures EPA that the requestor understands that EPA may charge fees, and that the requestor is willing to pay them.
More than $250	In addition to the requirements noted in the previous paragraph, the responding office may require advance payment before filling a request with estimated costs greater than $250. Advance payment is not required in instances where there is a satisfactory billing history with the requestor. The Originating Office should consult with the appropriate Finance Center to determine the billing history.

- Agency website: https://www.epa.gov/foia/foia-request-process#fees

Fees

There is no fee to file a FOIA request and in many cases, no fees are charged for processing.

The FOIA divides requesters into four fee categories:

1. Commercial requesters may be charged fees for searching for records, reviewing the records, and photocopying them;
2. Educational or noncommercial scientific institutions are charged for photocopying, after the first 100 pages;
3. Representatives of the news media are charged for photocopying after the first 100 pages; and
4. All other requesters (requesters who do not fall into any of the other three categories) are charged for photocopying after 100 pages and for time spent searching for records in excess of two hours.

EPA charges $0.15 per page for single-sided black and white photocopying. Actual costs are charged for a format other than paper copy, such as computer tapes, disks and videotapes.

We appreciate your assistance with our response to OMB. I will be out of the office next week. To ensure our response to OMB is timely, please confirm or update our information including the people copied on this message.

We appreciate your attentiveness in assisting our office to provide the most accurate response to OMB.

Thanks,

Anita Jones
Environmental Protection Agency
Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Office of the Controller
12th & Penn. Ave NW
Washington DC 20054
(202)564-4969

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/11/2018 12:33:53 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: May FOIA Meeting Highlights

Larry,

Thanks for letting me put together some highlights. What edits do you have?

Wendy

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FOIAonline 3.0: Scheduled release date is May 21, 2018. Custom reports will be run overnight so contact the FOIAonline Help Desk with detailed search terms.

eSignature: OGC has approved the use of eSignatures for all FOIA correspondence. This requires the use of a PIV/CAC card. Instructions are available at: http://intranet.epa.gov/foia/

Meeting announcements: Send an email to Linda Person to add a name(s) to the meeting invitations.

Maps: Check with OGC/ORC before releasing Google maps. The OGC/ORC group is looking into whether we should be providing maps produced through licensed software and will make the determination on a case-by-case basis until guidance is available.

FOIA Lean Kaizen event: There will be opportunities to participate and provide input on improving EPA's FOIA Program. Watch your email box!

Combined call: There will be a combined FOIA Officer/Coordinator call on May 24 at 2pm DC time. This is an opportunity to hear from Neil Bigioni, Acting Director of the National FOIA Office.
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Message

From: Kennedy, Chandra [Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/3/2018 7:36:12 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Reeder, Melissa [Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Help! EPA-HQ-2018-000367

Larry – Thank you.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 1:08 PM
To: Kennedy, Chandra <Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Help! EPA-HQ-2018-000367

The request is in awareness notification. Once cleared, you will be able to close.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)
202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

From: Kennedy, Chandra
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2018 12:53 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: Help! EPA-HQ-2018-000367

We have a request that doesn't give us option to begin the close out process. Please help.

From: Reeder, Melissa
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 5:24 PM
To: Kennedy, Chandra <Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-HQ-2018-000367

I obviously have done something wrong because I do not have the option of beginning the closeout.

From: Kennedy, Chandra
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2018 4:32 PM
To: Reeder, Melissa <Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA-HQ-2018-000367

Hi Melissa – This is another request showing up on the overdue list.

Thanks

From: Anne Weismann [mailto:aweismann@citizensforethics.org]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 4:16 PM
To: Kennedy, Chandra <Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-HQ-2018-000367

Thank you!

From: kennedy.chandra@epa.gov [mailto:kennedy.chandra@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 4:13 PM
To: aweismann@citizensforethics.org
Subject: EPA-HQ-2018-000367

Our apologies, please see attached.

If you consider this a denial, you may seek dispute resolution services 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; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5769."

04/30/2018 04:11 PM
FOIA Request: EPA-HQ-2018-000367

CREW | Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington
Main: (202) 408-5565 | Fax: (202) 588-5020 | www.citizensforethics.org

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Appointment

From: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/17/2019 7:09:31 PM
To: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]; Levine, Brandon [levine.brandon@epa.gov]; Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: FOIA Records Format Question
Location: DCRoomARN5315M-Seats 8 Individuals

Start: 4/25/2019 8:00:00 PM
End: 4/25/2019 8:30:00 PM
Show Time As: Busy

From: Epp, Timothy
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 3:06 PM
To: Levine, Brandon
Cc: Miller, Kevin; Gottesman, Larry; Schumacher, Wendy
Subject: RE: FOIA Records Format Question

Hi Brandon and Kevin,

Larry believes that he received somewhat inconsistent advice approximately a month ago regarding uploading documents to a requester's website portal. Thus, we would like to schedule a meeting on this next week.

Tim

Timothy R. Epp
Acting Director | National FOIA Office

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Office of General Counsel

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (MC 2310A)

Washington, D.C. 20460 | WJCN 7309B

Phone (202) 564-2830| epp.timothy@epa.gov

From: Levine, Brandon
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 11:35 AM
To: Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>
Cc: Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Records Format Question

Hi Tim,

This responds to Region 9's question concerning the Agency's requirement to **Attorney Client / Ex. 5**

Attorney Client / Ex. 5

Attorney Client / Ex. 5

I understand that other programs may be receiving similar questions. Please let me know if you would like me to discuss this at an upcoming GLO-FEAT bi-weekly.

Best,

Brandon Levine

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Appointment

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]

Sent: 12/7/2018 5:04:17 PM

To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; FOIA Coordinators [FOIA_Coordinators@epa.gov]; FOIA Coordinators Alt [FOIA_Coordinators_Alt@epa.gov]; FOIA Officers Alt [FOIAOfficers-Alt@epa.gov]; Info Attys [Info_Attys@epa.gov]; Tran, Victoria [tran.victoria@epa.gov]; OGC NFO [OGC-NFO@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Espinoza, Ana [Espinoza.Ana@epa.gov]; Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]

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BCC: DCRoomARN6500PolyPCTB/DC-ARN-OAR [DCRoomARN6500PolyPCTB@epa.gov]

Subject: FOIA Coordinators/Officers meeting
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf; Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (003).docx
Location: DCRoomARN6500PolyPCTB/DC-ARN-OAR

Start: 12/18/2018 6:00:00 PM
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Appointment

From: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/6/2018 8:16:52 PM
To: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]; Kercheval, Stephanie [Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]

Subject: Canceled: RE: Action Request: Awareness Notification - EPA-R10-2019-000135 - Bristol Bay
Location: Erik will call

Start: 12/6/2018 9:45:00 PM
End: 12/6/2018 10:00:00 PM
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Importance: High

Planning to call Larry and Denise at this time in order to get the Gottesman box unchecked for this FOIA. Our release deadline for this production is today.

If the box is unchecked before the meeting, I'll cancel.

Hello Larry and Denise,

Consistent with our understanding of the 11/16/18 awareness notification message from the Chief of Staff, please uncheck the box in FOIA online to allow the Region to release the documents related to this FOIA.

During the three day awareness period, we received and answered one question from Victoria Tran. David Allnutt in Region 10 has reviewed and approved release of these documents.

Thank you for your help in unchecking the box in FOIA online. Happy to answer any questions that you may have.

Erik Peterson, NEPA Reviewer
U.S. EPA, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Mail Code: OERA-140
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(206) 553-6382

From: Peterson, Erik
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 12:34 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>; Broussard, Christine J. <broussard.christine@epa.gov>
Cc: Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-R10-2019-000135 - Bristol Bay

To whom it may concern,

EPA Region 10 Office of Environmental Review and Assessment 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. 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.

EPA Region 10 Office of Environmental Review and Assessment							
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-R10-2019-000135	*Brian Litmans*	*Trustees for Alaska*	11/13/18	*11/30/2018*	*EPA's Bristol Bay Pebble Mine NEPA comments and communications and communications with Pebble Limited Partnership*	*Interim response*	15 documents totaling 40 pages. All are release in full.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

EPA Region 10

The manager who approved this release is: David Allnutt, Director, EPA Region 10 Office of Environmental Review and Assessment

The records are:

___ attached

_x__ may be found at the following link: Documents

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Appointment

From: Creech, Christopher [Creech.Christopher@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/18/2018 9:05:07 PM
To: Creech, Christopher [Creech.Christopher@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]

Subject: Policy and Procedure Memo Review
Attachments: DRAFT MEMO Policy and Procedure Update 10.18.2018.docx
Location: Larry's Office

Start: 10/19/2018 6:00:00 PM
End: 10/19/2018 6:30:00 PM
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I was able to walk Denise through it sight unseen in 30 minutes if you didn't have time to fully review it before the meeting. We could also push back to Monday if needed.

Appointment

From: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
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To: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Moumbleaux, Joan [moumbleaux.joan@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Poole, Laura [Poole.Laura@epa.gov]

Subject: Lean Event Slide Review/ Prep for Henry Darwin Meeting
Attachments: JULY 2018 A3_ for FOIA Improvement Project_.pptx; Speeding Up FOIA Responses_July18.pptx
Location: NFO Conference Room 5th floor

Start: 8/7/2018 7:30:00 PM
End: 8/7/2018 8:30:00 PM
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Agenda:

1. Review the A3 (attached)
    a. #1 This looks to be accurate
    b. #2 Analysis section- appears to be out of date
    c. #3 Improvement Action Items - Corrections & updates to this section
    d. #4 Results- What is this? Is it up to date?
    e. #5 This looks accurate
2. Prepare outline/ materials for presentation to Henry Darwin

Appointment

From: Bigioni, Neil [bigioni.neil@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/26/2018 11:48:46 AM
To: Bigioni, Neil [bigioni.neil@epa.gov]; OGC NFO [OGC-NFO@epa.gov]; Blake, Wendy [Blake.Wendy@epa.gov]; Youngblood, Charlotte [Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]
CC: Clarke, Victoria [clarke.victoria@epa.gov]; Rementer, Nicole [rementer.nicole@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; OGC GLO ILPG [OGC_GLO_ILPG@epa.gov]; Kaminer, Joan [Kaminer.Joan@epa.gov]; Kelly, Lynn [Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov]; Moumbleaux, Joan [moumbleaux.joan@epa.gov]; Buchsbaum, Seth [buchsbaum.seth@epa.gov]

Subject: FOIA Best Practices Brainstorming Session
Attachments: Draft email from Matt FOIA best practices 07252018.docx
Location: Call in Number: Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6 NFO "Bridge" in First Floor Library

Start: 7/26/2018 2:00:00 PM
End: 7/26/2018 3:00:00 PM
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Anyone who wants to join me on the bridge to help brainstorm for the document I sent last night (attached). GLO folks- please distribute to ILPG staff as you deem appropriate.

Neil

Appointment

From: Saltman, Tamara [Saltman.Tamara@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/30/2018 7:17:44 PM
To: Saltman, Tamara [Saltman.Tamara@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Barry Angeline [bangeline@msipros.com]

Subject: meet with contract facilitator re: FOIA Lean project
Attachments: MSI Toolkit - Kaizen_RIE Initial Scope Assessment (002).doc; Agency FOIA December 2017 A3.pptx
Location: Skype Meeting / call-in

Start: 1/31/2018 8:00:00 PM
End: 1/31/2018 9:00:00 PM
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Larry –

Greg is being joined for the FOIA Lean event by Barry Angeline, who would like to talk to us to start getting up to speed on the process and his prep for the event. Barry contacted me today, and I suggested we talk with him about the A3 (I'm attaching the December one but if you have the revised one that's even better) and the questions that Steve responded to. Then see what else he asks.

Tamara

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Appointment

From: Fine, Steven [fine.steven@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/18/2017 11:34:10 AM
To: Fine, Steven [fine.steven@epa.gov]; Moser, Rebecca [Moser.Rebecca@EPA.GOV]; Byrd, Jonda [byrd.jonda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: OEI_Meetings_Materials [OEI_Meetings_Materials@epa.gov]

Subject: Revised FOIA Regulations
Attachments: Fine comments log FOIA Regs 091917.docx; FOIA Regulations with Fine comments 091917.docx; Billing amount documentation.pdf
Location: DCRoomARN5014/DC-AR-OEI

Start: 9/26/2017 3:00:00 PM
End: 9/26/2017 3:45:00 PM
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or 1(855) 564-1700 –if outside of the office.
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Participant Code Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6

- Today's Date: 9/15/2017
- Title of meeting or event: Draft Revised FOIA Regulations
- Purpose: to review and discuss the draft revisions to the FOIA regulations
- Desired Outcome: approval to proceed with finalizing the proposed FOIA regulations for signature and publication in the Federal Register
- Will there be advance materials (Y/N)? Y
- If yes, provide the name of individual who will be providing materials: Larry Gottesman, Wendy Schumacher or Rebecca Moser
- Date desired for meeting, or no later than: preferably after Sept. 20 and before COB Sept. 28, 2017
- Length of meeting/event: 45 min.
- Location: WJC North 5014
- Participants:
  Steve Fine (invitation should be issued from Steve's calendar)
  Rebecca Moser
  Jonda Byrd
  Larry Gottesman
  Wendy Schumacher
- Do you need an audio line (Y/N)? Yes
- If yes, do you expect more than 5 individuals to call in? No
- POC for questions: Rebecca Moser

As of September 18, 2017: Meeting was schedule per RMoser request.-Tawaunna J
As of September 26, 2017: Meeting materials added per RMoser.-Susan

Appointment

From: Haywood, Kevin [haywood.kevin@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/22/2017 5:52:35 PM
To: Haywood, Kevin [haywood.kevin@epa.gov]; Sabbagh, Bill [sabbagh.bill@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]

Subject: OEI FOIA Workflow Process
Attachments: OEI FOIA workflow process FINAL.DOCX
Location: WJC West 5322G (Bill Sabbagh's office)

Start: 6/26/2017 5:00:00 PM
End: 6/26/2017 6:00:00 PM
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At Bill Sabbagh's request, we are hoping to discuss Steve Fine's questions (forwarded) on the OEI FOIA workflow chart (attached).

From: Sabbagh, Bill
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 6:44 AM
To: Haywood, Kevin <haywood.kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: OEI FOIA Workflow Process

Hi Kevin,

Please are Steve question on the FOIA table.

Can you see if you can provide input on Steve comment and send back to me to review before we send to Steve.

Thank you

Bill Sabbagh
Director,
Information & Security Program Division (ISPD)
Office of Business Operation and Services (OBOS)
Office of Environmental Information (OEI)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)
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U.S. EPA |1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW Mail Code: 2832T | Washington, DC 20460
Phone: 202-566-9859 | Cell: 202-302-3722Email: Sabbagh.bill@epa.gov

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From: Fine, Steven
Sent: Friday, June 09, 2017 11:27 AM
To: Gutshall, Renee <Gutshall.Renee@epa.gov>; Simon, Harvey <Simon.Harvey@epa.gov>
Cc: Maher, Karen <Maher.Karen@epa.gov>; Sabbagh, Bill <sabbagh.bill@epa.gov>; Cedeno-Zambrano, Lorena <Cedeno-Zambrano.Lorena@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OEI FOIA Workflow Process

Hi Renee,

Thank you. Much of that looks good.

Some questions/comments:

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- Deliberative Process / Ex. 5
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Thanks.

Steve

From: Gutshall, Renee
Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2017 3:48 PM
To: Fine, Steven <fine.steven@epa.gov>; Simon, Harvey <Simon.Harvey@epa.gov>
Cc: Maher, Karen <Maher.Karen@epa.gov>; Sabbagh, Bill <sabbagh.bill@epa.gov>; Cedeno-Zambrano, Lorena <Cedeno-Zambrano.Lorena@epa.gov>
Subject: OEI FOIA Workflow Process

Hi Steve and Harvey,

Per our conversation at our recent Biweekly meeting, we are attached our updated FOIA workflow process diagram. Please let us know if you have any further questions or comments. Once you are okay with it, we will share this with all of our office-level FOIA coordinators.

Many thanks,
Renee

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Appointment

From: Perkins, Shannon [perkins.shannon@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/14/2017 12:50:26 PM
To: Perkins, Shannon [perkins.shannon@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Thompson, BrianK [Thompson.BrianK@epa.gov]

Subject: FOIA / eDiscovery Services
Attachments: RE: MS Outlook search
Location: Shannon's Office - and Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6

Start: 6/21/2017 6:00:00 PM
End: 6/21/2017 7:00:00 PM
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RE: MS Outlook search

Appointment

From: Nguyen, Quoc [Nguyen.Quoc@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/23/2017 12:43:41 PM
To: Nguyen, Quoc [Nguyen.Quoc@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Kelly, Lynn [Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov]

Subject: Identifying Potential Speakers (National FOIA Training 2017)
Attachments: Session Development Tracking for Conference.xlsx
Location: DCRoomARN7428/DC-Ariel-Rios-OGC

Start: 5/24/2017 2:00:00 PM
End: 5/24/2017 3:00:00 PM
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Dear All,

Attached below is a spreadsheet that identifies each training topic for the National FOIA Training. Please identify potential presenters and fill this spreadsheet prior to this meeting. We will discuss everyone's ideas during the meeting.

Thanks!
Quoc

Appointment

From: Jones, Monica [Jones.Monica@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/12/2017 10:49:08 PM
To: Jones, Monica [Jones.Monica@epa.gov]; Cannon, Rob [cannon.rob@epa.gov]; Segovia, David [segovia.david@epa.gov]; Moser, Rebecca [Moser.Rebecca@EPA.GOV]; Byrd, Jonda [byrd.jonda@epa.gov]; Saltman, Tamara [Saltman.Tamara@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Watson, Yvonne [Watson.Yvonne@epa.gov]; Green-Goldsborough, Kimberly [Green-Goldsborough.Kimberly@epa.gov]; Byrd, Darlene [Byrd.Darlene@epa.gov]; Poole, Laura [Poole.Laura@epa.gov]

Subject: Proposed FOIA Lean Project
Location: DCRoomWest6143Ep12/DC-CCW-OEI **Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6**

Start: 4/13/2017 7:00:00 PM
End: 4/13/2017 8:00:00 PM
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Please schedule the following meeting:

- Today's Date: 4/3/2017
- Title of meeting or event: Proposed FOIA Lean Project
- Purpose: To discuss the purpose and desired outcomes of the proposed FOIA Lean Event with an Office of Policy Lean Facilitator
- Desired Outcome: To determine next steps in the process and obtain a EPA Lean Facilitator to assist
- Will there be advance materials (Y/N)? Yes
- If yes, provide the name of individual who will be providing materials: Monica will provide an agenda
- Date desired for meeting, or no later than: No later than April 13, 2017
- Length of meeting/event: 1 hour with option to extend by 30 min (if possible)
- Location: 6143E, 6122 or 6143A
- Participants:
  - Rob Cannon (Office of Policy)
  - David Segovia (OEI Lean Advocate)
  - Rebecca Moser
  - Monica Jones
  - Jonda Byrd
  - Ron Thompson
- Do you need an audio line (Y/N)? Yes
- If yes, do you expect more than 5 individuals to call in? No
- POC for questions: Monica Jones

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 9/26/2018 2:37:18 PM
To: Epp, Timothy [Epp.Timothy@epa.gov]
CC: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Subject: Hot topics 9-25-18.docx
Attachments: Hot topics 9-25-18.docx

I added proposed presenters. Can SEEs present at these meetings, if so I coul ask Judith Lewis?

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 9/27/2018 7:47:42 PM
Subject: New Records_Briefing_for Political Appointees and Sr Officials withlfg edits on FOIA.pptx
Attachments: New Records_Briefing_for Political Appointees and Sr Officials withlfg edits on FOIA.pptx

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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 3/20/2018 6:35:46 PM
To: Bigioni, Neil [bigioni.neil@epa.gov]
Subject: National FOIA Program Overview for AO - Draft -8-4-17 (002).pptx
Attachments: National FOIA Program Overview for AO - Draft -8-4-17 (002).pptx

This is the briefing we gave to Ryan Jackson on FOIA. See slide 12.

Good to see you again.

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 6/6/2017 12:30:31 PM
Subject: Possible FOIA solutions
Attachments: FOIA.docx

Attached are possible solutions, to address Steve's concerns expressed by the Administrator's Office.

There are probably others, but I wanted to get this moving this morning, since we are on a short timeline.

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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 7/28/2017 7:54:16 PM
Subject: FOIA Overview for AO 7-17 .pptx
Attachments: FOIA Overview for AO 7-17 .pptx

Message

From: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/26/2019 6:08:51 PM
To: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]; Albano, Emily [Albano.Emily@epa.gov]; Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]; Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]; Kercheval, Stephanie [Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov]; Lane, Leticia [Lane.Leticia@epa.gov]; Lao, Judy [Lao.Judy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Lewis, Judith [Lewis.Judith@epa.gov]; Lewis, Monica [lewis.monica@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]; Schena, Cristeen [Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]; Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]; Ho, Nancy [Ho.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FYI - EPA rule lets political officials block FOIA document requests

Hey,

As I stated separately, they're not interpreting this correctly. The article is actually a bit misleading and "lopsided" statements. I'm truly not a fan these days of _____as I've voiced before, but this time…….

Wanda Calderon
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From: Johnson, Ivry
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 2:01 PM
To: Albano, Emily <Albano.Emily@epa.gov>; Calderon, Wanda <Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov>; Engels, Alan <engels.alan@epa.gov>; Hines, Andrea <hines.andrea@epa.gov>; Kercheval, Stephanie <Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Lane, Leticia <Lane.Leticia@epa.gov>; Lao, Judy <Lao.Judy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Lewis, Judith <Lewis.Judith@epa.gov>; Lewis, Monica <lewis.monica@epa.gov>; Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Schena, Cristeen <Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Tate, Rita <Tate.Rita@epa.gov>; Wheatley, Jessica <wheatley.jessica@epa.gov>; Ho, Nancy <Ho.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FYI - EPA rule lets political officials block FOIA document requests

FYI

FYI - EPA rule lets political officials block FOIA document requests

https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/hill-gets-it-wrong-new-epa-foia-regulation

FYI - EPA rule lets political officials block FOIA document requests

EPA rule lets political officials block FOIA document requests

https://www.rollcall.com/news/congress/epa-rule-lets-political-officials-block-foia-document-requests

EPA prepares regulations allowing political appointees to determine responses and block to freedom of information (FOIA) requests.

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/26/2019 12:16:59 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Regulations published
Attachments: Regs Phase I 6 26 19.pdf

Larry,

The Regulations Phase published in today's Federal Register.

Wendy

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Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/21/2019 7:00:58 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Unusual Circumstances
Attachments: Email Templates_Enhancing Intake_draft 6.20.19 WS edits.docx

Kevin,

Hope you had a nice weekend.

My proposed edits on the first two emails (one edit in email #2 which is in yellow.

Wendy
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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 1:00 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Spears, Rasheena <spears.rasheena@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Unusual Circumstances

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Workgroup,

Please let me know your thoughts about the updated email tempaltes by COB Monday. I checked the language with the FOIA, EPA Regs, the toolkit, and the toolkit appendix. I would like if someone could also check it with DOJ guidance before then.

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Thanks.

Regards,
Kevin

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Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/25/2019 4:33:12 PM
To: EPA-requests [EPA-requests@epa.gov]
CC: Hill, Allyn [hill.allyn@epa.gov]; Page, Alison [Page.Alison@epa.gov]; Lee, Terry [lee.terry@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FOIA Mtg Agenda June 27 2019.docx
Attachments: FOIA Mtg Agenda June 27 2019.docx

Allyn and Ali,

We are having two meetings in June. Please post the attached agenda to:

http://intranet.epa.gov/foia/monthly-meeting-agenda.html

June 27 meeting is fine for the title.

Thanks, Wendy

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Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/25/2019 4:25:49 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
CC: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: FYI: Draft SOP
Attachments: SOP Manual for Centralized FOIA Intake Intake Atty 6.24.19.docx; Intake process centralization 6 24 2019 FW atty.pdf

Larry and Kevin,

Here is a draft of the SOP with a potential Intake Attorney who would research and prepare the draft fee waiver determination letters. Please let me know if it's ready to post in Sharepoint.

Kevin – we can also discuss tomorrow.

Thanks, Wendy

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/20/2018 3:39:17 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: List of DAAs/DRAs/FOIA Coordinators & Officers
Attachments: Awareness Notification List of DAAs.docx

Linda F. Person
HQ Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office
Office of General Counsel

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202-566-1667 (Main HQ FOIA Line)

"If you aim for nothing, you will hit your target everytime"

Message

From: Gonzales, Kristina [Gonzales.Kristina@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/20/2018 1:20:28 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: #001627 and 010861

During our weekly Huddle yesterday management asked about the overdue FOIA #010861. Can you provide me with a status update or anticipated completion date? Or let me know who I need to contact re: HQ/AO review? Thanks!

Kristina Gonzales
Acting Deputy Regional Counsel
214-665-8139

From: Ho, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 3:39 PM
To: Gonzales, Kristina <Gonzales.Kristina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: #001627 and 010861

These are two different FOIA requests from the same requester. The following persons are listed by the requester as potentially having records: Candi Schaedle and Robert Tomiak of EPA HQ. See screen shot below. Neither case is tagged for HQ Awareness Notification.

010861 – Task overdue from EPA HQ **AO**. The following persons are listed by the requester as potentially having records: Candi Schaedle and Robert Tomiak of EPA HQ. HQ was asked to search/review for responsive records and to upload info into FOIAonline along with administrative cost info.

001627 – Task expected to be overdue from both **EPA HQ AO** and also 6MM. Results from Relativity not yet provided to the Region. Expected date of relativity results is 12/24/18. Requester does not grant extension. When the search criteria is submitted to Ediscovery, it takes them about two weeks to get the results back. It is still within the two week timeframe since submission to Ediscovery.

EPA-R6-2019-001627	Request	Complex	John Muir	11/21/2018	12/21/2018	Shirley Langley	Evaluation of Records

Request Type: FOIA

Description: In accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, Baker - Wotring LLP hereby requests the prompt production and disclosure of any and all memoranda, lists, correspondence, and other documents and records, whether draft, preliminary, interim or final, as well as any other related documentation in electronic format, in the possession, custody or control of United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), including EPA Region 6, identifying, evidencing or related to Texas Gulf Terminals, Inc. (TGT), the TGT application for a Deepwater Port License (Docket No. MARAD 2018-0114), and any other related documents. This request is for all documents not previously produced in response to EPA-R6-010861, including any documents authored or received by EPA after the processing of FOIA Request EPA-R6-010861.

This request is for all information in whatever media it may be kept and in whatever form including, but not limited to, any book, paper, letter, document, e-mail, Internet posting, text message, instant message, other electronic communication, printout, photograph, film, tape, microfiche, microfilm, sound recording, map, and drawing and a voice, data, or video representation held in computer memory in the possession, custody or control of EPA Region 6.

We are requesting that EPA Region 6 respond within twenty (20) business days of receipt of this request, as specified in 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A).

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. Please also release all non-exempt portions of otherwise exempt material. If costs exceed $250, please contact me at 713-980-1715 or jmuir@bakerwotring.com.

EPA-R6-2018-010861	Request	Complex	John Muir	08/23/2018	11/15/2018	Nancy Ho	Processing Tasks

Request Type: FOIA

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This request is for all public information in whatever media it may be kept and in whatever form including, but not limited to, any book, paper, letter, document, e-mail, Internet posting, text message, instant message, other electronic communication, printout, photograph, film, tape, microfiche, microfilm, sound recording, map, and drawing and a voice, data, or video representation held in computer memory in the possession, custody or control of EPA Region 6.

In this request, the term "documents" means the following: all reports, lists, interagency memoranda, intra-agency memoranda, data correspondence, opinion letters, ledgers, studies, investigations, schedules, photographs, sound reproductions, ledger books, graphs, catalogues, statements or any other handwritten, typewritten, printed, recorded or graphic material of any kind or description whatsoever.

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Additional Status: Backlogged

Message

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Sent: 12/14/2018 7:19:15 PM
To: Page, Alison [Page.Alison@epa.gov]
CC: Lee, Terry [lee.terry@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: New page
Attachments: AO Backlog.xlsx; OAR Backlog.xlsx; OARM Backlog.xlsx; OCFO Backlog.xlsx; OCSPP Backlog.xlsx; OECA Backlog.xlsx; OEI Backlog.xlsx; OGC Backlog.xlsx; OIG Backlog.xlsx; OITA Backlog.xlsx; OLEM Backlog.xlsx; ORD Backlog.xlsx; OW Backlog.xlsx; Region 1 Backlog.xlsx; Region 2 Backlog.xlsx; Region 3 Backlog.xlsx; Region 4 Backlog.xlsx; Region 5 Backlog.xlsx; Region 6 Backlog.xlsx; Region 7 Backlog.xlsx; Region 9 Backlog.xlsx; Region 10 Backlog.xlsx; Monthly report template Nov 18 HQ less AO.pdf; Monthly report template Nov 18 Regions.pdf

Ali,

We would like to establish a new Intranet page that looks like the quarterly reports page (http://intranet.epa.gov/foia/FOIA-Status-Reports.html), but will be updated monthly. It should be called http://intranet.epa.gov/foia/FOIA-Monthly-Reports.html and be available under the Accountability and Management Reports tab.

The two graphics are attached as pdf files.

Like the quarterly reports page, each organization will have a tab. You will notice that some organizations to not have a spreadsheet (no backlog!) so nothing to link. Each report contains a tab for the month so a whole fiscal year can be provided is one spreadsheet.

The introductory text should read:

FOIA MONTHLY REPORTS

Acting Administrator Wheeler in his November 12, 2018 FOIA Memorandum directed the National FOIA Office to circulate monthly a report of the FOIA request backlog at EPA.

The National FOIA Office's Report and underlying data will be updated monthly and uploaded to this page. Click on the organization name to see the tracking numbers which support the graphs numbers. There are tabs on the bottom to navigate between each month.

Thanks, Wendy

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Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/14/2018 4:29:38 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Draft December backlog report
Attachments: Backlog September 2018 tabbed run 12 4 18.xlsx; Backlog October 2018 tabbed run 11 26 18.xlsx; Monthly Backlog reduction memo 12-6-18 draft WS edits.docx; Backlog November 2018 tabbed run 12 3 18.xlsx

Resending per your request

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From: Schumacher, Wendy
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Rementer, Nicole <rementer.nicole@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft December backlog report

Tim,

Here are my edits including the two graphs.

The tabbed reports for September, October and November are attached. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Wendy
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From: Epp, Timothy
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 8:26 AM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Rementer, Nicole <rementer.nicole@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: Draft December backlog report

Wendy and Nicole,

Attached is the draft December backlog report – Wendy, please edit to provide the key missing data items including the two graphs; Nicole, please provide comments and edits on the accomplishments in the AO4 project. I would like to show this to Joe at my one-on-one with him tomorrow morning.

Tim

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Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/6/2018 3:08:40 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Backlog September 2018 tabbed run 12 4 18.xlsx
Attachments: Backlog September 2018 tabbed run 12 4 18.xlsx

For discussion

Message

From: Creech, Christopher [Creech.Christopher@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/27/2018 5:17:57 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Subject: 2018-009252 was in the selecteds
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 06.27.2018-07.03.2018.docx

Not sure if it was ultimately flagged by management

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Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/16/2018 7:55:08 PM
To: Miller, Kevin [Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]; Nguyen, Quoc [Nguyen.Quoc@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: REPLY BY NOV 30: FOIA Training 2019 mandatory - final review
Attachments: FOIA Training 2019 mandatory.pptx

Kevin and Quoc,

It's time to finalize the mandatory training slides. You had some minor edits in the last round so it shouldn't take long.

Please reply by November 30, 2018, so that we can stay on schedule with the training office.

Thanks, Wendy
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Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/23/2018 8:42:34 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Overdue Agency 10 31 18 run 11 13 28.xlsx
Attachments: Overdue Agency 10 31 18 run 11 13 28.xlsx

Let's finish on Monday

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/3/2018 5:49:56 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Overdue Agency 10 31 18 edit 12 3 18 tabs.xlsx
Attachments: Overdue Agency 10 31 18 edit 12 3 18 tabs.xlsx

Larry,

With NFO in OGC.

Wendy

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/3/2018 5:46:38 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Backlog November 2018 tabbed.xlsx
Attachments: Backlog November 2018 tabbed.xlsx

Larry,

Any corrections?

Thanks, Wendy

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/15/2018 2:00:47 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: EMC slides
Attachments: EPA FOIA EMC presentation 2 ctc-JCM edits.pptx

FYI

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From: Epp, Timothy
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 7:42 AM
To: Moumbleaux, Joan <moumbleaux.joan@epa.gov>; Creech, Christopher <Creech.Christopher@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Cc: Vander Naald, Breanne <vandernaald.breanne@epa.gov>; Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EMC slides

Thanks Joan – I'm very glad you caught Deliberative Process / Ex. 5 I decided Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Tim

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From: Moumbleaux, Joan
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 9:47 PM
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Cc: Vander Naald, Breanne <vandernaald.breanne@epa.gov>; Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EMC slides

… just had a chance to look at this – suggesting a few words to clarify – see slides 8, 10, and 16.

From: Creech, Christopher
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 4:58 PM
To: Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Cc: Vander Naald, Breanne <vandernaald.breanne@epa.gov>; Moumbleaux, Joan <moumbleaux.joan@epa.gov>; Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EMC slides

Un-squished

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From: Epp, Timothy
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 4:14 PM
To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Cc: Creech, Christopher <Creech.Christopher@epa.gov>; Vander Naald, Breanne <vandernaald.breanne@epa.gov>; Moumbleaux, Joan <moumbleaux.joan@epa.gov>; Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EMC slides

Sure

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 14, 2018, at 4:02 PM, Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov> wrote:

> We can fix that squished logo for you…
> ☺
>
> Denise A. Walker
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
> Acting Assistant Director, OGC FOIA Expert Assistance Team
> Washington, D.C. |7308A WJCN
> Office: 202-564-6520
> EPA Cell: 202-816-9872
>
> Have a FOIA question? Try here first!
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Epp, Timothy
> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 14, 2018 2:58 PM
> **To:** Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Creech, Christopher <Creech.Christopher@epa.gov>; Vander Naald, Breanne <vandernaald.breanne@epa.gov>; Moumbleaux, Joan <moumbleaux.joan@epa.gov>; Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** EMC slides
>
> Team Slides – here is my latest draft of the EMC slides for tomorrow. I've sent to Elise and Joe; hopefully no major changes (other than Wendy Blake doing something on awareness).
>
> Tim

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Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/14/2018 8:36:21 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: EMC slides
Attachments: EPA FOIA EMC presentation 2.pptx

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Message

From: Leopard, Matthew (OEI) [Leopard.Matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/13/2018 5:47:04 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA): An Important Tool for Promoting Transparency and Building Public Trust in Agency Actions

Personal Matters / Ex. 6 So far so good!!!

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 11:24 AM
To: Leopard, Matthew (OEI) <Leopard.Matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA): An Important Tool for Promoting Transparency and Building Public Trust in Agency Actions

This has been in the works for about 3 months.

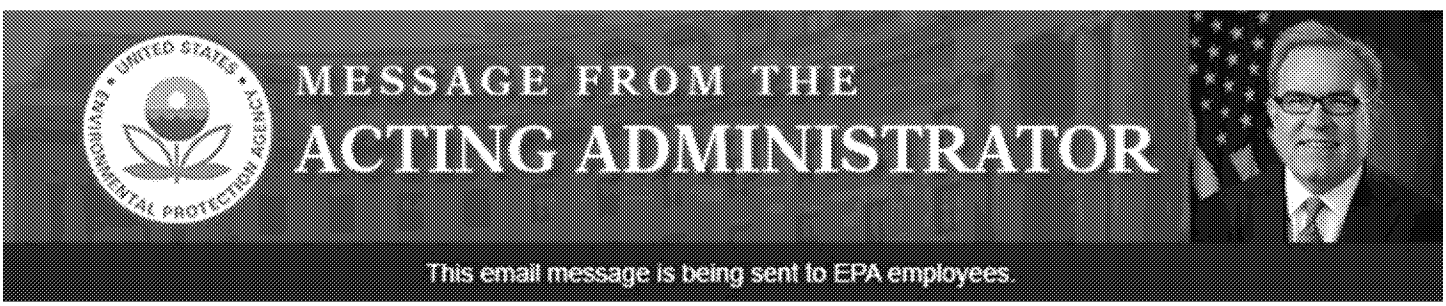
I am fine, how are you doing?

From: Leopard, Matthew (OEI)
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 9:24 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA): An Important Tool for Promoting Transparency and Building Public Trust in Agency Actions

Good to see some attention on this. Hope you are well.

Matt

From: Message from the Administrator
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 9:13 AM
To: Message from the Administrator <messagefromtheadministrator@epa.gov>
Subject: The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA): An Important Tool for Promoting Transparency and Building Public Trust in Agency Actions



Colleagues,

Throughout the history of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Administrators have reaffirmed a commitment to transparency in our agency's operations. The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) is an

important tool for promoting transparency and building public trust in agency actions. I reaffirm the Agency's commitment to operating in an open and transparent manner, and I encourage all Agency employees to join me to help improve the Agency's FOIA response efforts. The success of our efforts at the EPA directly depends on the trust of the public we serve.

Key Messages

- **Transparency:** The EPA is committed to operating in an open and transparent manner. People have the right to access agency records, except where the information is protected from disclosure.
- **Timeliness:** The EPA will improve the timeliness of our FOIA responses.
- **Quality:** The EPA will improve the quality of our FOIA responses so that the public receives both clear communication about the FOIA process and appropriately redacted records.
- **Professionalism:** The EPA will bolster our training efforts and ensure that our FOIA professionals have the resources they need to help make the EPA a flagship example of transparent, efficient and effective government.

General Principles

Like all federal agencies, the EPA is subject to FOIA. FOIA encourages accountability through transparency, and pursuant to FOIA, any person has the right to access agency records, except where the information is protected from disclosure. The Agency is committed to conducting its business in an open and transparent manner. The Agency will work to ensure that its FOIA professionals have the support needed to satisfy FOIA's requirements in a timely and efficient a manner. The EPA should also strive, when possible, to proactively provide the public with access to information that is likely to be requested under FOIA to better assist the public to participate and engage with the Agency.

Because the EPA is a public regulatory agency, staff may come into possession of information that may need to be protected from disclosure under FOIA, including confidential business information, trade secrets, deliberative information, or personal privacy information. Although the Agency's business is to be conducted in an open, accountable manner, we must also ensure that sensitive information entitled to special protection is handled with the utmost care and in full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The EPA's FOIA Regulations are available here (https://www.ecfr.gov).

Important Steps Taken to Date

The Agency has taken several steps recently to improve its FOIA program. The Agency's FY 2018-2022 EPA Strategic Plan sets one of its Strategic Goals as increasing transparency and public participation. Measures for meeting this goal include eliminating the backlog of pending FOIA requests and meeting the requisite deadlines for responding to FOIA requests. As part of this improvement effort, in April of 2018, the Agency created the National FOIA Office within the Office of General Counsel and soon thereafter delegated to the General Counsel the Chief FOIA Officer functions. These functions include FOIA regulations and policy, public liaison and data-reporting, training, and assisting offices Agency-wide that are responsible for FOIA. The General Counsel also oversees legal counseling, FOIA appeals, and FOIA litigation as well as the FOIA Expert Assistance Team (FEAT), which was created in 2014 and has been very successful at efficiently managing the Agency's most complex FOIA issues. Additional FOIA professionals are being hired to increase the services the National FOIA Office provides.

To enhance accountability, the Agency recently announced a reorganization of the Regional Counsel Offices to provide clear authority and reporting lines for FOIA offices in the regions. FOIA accountability language is also being added to FOIA manager performance agreements Agency-wide.

At the same time, the Agency also launched a significant effort to tackle the large volume of FOIA requests within the Administrator's Office. This initiative (known as the AO4 project) included:

1. Centralizing the FOIA process for four sub-offices,
2. Engaging the FEAT from OGC to provide critical project management, legal guidance, and training,
3. Standing up a "Tiger Team" of 12 staff dedicated to FOIA review and processing, and
4. Hiring additional FOIA professionals.

So far, this effort has yielded significant results and continues to make deep inroads into the Administrator's Office's backlog. I want to thank all who helped with these efforts and with prior backlog reduction initiatives in the program and regional offices. All Agency components should continue to tackle their FOIA backlog. I am directing the National FOIA Office to circulate monthly a report of the FOIA request backlog across EPA.

In addition, last fall, the EPA hosted a multi-day conference for over 180 of the Agency's FOIA professionals. The conference was the first of its kind in more than a decade. The training agenda tracked the life cycle of a FOIA and addressed legal issues encountered at all stages of FOIA processing. Last fall's conference represents the first of a two-phased training program. The second phase, described below, involves specialized FOIA training for supervisors.

In February 2018, the Agency also held a multi-day Lean event focused on FOIA. That event resulted in two pilot projects that the National FOIA Office has led in conjunction with the Office of Continuous Improvement (OCI) to identify bottlenecks and help streamline the FOIA response process.

Moving Forward to Improve the FOIA Process

The Agency's leadership intends to continue to take steps to improve its FOIA process this year. In addition, I encourage organizations responsible for FOIA to undertake their own projects to improve FOIA processing. These should include centralization of FOIA review and management functions in the organization, adding tracking identification numbers to all documents released through FOIA, hiring additional staff, and providing supplemental training using existing resources.

To meet the transparency and public participation Strategic Goal, the EPA must work to ensure that it is not only providing responses to FOIA requests in a timely manner, but also that those responses are of the highest quality. Programs and regions should continue implementing current EPA FOIA policy and procedures to help reduce errors in their responses. For instance, all organizations should continue to have at least two knowledgeable individuals, including one manager, review all documents before they are released to the public to improve accuracy and consistency in release determinations. See Freedom of Information Act Policy, CIO 2157.1 (September 20, 2014) (available at https://intranet.epa.gov/foia/docs/FOIA-Policy-August2014-09-30FINAL(with-electronic-signature).pdf).

Further, the Agency should continue FOIA training for all staff. To that end, the Office of General Counsel is planning the second phase of the training program mentioned above. This second phase of the training program will include a training directed at supervisors, including Division Directors or the equivalent, responsible under the Agency's FOIA Policy for the review of FOIA responses. These training efforts and continued annual training of our FOIA professionals will help ensure that the Agency is responding effectively and efficiently to FOIA requests and utilizing fully available technological resources. Questions about whether FOIA exemptions apply to certain information or other questions about FOIA processing should be directed to the Office of General Counsel.

Federal Records Act Requirements

For the Agency to have an effective FOIA program, the Agency must also ensure that it has a robust Federal Records program. The Federal Records Act provides the foundation for transparency at the EPA. Under the Federal Records Act, employees must create and maintain records that document the persons, places, things, or matters dealt with by the agency and which facilitate action by agency officials and their successors in office. Proper records management protects the financial, legal, and other rights of the EPA and of persons directly affected by the EPA's actions, and permits adequate oversight of the Agency's work by Congress and the public. All employees must take care to document the formulation and execution of basic policies and decisions, and the taking of necessary actions. It is particularly important that all employees understand that the Federal Records Act requirements apply to oral communications. All substantive decisions and commitments reached orally should be documented. You can learn more about the Federal Records Act at http://intranet.epa.gov/records/. Should you have any questions about your Federal Records Act obligations, you should contact the Records Help Desk by calling 202-566-1494 or emailing records@epa.gov.

Conclusion

The Agency is facing an unprecedented volume of FOIA requests. Despite this enormous challenge, the EPA is committed to conducting its business in an open and transparent manner and will continue to take steps to improve the efficacy and efficiency of its FOIA process. I look forward to working with all of you to make the EPA a flagship example of transparent, efficient, and effective government.

Andrew Wheeler
Acting Administrator

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/25/2018 7:15:55 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Updated notification report.
Attachments: Notification Report 09-25-18.docx

Updated.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 9:28 AM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: Updated notification report.

EPA-HQ-2017-010634
EPA-HQ-2018-009822
EPA-R4-2018-006395
EPA-HQ-2017-011645
EPA-HQ-2018-002723

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/10/2018 3:54:41 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness notification update list
Attachments: Notification Report 08-10-18.docx

Updated.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 8:31 AM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness notification update list

If you can get me the updated list before 1:00 today that will meet Beth's request. Let me know if you have any questions. Looks like 51 this time.

Thanks

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Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/6/2018 11:22:28 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Draft FOIA Memo - 08.01.18.GLO.docx
Attachments: Draft FOIA Memo - 08.01.18.GLO.docx

FYI – note not the final version which I don't think I have.

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From: Bigioni, Neil
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 3:00 PM
To: Mills, Derek <Mills.Derek@epa.gov>; Monson, Mahri <Monson.Mahri@epa.gov>
Cc: Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; Youngblood, Charlotte <Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Moumbleaux, Joan <moumbleaux.joan@epa.gov>; Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: Draft FOIA Memo - 08.01.18.GLO.docx

Derek & Mahri,

Attached is a memo to be given to Acting Administrator Wheeler by Matt during his Friday morning FOIA meeting. GLO and the NFO have been working on this and wanted to give Kevin and opportunity to review before sending it to Matt. I understand that Kevin is out today and may not get to this. Even so, I would like to give him the opportunity to review if he can, but still ensure that if he cannot, it will still go to Matt tonight with the caveat neither Kevin nor Elise have seen this version.

Neil

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Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/27/2018 11:37:20 AM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Third Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-003545

Larry,
See Beth's note below, should approved to go out on August 17. I believe forwarded this to both of you before as well.
Thanks,
Jonathan

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 10:33 AM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Third Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-003545

Hey – this can go tomorrow if that's ok.

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From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 10:07 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Third Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-003545

Just checking in on this set as well.

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2018 11:58 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Third Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-003545

Beth,
The documents for this FOIA have now been uploaded to FOIAonline for release and are pending Larry approval. In addition to the offices listed below that reviewed this FOIA, the OAR political team has reviewed this set. This is the last production for this FOIA. Once the production is released, we will begin the closeout process.
Thank you,
Jonathan

From: Eagles, Tom
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2018 12:41 PM
To: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Aarons, Kyle

<Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>
Cc: Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Eagles, Tom <Eagles.Tom@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Feeley, Drew (Robert) <Feeley.Drew@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Jordan, Scott <Jordan.Scott@epa.gov>; Zenick, Elliott <Zenick.Elliott@epa.gov>; Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>
Subject: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Third Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-003545

All,

I am circulating for OAR final awareness review, responsive documents to a FOIA request from EDF, FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-003545. The documents are attached. This is the third production set of email records for this request. The FOIA is in regards to Social Cost of Carbon and Methane, and OAR staffing levels.

Offices who have reviewed: OAR, OGC ARLO (docs with equity only), WH/EOP, OCIR, OEX, OARM

Email originators include: David Schnare, Loretta Hunt, Joseph Burbach, Cheryl Newton, David Bloom

Please review these documents by COB on August 6. We plan to release the documents on August 7.

Note: This FOIA request has been flagged for awareness notification in FOIAonline by Larry Gottesman.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Tom Eagles for Jonathan Lubetsky

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/24/2018 2:54:57 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness notification update
Attachments: Notification Report 08-24-18.docx

Upadated.

A date wasn't provided for the "Date of Awareness Review" column for the following:

HQ-2018-006656
HQ-2018-009346
HQ-2018-010117
R3-2018-009005
HQ-2018-003383
HQ-2018-007113

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness notification update

Please make sure to show the number of documents that are being proposed to be released for all requests.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/24/2018 1:44:37 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness notification update

I do it for the requests that supply the information. They all do not.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
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Message

From: Creech, Christopher [Creech.Christopher@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/9/2018 1:21:38 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Subject: Request Weekly Report
Attachments: Selected FOIA Requests. 06.27.2018-07.03.2018.docx

Hello Larry,

Attached is the weekly foia report that you requested on behalf of Beth.

Thanks,

Christopher T. Creech
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Office of General Counsel
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Room 7353 E
Creech.Christopher@EPA.gov

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/17/2018 5:23:23 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIA Policy - revision
Attachments: OEI Draft Directive Initiation Form v9.docx; POLICY_FOIA_Draft_05032017.docx

We'll need a new template!

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
National FOIA Office
Government Information Specialist
(202) 566-2513
email: schumacher.wendy@epa.gov

From: Schumacher, Wendy
Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 4:06 PM
To: Byrd, Jonda <byrd.jonda@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Policy - revision

Jonda,

Pam gave me a new template this morning. She wants a track changes version which is attached.

Please let me know if you approve or have any changes.

Thanks, Wendy

From: Schumacher, Wendy
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 4:13 PM
To: Byrd, Jonda <byrd.jonda@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Policy - revision

Jonda,

Here is the draft revision to the FOIA Policy and the OEI Directive Initiation Form for your review.

Please let me know if you have any changes.

Thanks, Wendy

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
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FOIA, Libraries & Accessibility Division
(202) 566-2513
email: schumacher.wendy@epa.gov

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/12/2018 1:56:45 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness notification update
Attachments: Notification Report 07-12-18.docx

Updated.

I did not add EPA-R4-2018-000987 because it was closed.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 9:39 AM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness notification update

It appears the name of the requester is missing.

Thanks

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Message

From: Williams, LaShawn [williams.lashawn@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/20/2018 3:36:43 PM
To: Lewis, Monica [lewis.monica@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Consultation from DOJ

Larry,

Per Joseph Brazauskas, the document is "good to release."

Thanks,
LaShawn

LaShawn H. Williams
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From: Lewis, Monica
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 8:40 PM
To: Williams, LaShawn <williams.lashawn@epa.gov>
Subject: Consultation from DOJ

LaShawn,

This is a consultation we received in the FOIA Office last month. Larry Gottesman reviewed the 356 page attachment for EPA documents, but only found 1 page, page 92 which is the 3rd attachment. Larry said once your office reviews the consultation, he can respond back to DOJ with your approval or disapproval for disclosure or your office can directly respond back to DOJ after we assign the consultation to your office.

Please let me know.

Monica Lewis
202-566-1678

This concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act request, which was received by this Office. The requester, Trevor Timm of Freedom of the Press Foundation, seeks records discussing the Department of Justice's position on Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) reform legislation, dating from February 2015, and internal Office of Information Policy e-mails dating from March 8, 2016, discussing media coverage of FOIA reform and the Department's disclosures made to the Freedom of the Press Foundation in response to your FOIA requests in *Freedom of the Press Foundation v. Department of Justice*, No. 3:15-cv-05709 (MEJ).

Attached are 356 pages of material, which contain information of interest to the Offices of Legislative Affairs (OLA), Public Affairs (PAO), Legal Counsel (OLC), Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA), Civil Division (CIV), Environment and Natural Resources Division (ENRD), Solicitor General (OSG), Offices of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), Management and Budget, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and Department of Defense (DOD). The documents consist of e-mails between OLA, PAO, OLC, EOUSA, CIV, ENRD, ODNI, OMB, EPA, CIA, NARA, and DOD, regarding FOIA legislation. Accordingly, we are forwarding this information to your Offices for consultation. For your information, we have maintained all of the responsive emails in one file, however your component/agency needs to only review the emails identified for your particular component/agency below. As you will note, the number of documents to review is very limited for most components/agencies.

Department of Justice Documents

OLA Documents for Consultation

OIP#1, OIP#2, OIP#3, OIP#4, OIP#5, OIP#7, OIP#8, OIP#9, OIP#10, , OIP#11, OIP#12, OIP#13, OIP#14, OIP#15, OIP#16, OIP#17, OIP#18, OIP#19, OIP#20, OIP#21, OIP#22, OIP#23, OIP#24, OIP#27, OIP#28, OIP#29, OIP#30, OIP#31, OIP#32, OIP#33, OIP#34, OIP#35, OIP#36, OIP#37, OIP#38, OIP#39, OIP#40, OIP#41, OIP#42, OIP#43, OIP#44, OIP#45, OIP#46, OIP#47, OIP#48, OIP#49, OIP#50, OIP#51, OIP#52, OIP#53, OIP#54, OIP#55, OIP#56, OIP#57, OIP#58, OIP#59, OIP#60, OIP#61, OIP#62, OIP#63, OIP#64, OIP#65, OIP#66, OIP#67, OIP#68, OIP#69, OIP#70, OIP#71, OIP#72, OIP#73, OIP#74, OIP#75, OIP#76, OIP#77, OIP#79, and OIP#80

PAO Documents for Consultation
OIP#18, OIP#79, and OIP#80

OLC Documents for Consultation
OIP#27, OIP#29, OIP#30, OIP#52, OIP#62, and OIP#63

EOUSA Documents Consultation
OIP#49 and OIP#52

CIV Documents for Consultation
OIP#53, OIP#62, OIP#63, and OIP#70

ENRD Document for Consultation
OIP#8

OSG Documents for Consultation

OIP#62 and OIP#63

Other Agencies

ODNI Documents for Consultation
OIP#19, OIP#20, OIP#22, OIP#31, OIP#37, OIP#38, and OIP#39

OMB Documents for Consultation
OIP#17, OIP#32, OIP#33, OIP#35, OIP#36, OIP#38, and OIP#39

EPA Document for consultation
OIP#28

CIA Document for consultation
OIP#37

NARA Document for Consultation
OIP#64

DOD Documents for Consultation
OIP#11, OIP#12, and OIP#78

Please provide this Office with your views regarding the disclosure of the material and the application of any FOIA exemptions. Our preliminary recommendation is that these pages can be released in part with the information highlighted in yellow withheld pursuant to Exemptions 5 (deliberative process privilege) and 6 (personal privacy) of the FOIA. **For your reference, please note that the yellow highlighting of "Alexa" on OIP#2 is not a proposed redaction but how the email was originally written by OLA.** We will provide the final response to the requester. Finally, for ease of review, we have highlighted in blue the portions of these documents which are duplicative of material appearing elsewhere..

Please be advised that the numbers in the lower right-hand corner are for administrative purposes only and were not on the original documents.

A copy of the requester's initial letter is attached for your reference. If you have any questions, you may call me directly at 202-307-6003-desk / 202-598-1150- work cell, or by e-mail at nadege.delake@usdoj.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Nadege A. Delake
Sr. Gov't Information Specialist
202-307-6003
202-598-1150

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/19/2018 8:29:19 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: updated Notification Report
Attachments: Notification Report 09-19-18.docx

Updated.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 4:06 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: updated Notification Report

EPA-R4-2018-006395
EPA-HQ-2017-011645
EPA-R3-2018-008283
EPA-R6-2018-006539
EPA-HQ-2018-002723

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Message

From: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/14/2018 7:56:18 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Remanded FOIAs

Larry,

What is the agency policy for remanded FOIA requests in FOIAOnline, where both the original FOIA case number and the appeal case number are closed?

Thanks,
Kevin

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Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/5/2019 12:03:30 PM
To: Creech, Christopher [Creech.Christopher@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Feedback Requested - EPA FOIA Reg Announcement
Attachments: DRAFT Messaging for FOIA Regulations WS edits 6 5 19.docx

Chris,

Thanks for the chance to comment. Looping in Larry to check my references to the Kaizen event.

Wendy

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From: Creech, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2019 7:07 PM
To: Bermes, Peter <Bermes.Peter@epa.gov>; Bhatt, Krishna <bhatt.krishna@epa.gov>; Collazo, Beatriz <collazo.beatriz@epa.gov>; Creech, Christopher <Creech.Christopher@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Green, LindaE <Green.LindaE@epa.gov>; Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>; Lewis, Judith <Lewis.Judith@epa.gov>; Lewis, Monica <lewis.monica@epa.gov>; Moumbleaux, Joan <moumbleaux.joan@epa.gov>; Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Rementer, Nicole <rementer.nicole@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Spears, Rasheena <spears.rasheena@epa.gov>; Thompson, Heather <Thompson.Heather@epa.gov>; Vander Naald, Breanne <vandernaald.breanne@epa.gov>; Veney, Carla <Veney.Carla@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: Feedback Requested - EPA FOIA Reg Announcement

Hello Team,

I am requesting a quick review and edits from the group on the attached draft message regarding the updates to the FOIA regulations. We hope to provide these tomorrow at the Reg Review, so please provide me with any feedback by 12 noon tomorrow. Thank you in advance for your help and thoughtfulness.

Best,

Christopher T. Creech
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/14/2018 6:33:06 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Notification Report - Can you show new entries in Blue or some other color.
Attachments: Notification Report 09-14-18.docx

Updated. There were no new additions.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2018 1:20 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: Notification Report - Can you show new entries in Blue or some other color.

EPA-HQ-2017-011645
EPA-R10-2018-009002
EPA-R3-2018-008283
EPA-HQ-2018-009618
EPA-HQ-2018-007764
EPA-HQ-2018-009966
EPA-R8-2018-009421
EPA-R6-2018-006539
EPA-HQ-2018-006656
EPA-HQ-2018-003383

EPA-R6-2018-007622
EPA-HQ-2017-008625
EPA-HQ-2018-006983
EPA-HQ-2018-005019
EPA-HQ-2018-002723

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/7/2018 7:51:54 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: New Awareness report. PLEASE EXCLUDE all OCSPP requests from the report.
Attachments: Notification Report 09-07-18.docx

Updated.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2018 2:38 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: New Awareness report. PLEASE EXCLUDE all OCSPP requests from the report.

EPA-HQ-2017-011645
EPA-HQ-2018-006956
EPA-R10-2018-009002
EPA-R3-2018-008283
EPA-HQ-2018-009618
EPA-HQ-2018-007764
EPA-HQ-2018-009966
EPA-R6-2018-009557
EPA-R8-2018-009421
EPA-R6-2018-006539
EPA-HQ-2018-006656
EPA-HQ-2018-003383

EPA-HQ-2017-009344

EPA-HQ-2017-008625

EPA-R6-2018-007622
EPA-HQ-2018-006983
EPA-HQ-2018-005019
EPA-HQ-2017-008496
EPA-HQ-2018-002723

EPA-HQ-2018-000145
EPA-HQ-2018-006716

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Appointment

From: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/7/2018 4:05:10 PM
To: Moumbleaux, Joan [moumbleaux.joan@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Poole, Laura [Poole.Laura@epa.gov]

Subject: Lean Event Slide Review/ Prep for Henry Darwin Meeting
Attachments: JULY 2018 A3_ for FOIA Improvement Project_.pptx; Speeding Up FOIA Responses_July18.pptx
Location: NFO Conference Room 5th floor

Start: 8/7/2018 7:30:00 PM
End: 8/7/2018 8:30:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Agenda:

1. Review the A3 (attached)
    a. #1 This looks to be accurate
    b. #2 Analysis section- appears to be out of date
    c. #3 Improvement Action Items - Corrections & updates to this section
    d. #4 Results- What is this? Is it up to date?
    e. #5 This looks accurate
2. Prepare outline/ materials for presentation to Henry Darwin

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/18/2018 7:24:37 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Notification report update.
Attachments: Notification Report 10-18-18.docx

Updated.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 2:53 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: Notification report update.

EPA-R9-2018-011524
EPA-HQ-2018-006762
EPA-R3-2018-010807
EPA-HQ-2018-009346
EPA-HQ-2018-007390
EPA-HQ-2018-011333
EPA-HQ-2018-003357
EPA-HQ-2018-006836
EPA-HQ-2018-010355
EPA-HQ-2017-011480
EPA-HQ-2018-009822
EPA-HQ-2018-002723

Thanks

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Message

From: Bermes, Peter [Bermes.Peter@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/18/2018 4:24:36 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA-R9-2018-011524 held for administrative review

No. I don't know anything about it beyond what is in the email below.

I was just wondering if any information would help you and Beth move this one more quickly, like a description of the records, how they were reviewed, or anything like that.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 11:19 AM
To: Bermes, Peter <Bermes.Peter@epa.gov>
Cc: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-R9-2018-011524 held for administrative review

Is this a FEAT FOIA?

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From: Bermes, Peter
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA-R9-2018-011524 held for administrative review

Hi Larry,

Denise and I got the below email from Region 9. Is there any information that they could provide to you/Beth to assist with the awareness review? This seems to be a priority for them, and I am sure they could provide background/context if it would be useful. Thanks,

Peter

Peter Bermes
Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel
United States Environmental Protection Agency
312-886-6631 | Room R1325

From: Bermes, Peter
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 10:48 AM
To: Busterud, Gretchen <Busterud.Gretchen@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Cc: Fairbanks, Brianna <fairbanks.brianna@epa.gov>; Maldonado, Lewis <Maldonado.Lewis@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-R9-2018-011524 held for administrative review

Hello Gretchen,

Denise is out of the office today. I'm not sure whether our team is still coordinating specific requests through the awareness process, and I'll need to confirm with Denise before reaching out to Beth or anyone in the AO. There may be a more appropriate mechanism for getting this production out. Denise should be able to provide guidance tomorrow.

In the meantime, I'll ask some colleagues in the National FOIA Office whether there is any information that Brianna could provide to speed the process up on this important request. Thank you,

Peter

Peter Bermes
Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel
United States Environmental Protection Agency
312-886-6631 | Room R1325

From: Busterud, Gretchen
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 10:24 AM
To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Cc: Bermes, Peter <Bermes.Peter@epa.gov>; Fairbanks, Brianna <Fairbanks.Brianna@epa.gov>; Maldonado, Lewis <Maldonado.Lewis@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA-R9-2018-011524 held for administrative review

Hi Denise:

We have a FOIA in a high profile Superfund matter under awareness review. A reporter from the SF Chronicle is the requester and the initial response was due yesterday (that's when we discovered the hold). The FOIA is limited in scope and time frame and the initial batch of records is relatively small. Brianna Fairbanks is our lead attorney on this matter. Would it be possible for Peter or one of your other attorneys to work with Brianna in coordinating with Beth White in the Administrator's office on their review?

Thanks for all your help!

Gretchen Busterud
Deputy Regional Counsel
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA Region 9

Message

From: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/13/2018 1:35:02 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Bigioni, Neil [bigioni.neil@epa.gov]; Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness notification documents

Larry:

The team is working on getting the records on your awareness/ notification list off FOIAONLINE and over to Beth. They've sent 5 so far that I just sent over to you. I asked them to cc you on the rest.

Going forward, I'd suggest you ask the FOIA coordinators to send you emails with the records attached so you can send them to Beth to circulate as needed. Pulling them down from FO is tedious.

We can talk.

Sent from my iPhone

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/18/2018 6:45:21 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FOIA Policy - 2018 update - Comments
Attachments: FOIA Policy - 2018 update - No template.docx

Larry,

Here is the revised FOIA Policy for your review and comment.

Thanks, Wendy

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
National FOIA Office
Government Information Specialist
(202) 566-2513
email: schumacher.wendy@epa.gov

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/23/2018 6:48:25 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Backlog reduction 03-23-18 by org.xlsx
Attachments: Backlog reduction 03-23-18 by org.xlsx

Added the 6 new close-outs

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/23/2018 3:15:19 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Backlog reduction 03-23-18 by org.pdf
Attachments: Backlog reduction 03-23-18 by org.pdf

Edits?

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2018 8:29:26 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Backlog reduction 03-22-18 by org.xlsx
Attachments: Backlog reduction 03-22-18 by org.xlsx

Larry,

All the regions are done.

Wendy

Message

From: Ho, Nancy [Ho.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/26/2018 12:11:39 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Still Needs Agency FOIA Officer Input

Thanks Larry. This was helpful. I appreciate the time you took to write the email.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Ho, Nancy <Ho.Nancy@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Still Needs Agency FOIA Officer Input

Sorry about the delay, see my responses below.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Personal Phone / Ex. 6
202-566-1667 (Main line)

From: Ho, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2018 12:52 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: Needs Agency FOIA Officer Input
Importance: High

Hi Larry,

There is dispute with EPA Region 6 FOIA office and the Office of Regional Counsel in EPA Region 6 regarding FOIA processing requirements. Listed below are the areas that need confirmation and input from the Agency FOIA officer to resolve the dispute.

Based on **current** FOIA regulations (not proposed regulations), can you please confirm the following:

Authorized Officials – The Deputy Administrator, Assistant Administrators, Associate Administrators, the Inspector General, the General Counsel, Heads of Headquarters Staff Offices and Regional Administrators (or their appropriate designee) are authorized under section 2.113(b) of EPA's FOIA regulations to issue initial determinations to release or withhold records in response to FOIA requests. Freedom of Information, EPA Delegations Manual, Chapter 1, Section 30, provides that this authority may be redelegated to the office director level or equivalent, who may redelegate to the division director level or equivalent.

Please verify the authority to release records, including in an interim release of records, CANNOT be re-delegated lower than the office director level; and CANNOT be re-delegated to supervisors/staff lower than the office director level.

Response: Based upon our current regulations and the I-30 delegation your statement is correct.

ORC believes the final determination/disposition letter for a FOIA request can be signed by a staff level person when there are no records or when there is a full release of records with no partial denial. I have re-iterated the final determination letter cannot be signed lower than the division director level.
Please verify any type of final disposition (withdrawn, no records, partial grant/denial, full grant), the final determination letter must be signed at the division director level or higher.

Response: All Agency FOIA decisions regarding the release, withhold, no record responses, including interim releases must at the appropriate signature level as set forth above. If a requester withdraws a request in writing or through FOIAonline a letter confirming that and closing out the request can be signed by anyone so authorized by your office.

ORC believes a release of information (whether it be final or interim response) can be provided in FOIAonline without a determination letter signed by the division director level or higher.
Please verify EACH release of information (in both interim releases and final dispositions) can be provided in FOIAonline as long as there is a determination letter signed by the division director level or higher.

Response: Per the EPA Policy all released of records in response to a FOIA must be released to the public through FOIAonline or if that is not possible waiver must be obtained from the National FOIA Officer. The exception to this requirement are for first party requests, that may be released as REQ, within FOIAonline.

I have re-iterated an interim response letter containing a release of records needs to be signed at the division director level or higher and this letter must contain the paragraph for assistance from the EPA FOIA public liaison "*Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services 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; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5769.*"
Please verify that the interim release of records must contain a letter signed at the division director level or higher and contain the paragraph for assistance from the EPA FOIA public liaison.

Response: Correct.

My senior management would like confirmation from the Agency FOIA officer regarding the appropriate practices for release of regards. Please assist. Your response is greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Nancy

Nancy Ho
EPA Region 6 FOIA Team
Mailing Address: 1445 Ross Ave Ste 1200, Mail Code 6MD-OE, Dallas, TX 75202-2733
Tel: 214-665-3179 || Email: ho.nancy@epa.gov

Message

From: Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/9/2018 12:40:54 PM
To: Mia, Marcia [Mia.Marcia@epa.gov]; Battle, Jernell [Battle.Jernell@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Cox, John [cox.john@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOiA and Administrator Awareness Review

Good morning,

As an FYI.. if you check the review tab in FOIA Online, it is usually blank until you are ready to select me for closure. If you see Larry's name, this lets you know that particular FOIA is under review.

Maya Newman
OECA FOIA Lead &

OECA Special Emphasis Program Lead
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Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance I Office of Administration and Policy
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW I Mail Code: 2201A I WJC-S Bldg Rm 3213 I Washington, DC 20460
newman.maya@epa.gov I 202-564-2483 (W) I 202-501-0017 (F)

From: Mia, Marcia
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 7:07 AM
To: Battle, Jernell <Battle.Jernell@epa.gov>; Newman, Maya <Newman.Maya@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Cox, John <cox.john@epa.gov>
Subject: FOiA and Administrator Awareness Review

Larry,
You mentioned during our call yesterday that not all of the FOIA's are on the AA review.

Of the following FOIA's which **are** subject to this process?

2018-001886
2018-001268
2018-003357

Thanks!

Marcia B Mia, Acting Chief
Air Branch
Office of Compliance
2227A WJCS
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-7042

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/14/2018 2:18:23 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Teleworking, 240-350-7464
Attachments: Notification Report 03-14-18.docx

Notification Report for the week of March 12th.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 8:04 AM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Teleworking, 240-350-7464

Can you please update the awareness notification this morning.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer

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From: Person, Linda
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 6:24 AM
To: OEI-OEIP-FLAD <OEI-OEIP-FLAD@epa.gov>
Subject: Teleworking, 240-350-7464

Linda F. Person
FOIA, Libraries and Accessibility Division
202-566-1661

Message

From: Bigioni, Neil [bigioni.neil@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/24/2018 5:55:41 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Notification Report

Thanks. I thought it was something else.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 1:45 PM
To: Bigioni, Neil <bigioni.neil@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Notification Report

This report is prepared on a weekly basis by Linda Person for me. The reports are usually run on Friday afternoon.

The report captures those FOIA request that have been flagged for awareness notification by the 3rd floor and are awaiting to be released. The report is now sent to Beth White and Nancy Grantham.

This process stated about a year ago, based upon conversations with Liz Bowman, Becky Dolph and Steve Fine.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Bigioni, Neil
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 12:27 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Notification Report

Larry, I need some context:

Who prepares this and for whom?
What are the parameters for the data in the report?
Any other context you can share to help me understand this.

Neil

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Bigioni, Neil <bigioni.neil@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Notification Report

Let's try this again.

Larry F. Gottesman

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Person, Linda" <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
> **Date:** April 20, 2018 at 3:29:10 PM EDT
> **To:** "Gottesman, Larry" <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Notification Report**
>
> Updated.
>
> **Linda F. Person**
> **HQ Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office**
> **Office of General Counsel**
>
> **202-566-1661 (Direct)**
> **202-566-1667 (Main HQ FOIA Line)**
>
> **"If you aim for nothing, you will hit your target everytime"**

Message

From: Nguyen, Quoc [Nguyen.Quoc@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/2/2017 4:26:20 PM
To: Tschampa, Andrew [tschampa.andrew@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Question - 2017 National FOIA Training Conference

I have alerted my registration person. We are reserving your office a spot. Do you have a specific individual identified, yet?

Thanks!

From: Tschampa, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 12:03 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Nguyen, Quoc <Nguyen.Quoc@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: Question - 2017 National FOIA Training Conference

The Water Division in Region 5 is in the process of making some adjustments to our FOIA process. We would like to have someone attend the conference, but we are still determining which person should attend. Can you hold one spot for us? We will complete the registration process after the 8/5 due date. Most likely, we will register a person on 8/8. Would this be a problem?

Thank you,

Andrew Tschampa | Section Chief | Water Quality Branch | 312-886-6136

From: Tschampa, Andrew
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 8:02 AM
To: Jackson, Mery <Jackson.Mery@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Registration Now Open -- 2017 National FOIA Training Conference

Thank you

Andrew Tschampa | Section Chief | Water Quality Branch | 312-886-6136

From: Jackson, Mery
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 7:48 AM
To: Tschampa, Andrew <tschampa.andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Registration Now Open -- 2017 National FOIA Training Conference

AT, I sent this to all the people who does FOIAs. Erik Sulej (who says not me) and I sent it to Lillie (who is trying to go) and Kendall. It seems like a good training.

Thanks,
Mery Jackson
FOIA Questions? View Our Water Division FOIA Resources

From: Wheatley, Jessica
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 7:29 AM
To: Cederholm, Eric <cederholm.eric@epa.gov>; Gupta, Kaushal <Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov>; Harmon, Stephanie <harmon.stephanie@epa.gov>; Hubbard-Greene, Penny <hubbard-greene.penny@epa.gov>; Jackson, Mery <Jackson.Mery@epa.gov>; Vernon, Portrice <vernon.portrice@epa.gov>; Whitehead, LaDawn <Whitehead.Ladawn@epa.gov>; Wilson, Terri <Wilson.Terri@epa.gov>
Cc: Calvin, Lynn <calvin.lynn@epa.gov>; Smiley, Cassandra <smiley.cassandra@epa.gov>; Hoff, David <hoff.david@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Registration Now Open -- 2017 National FOIA Training Conference

Good Morning,
The agenda and registration information for the National FOIA Conference has been released. See information below. Please pass on to staff. Thanks.

Jessica M. Wheatley
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Region 5/RMD/IMB/ISS
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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 7:23 AM
To: Schena, Cristeen <Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov>; Calderon, Wanda <Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov>; Tate, Rita <Tate.Rita@epa.gov>; Hines, Andrea <hines.andrea@epa.gov>; Wheatley, Jessica <wheatley.jessica@epa.gov>; Ho, Nancy <Ho.Nancy@epa.gov>; Stevens, Edie <Stevens.Edie@epa.gov>; Engels, Alan <engels.alan@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ivry <Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov>; Kercheval, Stephanie <Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov>
Cc: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Floyd-Coleman, Cynthia <Floyd-coleman.cynthia@epa.gov>; Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Lewis, Monica <lewis.monica@epa.gov>; Lewis, Judith <Lewis.Judith@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Registration Now Open -- 2017 National FOIA Training Conference

Attached is the registration information for the conference.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer

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From: Dolph, Becky
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 7:45 PM
To: IRM BCs <IRM_BCs@epa.gov>; IMOs <IMOs@epa.gov>; OGC RCs and DRCs <OGC_RCs_and_DRCs@epa.gov>; Info Attys <Info_Attys@epa.gov>; OGC GLO ILPG <OGC_GLO_ILPG@epa.gov>; OGC FEAT <OGC_FEAT@epa.gov>; Shenefiel, Pam <shenefiel.pam@epa.gov>; Jones, Monica <Jones.Monica@epa.gov>; Byrd, Jonda <byrd.jonda@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Wells, Jeffrey <Wells.jeffrey@epa.gov>; Jones-Parra, Lisa <Jones-Parra.Lisa@epa.gov>; Grogard, Megan <Grogard.Megan@epa.gov>
Cc: Simon, Harvey <Simon.Harvey@epa.gov>; Fine, Steven <fine.steven@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>
Subject: Registration Now Open -- 2017 National FOIA Training Conference

Greetings! We are pleased to let you know that registration is now open for the National FOIA Training Conference to be held September 12-14, 2017, at EPA Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

As described in Steve Fine and Kevin Minoli's May 25th email, the conference is sponsored jointly by the Office of Environmental Information and the Office of General Counsel. It is designed to enhance the Agency's ability to effectively and efficiently manage Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. To help meet that goal, training sessions will provide you with information and guidance to better guide your office when responding to FOIA requests. We seek to provide FOIA practitioners with effective tools that reduce both the processing load and your office's exposure to attorneys' fees.

Registration information and additional conference details are provided below in a question/answer format. If you have questions not answered below, please contact Quoc Nguyen of the General Law Office, Office of General Counsel, at 202-564-6343 or nguyen.quoc@epa.gov, or Wendy Schumacher of the National FOIA Program, Office of Enterprise Information Programs, Office of Environmental Information, at 202-566-2513 or schumacher.wendy@epa.gov.

Thank you for engagement in EPA's FOIA processes and interest in the National FOIA Conference. We look forward to seeing you there!

Rebecca, Wendy and Becky

Rebecca Moser, Director
Office of Enterprise Information Programs (OEIP)
Office of Environmental Information (OEI)

Wendy Blake, Associate General Counsel
General Law Office
Office of General Counsel

Becky Dolph, Director
FOIA Expert Assistance Team Office
Office of General Counsel

Registration Information:

When can I register for the conference?
You can register between now through August 5, 2017.

How do I register for the conference?
This link will take you to the conference registration form:
https://epanationalfoiaconference2017.eventbrite.com
If you are prompted for a password, please use FOIAConference2017

Is there a conference agenda?
Yes, the agenda for the conference is attached. While there may still be some minor changes, this will generally be the agenda we follow, including daily start and end times. Note that in August there will be several webinars addressing fundamental issues as well as specialized technology and tools for processing FOIAs that will be offered prior to the conference. We recommend these webinars to anyone needing a primer (or a refresher) on any of the covered topics. This will ensure that everyone at the conference has a level base of knowledge. The conference itself is not an introductory training.

What time will the conference begin and end each day?
On September 12 and 13 (Tuesday and Wednesday), the conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.
On September 14 (Thursday), the conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon.

Is there a limit on how many people can attend the conference?
We do have space limitations in our conference space (approximately 150 attendees). We are optimistic that we will be able to accommodate all registrants. If that is not the case, we will work out an equitable solution to this issue. We will let all registrants know by August 15 whether we can confirm their attendance.

I am a manager. Is this training for me?
It may be. Please look at the agenda and if you would like to attend, please register. If this agenda is a deeper dive into FOIA than you feel you need or if you cannot afford the time commitment, we have tentative plans for a webinar targeted towards managers responsible for approving FOIA responses. We anticipate this being held late fall/early winter 2017.

I handle some FOIAs, but this is not a major part of my job. Is this conference for me?
It may be. Please look at the agenda and if you would like to attend, please register. As stated in the training announcement, the conference is primarily targeted for FOIA Officers and FOIA Coordinators, as well as Regional and Headquarters' information law attorneys.

Is there a block of rooms for those coming from outside the Washington, D.C, area?
Yes, we have arranged with the Hyatt Place Washington DC/White House, 1522 K Street NW, to put aside rooms for conference attendees. This link will take you to the site the hotel has established for booking rooms in the block:
https://washingtondcwhitehouse.place.hyatt.com/waszwgfoia2017.html

What accounting information do I need for my TA?
Training Budget Code: MS393903 National Freedom of Information Training Conference

Is there any cost to the Region/Program other than my travel and per diem expenses?
No, there is no training or registration fee to attend the conference.

I am interested in the conference but am unable to come to Washington, D.C. Is remote participation available?

Unfortunately, no. Due to the interactive nature of the training and the limitations of our conference space, we are unable to accommodate attendance by videoconference.

Message

From: Ho, Nancy [Ho.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/11/2018 1:27:25 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Not done: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

Hi Larry – I can't closeout because HQ is still listed as the reviewer on the final disposition. So HQ still has to approve on the final disposition.
EPA-R6-2017-011259
EPA-R6-2017-011250

There are two tasks for you for the above that needs approval for closeout to occur.

Thanks,
Nancy

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 3:53 PM
To: Ho, Nancy <Ho.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Not done: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

I approved the interim release notices. Once they go out then you can trigger a review for the final close-out you can do the final

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From: Ho, Nancy
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 4:51 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Not done: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

Hi Larry – The final disposition notice needs to be approved. The interim response task blocked the final disposition notice from being sent to you. Please assist.

Thanks,
Nancy

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 3:10 PM
To: Ho, Nancy <Ho.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

Done.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer

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From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 4:02 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

Larry - I'm pretty sure Nancy Grantham emailed you about these several weeks ago saying to release and she copied me. They were and are good to go.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 10, 2018, at 4:00 PM, Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov> wrote:

> FYI, awareness notification requests.
>
> Larry F. Gottesman
> Agency FOIA Officer
>
> 202-566-2162 (Direct line)
> 202-689-4588 (Mobile)
>
> **From:** Ho, Nancy
> **Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 2:46 PM
> **To:** Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness
>
> Hi Larry – Senior management has spoken/will speak with Beth White regarding these FOIA requests. Has she spoken to you about it to clear them?
>
> EPA-R6-2017-011259
> EPA-R6-2017- 011250
> EPA-R6-2017-011046
>
> Thanks,
> Nancy
>
> Nancy Ho
> EPA Region 6 FOIA Team
> Mailing Address: 1445 Ross Ave Ste 1200, Mail Code 6MD-OE, Dallas, TX 75202-2733
> Tel: 214-665-3179 || Email: ho.nancy@epa.gov

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/7/2018 4:33:51 PM
To: Green, LindaE [Green.LindaE@epa.gov]; Lewis, Judith [Lewis.Judith@epa.gov]; Lewis, Monica [lewis.monica@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
CC: Byrd, Jonda [byrd.jonda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: National FOIA Office Operations Manual_2018 02 07 JB comments.docx REPLY BY 2/12/18
Attachments: National FOIA Office Operations Manual_2018 02 07 JB comments.docx

Linda, Judith, Linda, and Monica,

Here is the draft FOIA Office Operations Manual. Please send your comments to me with a cc to Jonda and Larry by COB, Monday, February 12, 2018.

This version includes Jonda's edits.

Please let Jonda, Larry or me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Wendy

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
Government Information Specialist
Office of Environmental Information
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email: schumacher.wendy@epa.gov

Message

From: Moser, Rebecca [Moser.Rebecca@EPA.GOV]
Sent: 6/12/2017 3:06:56 PM
To: Dolph, Becky [Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Revised Draft FOIA Awareness Process
Attachments: Informal Process for FOIA Awareness Reviews - 06-09-2017 dolph_gottesman_moser comments.docx; Informal Process for FOIA Awareness Reviews - 06-12-2017 - clean copy.docx

Becky & Larry:

Attached for your review are the draft process with all of our edits/revisions, as well as a clean copy. Take a quick look and let me know if you think the clean copy is ready for the noon meeting. Thank you both!

Rebecca

Rebecca Moser, Director
Office of Enterprise Information Programs (OEIP)
Office of Environmental Information (OEI)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Phone: 202-566-0252
Fax: 202-566-1624

Message

From: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/5/2018 7:49:04 PM
To: Kercheval, Stephanie [Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov]; Schena, Cristeen [Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov]; Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]; Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]; Lane, Leticia [Lane.Leticia@epa.gov]; Albano, Emily [Albano.Emily@epa.gov]; Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]; Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]; Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Inside EPA on Awareness reviews

SMH!!

Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Public Outreach Branch
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From: Kercheval, Stephanie
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2018 2:33 PM
To: Schena, Cristeen <Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov>; Calderon, Wanda <Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov>; Tate, Rita <Tate.Rita@epa.gov>; Wheatley, Jessica <wheatley.jessica@epa.gov>; Lane, Leticia <Lane.Leticia@epa.gov>; Albano, Emily <Albano.Emily@epa.gov>; Engels, Alan <engels.alan@epa.gov>; Engels, Alan <engels.alan@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ivry <Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Inside EPA on Awareness reviews

Forwarding in case you all have yet to see the Inside EPA article regarding HQ's Awareness Review of FOIA responses.

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From: Matthews, Julie
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2018 8:53 AM
To: MacDonald, Jennifer <Macdonald.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Stern, Allyn <Stern.Allyn@epa.gov>
Cc: Kercheval, Stephanie <Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Tyree, James <Tyree.James@epa.gov>
Subject: Inside EPA on Awareness reviews

FYI- in case you hadn't seen this already.

Inside EPA
January 05, 2018
Key Issues Water Standards FOIA TSCA Petitions CPP
Daily News
High-Level 'Awareness Reviews' Stall EPA's FOIA Releases, Prompting Suits
January 04, 2018

Senior EPA officials are reviewing some documents before their release to environmentalists under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), delaying the documents' release and prompting new suits from several groups seeking to challenge the delays as unlawful and win the documents release.

Late last month, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) sued EPA to force the agency to respond to a request seeking information on such "awareness reviews" being conducted in at least two separate undisclosed FOIA requests.

At the same time, Waterkeeper Alliance and several other groups are suing EPA alleging the agency is violating FOIA by conducting "senior management reviews'" of their requests for data on power plant effluent discharges.

Together, the groups are suggesting that EPA is inserting an unlawful, higher level of review to FOIA requests that is delaying the data's release. EPA's FOIA office is supposed to assess requests filed under the information law on the merits of the law and agency implementing rules, without other considerations, they say.

The term "awareness reviews" in particular could raise eyebrows and smack of political influence in releasing public information as a way to curb transparency or address EPA's image under Administrator Scott Pruitt, who has been criticized for being secretive and opaque.

EPA's press office did not respond to a request for comment from *InsideEPA* about awareness reviews, who conducts them and where they are authorized. And the agency has yet to defend its senior management review in the Waterkeeper Alliance case though in a recent amended response to the complaint, the agency appears to confirm the review is occurring.

The answer says EPA asserts that "staff have provided Plaintiff's counsel with periodic updates regarding EPA's progress in processing the FOIA request, indicating that certain responsive hard copy records were under management review."

One NRDC source says that awareness reviews or senior management reviews are not "mentioned in FOIA, EPA's FOIA regulations, or in any publicly available information about EPA's FOIA procedure. We think it might involve review of records in proposed FOIA productions by higher level officials at EPA, the White House, or both, to give those officials notice that the documents are going to be released."

The dispute over the high-level reviews comes as EPA's FOIA office under the Trump administration faces a significant backlog of requests dating back years, and is generally not responding to requests unless a party sues in federal district court to enforce statutory deadlines.

The agency has said it is working to clear a backlog of FOIA request responses left over by the Obama administration.

EPA Sept. 30 released a 114-page document listing all outstanding FOIA requests the agency is processing , including NRDC's Sept. 5 FOIA request seeking information about the awareness reviews.

'Unusual Circumstances'

The NRDC suit, *NRDC v. U.S. EPA*, filed Dec. 21 in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, seeks a deadline for EPA to respond to the group's Sept. 5 request.

"EPA sought to delay responding to at least two of NRDC's recent FOIA requests beyond the statutory deadline so that the agency could conduct what it called an 'awareness review.' This case involves a document request seeking information about the nature of these awareness reviews," the complaint says.

The compliant does not identify the two specific FOIA requests that may have been delayed as a result of the awareness reviews.

NRDC sources declined to specify what the requests cover since the information was gathered in conversations with NRDC and EPA attorneys.

The complaint says that the group's Sept. 5 FOIA request sought documents dating back to Jan. 1 related to "any awareness review carried out while processing a FOIA request, including information about EPA policies governing awareness reviews, criteria for selecting responses subject to review, and the time required to complete the reviews."

EPA said in a Sept. 28 email to NRDC that "unusual circumstances" required an extension to its statutory deadline to respond, and said it would need to search for records and may need to consult "with another agency having a substantial interest in the determination of the request," according to the complaint.

EPA and NRDC conferred on the scope of the request that same day, the complaint says, and then on Nov. 20 EPA said in another email that it had a backlog of FOIA requests and could not provide an estimated response date for this request.

The complaint notes its statutory deadline to originally respond was Oct. 3.

NRDC asks the court to find that EPA has violated FOIA by failing to respond by the statutory deadline, order it to release the records immediately, and order it to produce an index of anything withheld under claimed FOIA exemptions.

The other suit, *Waterkeeper Alliance, et al. v. EPA*, filed Sept. 28 in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, seeks a deadline for the agency to respond to the groups' April 3 FOIA request for information about EPA's

effluent limitation guidelines (ELGs) for power plants, a rule developed by the Obama administration that the Trump EPA is reconsidering.
In it, the groups charge that the release of documents has been delayed in part because of senior management reviews. "Since the FOIA request was submitted, EPA has only provided one document to Plaintiffs in response to the request. EPA has acknowledged that it has numerous other agency records in its possession that are responsive to the request. However, EPA staff have informed Plaintiffs that EPA will not release additional records to Plaintiffs until the Agency completes a 'senior management review' of whether to release the records. EPA has been unable to provide Plaintiffs with any date certain by which this "senior management review" will be completed and EPA will comply with its obligations under FOIA," the complaint says.
It also includes as exhibits correspondence between EPA and the requestors, including one document where EPA says the 20-day "processing clock is stopped" for the FOIA request until it receives clarifying information, and a response from environmentalists saying, "We do not believe that EPA has the authority under FOIA to grant itself an indefinite delay in responding to our FOIA request, nor does the letter attempt to cite to any such authority."
The final exhibit is a letter from EPA providing "two pages of releasable records" as an interim response.
None of the pages use the term "senior management review" in writing.
EPA in a Nov. 22 amended answer denies portions of environmentalists allegations but acknowledges that "certain hard copy records were under management review and that EPA's initial review of electronic documents was ongoing." --
Dawn Reeves (dreeves@iwpnews.com)

And the link:
https://insideepa.com/the-daily-feed

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/30/2018 7:19:59 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Copy of Backlog reduction 03-28-18 single tab.xlsx
Attachments: Copy of Backlog reduction 03-28-18 single tab.xlsx

Wendy,

Sent you the wrong version. This one should have the updates.

Message

From: Dolph, Becky [Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/12/2017 1:56:24 PM
To: Moser, Rebecca [Moser.Rebecca@EPA.GOV]; Byrd, Jonda [byrd.jonda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Blake, Wendy [Blake.Wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: Informal Process for FOIA Awareness Reviews - 06-09-2017. dolph comments. docx.docx
Attachments: Informal Process for FOIA Awareness Reviews - 06-09-2017. dolph comments. docx.docx

Hi all – attached are my comments.

Thanks,
Becky

Becky Dolph | Director, FOIA Expert Assistance Team Office
U.S Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel | 7309B WJCN | 202-564-5771

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/15/2018 4:29:12 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: The confusion - 2018-003248 Graham Kates

Larry,

This is a referral assigned by Linda. There are a few confusing things.

1) The response letter is in the records, but should be in Correspondence – Other.
2) The records from are fully released under submission.
3) Two the of the records in the records tab are marked as UU which means that they might released to the public anyhow.
4) This request is not marked for awareness so Maya doesn't have to wait for AO.

Wendy

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 11:11 AM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Clarification on AO Review Process - 2018-003248 Graham Kates

Larry F. Gottesman

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Newman, Maya" <Newman.Maya@epa.gov>
> **Date:** February 15, 2018 at 11:10:26 AM EST
> **To:** "Gottesman, Larry" <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Lewis, Sheila" <Lewis.Sheila@epa.gov>, "Hall, Tayoka" <Hall.Tayoka@epa.gov>, "Albergottie, Daniele" <Albergottie.Daniele@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Clarification on AO Review Process - 2018-003248 Graham Kates**
>
> Hi Larry,
>
> Can you please provide clarification on the closeout process for FOIA 2018-003248 Graham Kates – MuckRock Organization? Specifically, I rejected the above FOIA that OECA/OEJ is trying to close as I originally did not see the final signed letter for closeout. After further review, I discovered the close out letter was uploaded as a responsive document.
> I notified and instructed OEJ to delete the letter from the responsive documents section and place under the case file in the correspondence section to be sent to the requestor only.
>
> After speaking with OEJ's coordinator, I was reminded that during last week's FOIA meeting, that the letter should be placed within the response section and that we **should not** notify the requestor until the review process has taken place.

What is the process for closure for the AO process as it relates to the placement of the final signed response letter? Please provide clarity, I want to ensure I am disseminating the correct message to OECA, thank you!

Maya Newman
OECA FOIA Lead &
OECA Special Emphasis Program Lead
Environmental Protection Agency
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newman.maya@epa.gov I 202-564-2483 (W) I 202-501-0017 (F)

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/31/2019 3:12:08 PM
To: Simon, Nigel [Simon.Nigel@epa.gov]; Cook, Steven [cook.steven@epa.gov]
CC: McLendon, Wanda [McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notificatiton
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Simon:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OLEM	EPA-HQ-2019-005800	**All communications in any format — including, but not limited to, written correspondence, emails, text messages, and records memorializing phone calls or in-person meetings — received or sent by any of the following Environmental Protection Agency officials that mention EPA's Risk Management Plan rule (search terms below):** • **Steven Cook, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Land and Emergency Management (This search can be limited to the period of February 1, 2018, to the date that this request is processed.)** • **Peter Wright, Senior Advisor to the Administrator and nominee for the position of Assistant Administrator, Office of Land and Emergency Management (This search can be limited to the period of June 1, 2018, to the date that this request is processed.)** • **Patrick Davis, multiple roles within EPA (This search can be limited to the period of January 20, 2017, to the date that this request is processed.)** • **Veronica Darwin, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Administrator, Office of Land and Emergency Management (This search can be limited to the period of July 1, 2017, to the date that this request is processed.)** • **Taylor Hoverman, Policy Counsel (This search can be limited to the period of January 20, 2017, to the date that this request is processed.)** **When identifying responsive records, please use the following search terms:** • **Risk Management Plan** • **Risk Management Program** • **RMP** • **Chemical Disaster Rule** • **Chemical Security Rule** • **Chemical Safety Rule** • **Chemical Facility Disaster Rule**

		• **Chemical Facility Security Rule** • **Chemical Facility Safety Rule**
OLEM	EPA-HQ-2019-005801	**All documentation — including, but not limited to, detailed meeting minutes, notes, and recordings — of the following meetings between Environmental Protection Agency officials and outside stakeholders regarding EPA's Risk Management Plan rule (RIN: 2050-AG95):** • **March 9, 2017, EPA meeting with RMP Coalition** • **September 27, 2017, EPA meeting with AFPM, API and ACC** • **April 5, 2017, EPA meeting with CSAG** • **February 15, 2019, EPA meeting with trade groups including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Manufacturers, American Iron and Steel Institute, American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers, and American Forest and Paper Association** • **July 12, 2017, EPA meeting with Marathon Petroleum Corporation** • **August 29, 2018, EPA meeting with CSAG** • **September 26, 2018, EPA meeting with CSAG**
OLEM	EPA-HQ-2019-005849	**An extract of the most up-to-date version of all tables contained in EPA's Risk Management Plan database**

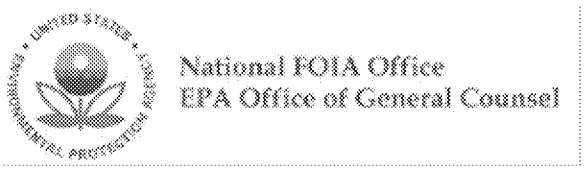
For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)
202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)



Message

From: Marusak, Kirk [Marusak.Kirk@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/30/2019 2:36:33 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Hauser, Mitchell [hauser.mitchell@epa.gov]; Bossard, Justin [bossard.justin@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2019-004493 - Awareness Review
Attachments: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2019-004493 - Awareness Notification (Signed).pdf; FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2019-004493 - Response Letter (Signed and Dated).pdf; Ratifications of Unauthorized Commitments - OAS-Headquarters (Releasable).pdf; Ratification of Unauthorized Commitments - Office of Acquisition Solutions (OAS) - Cincinnati Acquisition Division (CAD) (Redacted).pdf; Ratifications of Unauthorized Commitments - Office of Acquisition Solutions (OAS) - Information Technology Acquisition Divsion (ITAD) - RTP (Releasable).pdf

Hi, Larry,

I just came back to the office today (5/30/19) after being out since May 14, 2019. The Awareness Review email message below, which includes the attachments above, was sent to you by me and includes the other names listed on the email message. It was emailed on May 13, 2019, and it was uploaded under Correspondence in the case file. **What else do you need from me to close out FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2019-004493**? Please let me know. Thank you.

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Government Information Specialist (FOIA)
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From: Marusak, Kirk
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2019 5:27 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; 'Richardson.Robin@epa.gov' <Richardson.Robin@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Long, Brian <Long.Brian@epa.gov>; Scott, Raoul <Scott.Raoul@epa.gov>; Hauser, Mitchell <hauser.mitchell@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2019-004493 - Awareness Review

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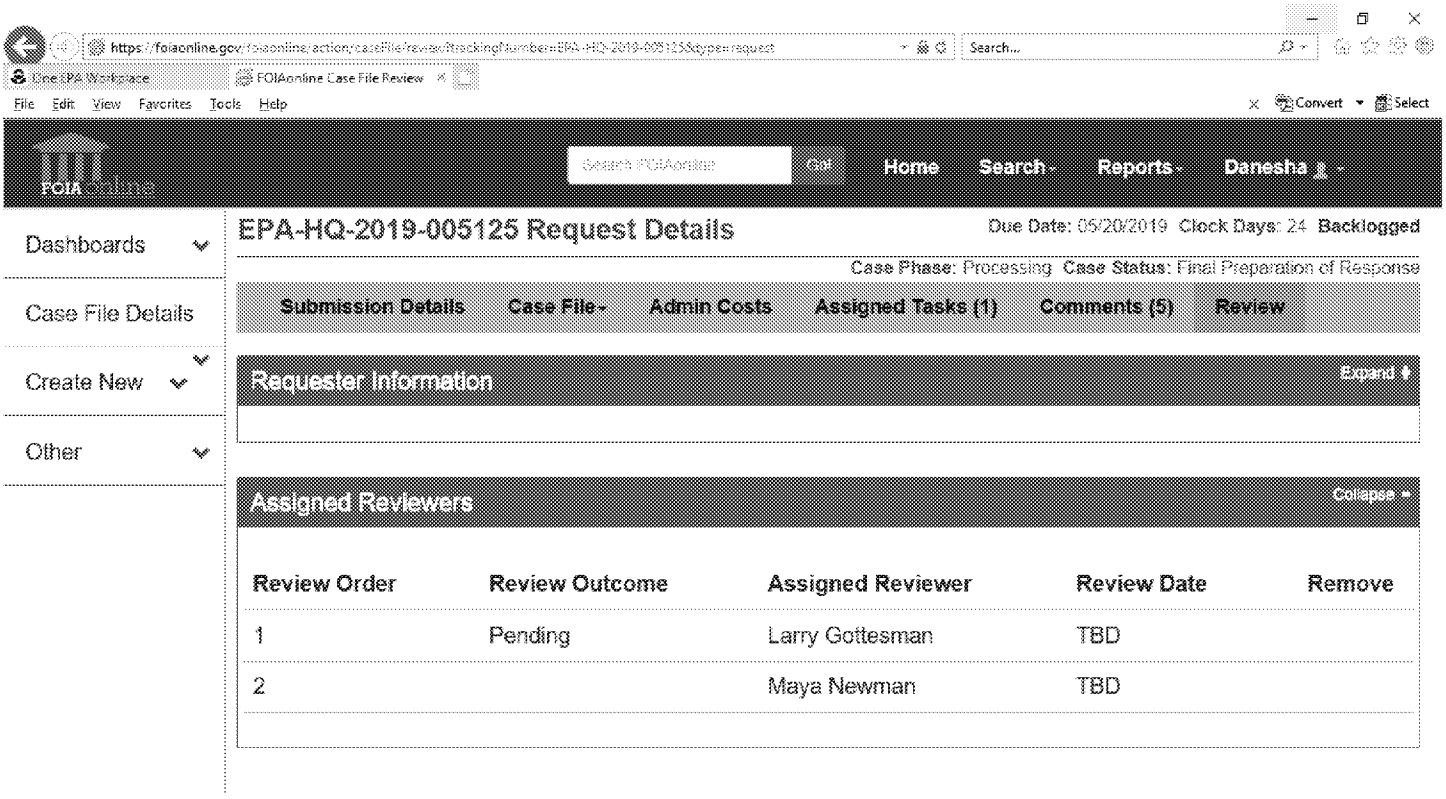
Message

From: Reid, Danesha [Reid.Danesha@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/28/2019 2:57:24 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]; Powell-Dickson, Antoinette [Powell-Dickson.Antoinette@epa.gov]
Subject: EPA-HQ-2019-005125--Awareness email sent 5/21
Attachments: Awareness Notification for EPA-HQ-2019-005124 (ITC fire in TX) & EPA-HQ-2019-005125 (KMCO explosion in TX).pdf

Larry,

Please review and open the request for me to add the close-out letter. You already received the awareness email on May 21, see the attached that contained two requests from the same sender. Thanks.



Danesha L. Reid, FCO
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Message

From: Moser, Rebecca [Moser.Rebecca@EPA.GOV]
Sent: 6/12/2017 3:55:29 PM
To: Fine, Steven [fine.steven@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Dolph, Becky [Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]
Subject: FOIA Awareness Review Process
Attachments: Informal Process for FOIA Awareness Reviews - 06-12-2017-v2 - clean copy.docx

Importance: High

Steve:

Attached is the latest version of the draft FOIA Awareness Review Process that Larry, Becky & I developed jointly. We'll see you in a few minutes.

Rebecca

Rebecca Moser, Director
Office of Enterprise Information Programs (OEIP)
Office of Environmental Information (OEI)
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Message

From: Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/26/2019 10:43:03 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: Approval Task Sent to Larry: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000125 First Interim Release; Communications from R. Yamada – "Zarba" & "CASAC"

Due 4:00 pm Monday July 1

From: Heckman, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2019 2:50 PM
To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification <ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com>
Cc: Clausen, Rebecca <Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000125 First Interim Release; Communications from R. Yamada – "Zarba" & "CASAC"

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Research and Development is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

Office of Research and Development							
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-HQ-	*Emily Berman*	*Union of Concerned Scientists*	*10/10/18*	*6/XX/2019*	*Communications from R. Yamada –*	*Interim response No. 1*	*51 records*

2019-000125					*"Zarba" & "CASAC"*		

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OGC

The manager who approved this release is: Deborah Heckman, Director (Acting), Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

___ attached

_X__ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/ORD_Work/ord_foia_review/SitePages/Home.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsites%2FORD%5FWork%2Ford%5Ffoia%5Freview%2FShared%20Documents%2FEPA%2DHQ%2D2019%2D0000125%20UCS&FolderCTID=0x0120007AEAAB551CC8594FB6411759AF04D4C9&View=%7B75E4BE81%2D6EB9%2D4529%2D8BE8%2D38FE95A72C74%7D

Deborah Heckman
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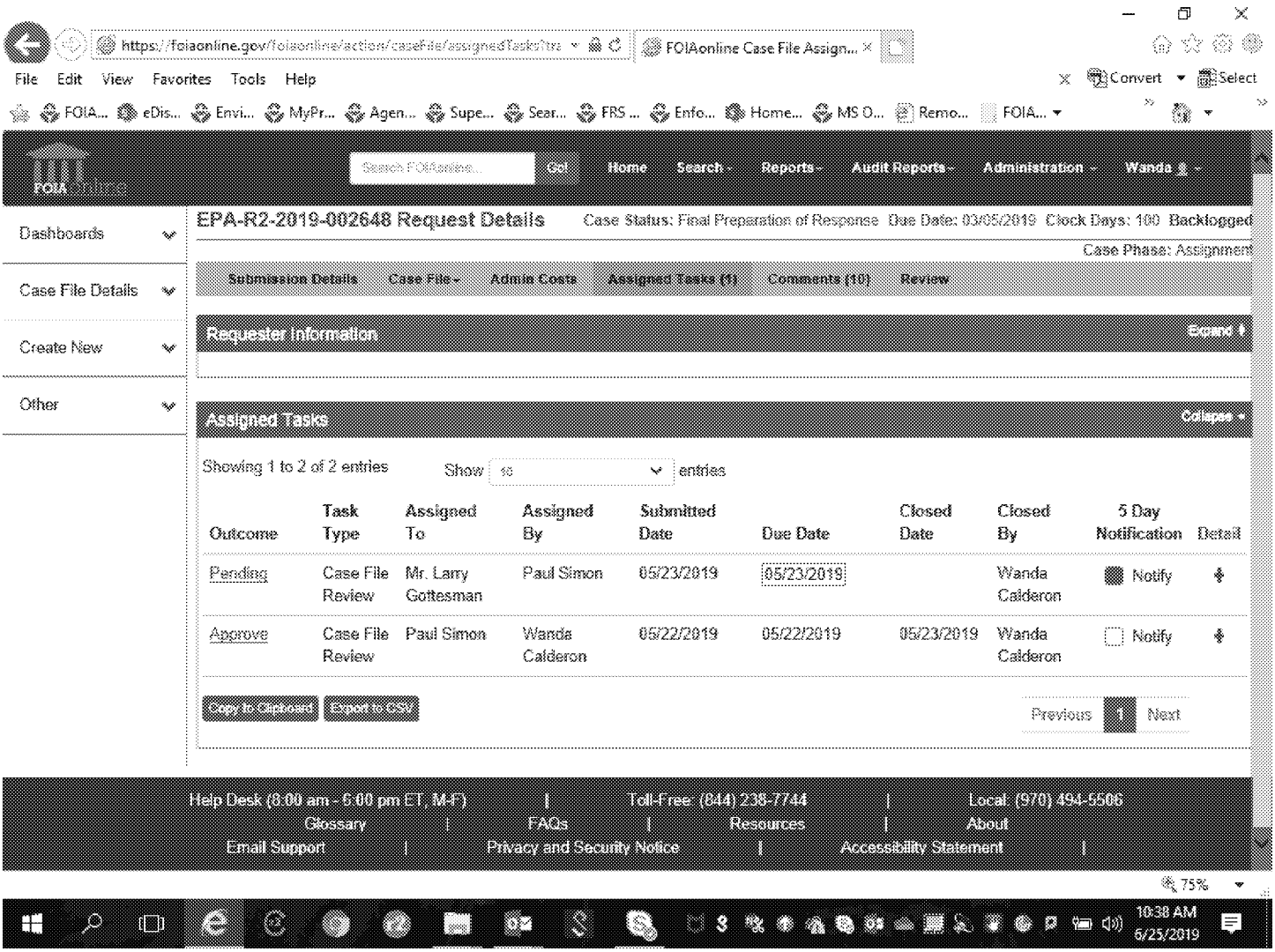
Office of Research and Development, EPA

Message

From: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/25/2019 2:43:39 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Simon, Paul [Simon.Paul@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R2-2019-002648 re: PFOS/PFOAs at the Niagara Falls Air Force base in Niagara Falls, NY
Attachments: Final Disposition 2019 002648.pdf

R2 would LOVE to proceed with this FOIA closure! Do you need a vital organ commitment? the chutzpa ☺



Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA Region 2
212-637-3668
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From: Calderon, Wanda
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2019 12:15 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>
Cc: Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>; Simon, Paul <Simon.Paul@epa.gov>; Ferrara, Helen <Ferrara.Helen@epa.gov>; Rodriguez, Elias <Rodriguez.Elias@epa.gov>; Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R2-2019-002648 re: PFOS/PFOAs at the Niagara Falls Air Force base in Niagara Falls, NY

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Regional Counsel in Region 2, 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.

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[R2 ORC]							
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-R2-2019-002648	*Dan Telvock*	*WIVB*	*2/4/2019*	*6/13/2019*	*results sent to EPA of the drinking water sampling and additional sampling to identify potential Aqueous Film Forming Foam releases and the extent of the contamination, maps of possible pathways to drinking sources, preliminary assessment and site*	*Final Response*	*No records located notice with a courtesy referral link to UCMR3*

					inspection for PFOS/PFOAs at the Niagara Falls Air Force base		

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

No records released

The manager who approved this release is:

Paul Simon

The records are: (n/a)

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

Thank you!

Wanda Calderon
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Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/24/2019 7:54:42 PM
To: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005103_Will Evans

Hi,

I see that the records are marked Requester Only. Please let me know if I should reject the task so you can release them to the public (Redacted Releasable) or wait for Larry Gottesman to return tomorrow.

Thanks, Wendy
Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 7:34 AM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005103_Will Evans

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From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 7:33:33 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: Gottesman, Larry
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005103_Will Evans

Done,

h'Enri Whitseyjohnson
FOIA Coordinator, Legal Counsel Division
Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Mail code 2232A
Washington, DC 20460
(202) 564-2060
Office Hours: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm (Monday – Friday)
Protecting Human Health and the Environment: Help EPA fight pollution - report environmental violations at http://www.epa.gov/tips

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 4:05 PM
To: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri <Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005103_Will Evans

Please start the close out process and I will close my task, since you already did the Awareness notification.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)
202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 2:34 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>; Shiffman, Cari <Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov>; Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>; Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri <Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005103_Will Evans

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Enforcement, Forensics and Training is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

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The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline is: h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

[*Action Office*]							
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-HQ-2019-005103	*Will Evans*	*The Center for Investigative Reporting*	*4/17/2019*	*6/14/2019*	*Documents seeking records about suspected violations where the suspected violator's name includes the word Amazon.*	*Final response*	*2 records, 3 pages*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1
Office 2
Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: _Tom Seaton_____

The records are:

_X_ attached

___ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

h'Enri Whitseyjohnson
FOIA Coordinator, Legal Counsel Division
Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
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Message

From: Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/24/2019 6:50:57 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: Gentle Reminder - LITIGATION FOIA Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-001917 First Interim Release ENDS 4:00 pm TODAY, JUNE 24

From: Clausen, Rebecca
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 7:08 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-001917 First Interim Release; Communications Involving V. Cogliano Referencing Ramazzini Institute, et.al.

The interim release task has been sent to Larry for this action. "Due-date" is Monday, 4:00 pm, June 24. Thanks much.

Rebecca

From: Heckman, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 3:16 PM
To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification <ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com>
Cc: Clausen, Rebecca <Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov>; Ramsey, Ashley <Ramsey.Ashley@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-001917 First Interim Release; Communications Involving V. Cogliano Referencing Ramazzini Institute, et.al.

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Research and Development is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Office of Research and Development							
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-HQ-2018-001917	*John Hurst*	*Graves Garrett LLC*	*11/22/17*	*6/19/2019*	*Communications from/to V. Cogliano referencing Ramazzini Institute et.al.*	*Interim response No. 1*	*42 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

None

The manager who approved this release is: Deborah Heckman, Acting Director, Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

___ attached

_X__ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/ORD_Work/ord_foia_review/SitePages/Home.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsites%2FORD%5FWork%2Ford%5Ffoia%5Freview%2FShared%20Documents%2FEPA%2DHQ%2D2018%2D001917%20Graves%20Garrett%20LLC%2FFIrst%20Interim%20Release&FolderCTID=0x0120007AEAAB551CC8594FB6411759AF04D4C9&View=%7B75E4BE81%2D6EB9%2D4529%2D8BE8%2D38FE95A72C74%7D

Deborah Heckman
202-564-7274
202-309-6292 (cell)
Acting Director
Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management (OPARM)
Office of Research and Development, EPA

Message

From: McLendon, Wanda [McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/11/2019 12:56:45 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Routine RMP Request Identified for Awareness Notification

Good morning Larry!

Please see messages below and let me know if this is good to remove from the awareness notification process. Thanks.

Wanda Y. McLendon
Management Analyst
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Land and Emergency Management
Organizational Management and Integrity Staff
William J. Clinton EPA West, Room 4139-C
(202) 566-1917
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From: Smith, Susan
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 8:34 AM
To: McLendon, Wanda <McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Routine RMP Request Identified for Awareness Notification

See below

Susan

Susan Smith, Director/PMO
Organizational Management and Integrity Staff
Office of Land and Emergency Management/U.S. EPA
1301 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460
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From: Simon, Nigel
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 7:02 PM
To: Smith, Susan <Smith.Susan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Routine RMP Request Identified for Awareness Notification

Hey Susan - I agree and fine with moving the request forward to close it.

From: Smith, Susan
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2019 11:27 AM
To: Simon, Nigel <Simon.Nigel@epa.gov>
Subject: Routine RMP Request Identified for Awareness Notification

Dear Nigel,

On Friday, May 31, 2019, OLEM received an email from the National Freedom of Information Office identifying three FOIA request for the Awareness Notification Process (the email was addressed to you). Out of the three, one of the request EPA-HQ-2019-005849 is a routine request asking for RMP data which is always uploaded onto a disk (because its live data). These request are always responded to in an efficient manner and released to the requester within ten days. The issue with this is that EPA-HQ-2019-005849 was already in queue for final close out when the notification was sent to OLEM (the attached letter and disk was sent to the requester on May 31). In the history of OLEM (as long as Wanda has been in OLEM), there has never been an issue with the release of information because it's always the same with the exception of data changing from month-to-month.

In conversation with Larry Gottesman, he suggested that we have a conversation with the you concerning the uniqueness of this request and others like it and get your approval to move forward and promptly close the request. Let me know what you think. Thanks for your cooperation.

Susan

Susan Smith, Director/PMO
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Message

From: Pearce, Jennifer [Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/11/2019 12:00:28 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004877 City of Tampa, Utility Services Department
Attachments: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004877.docx

Importance: High

From: Pearce, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 4:44 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Gross, Louann <Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov>; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>; Pearce, Jennifer <Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004877 City of Tampa, Utility Services Department
Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office 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."

Sincerely,

_____

Jennifer Pearce
Government Information Specialist
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 4
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Atlanta, Georgia 30303
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(404) 562-8054 (Fax)
pearce.jennifer@epa.gov

Message

From: Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/25/2019 4:07:27 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Cody, Karen [Cody.Karen@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness notification
Attachments: Awareness Notification R4-2019-001631.docx

Hello Larry,

I am checking on the status of this Awareness Review regarding EPA-R4-2019-001631, Kevin Bogard. I submitted this task on May 17, 2019. Could you please let me and Karen know if you need anything else to process this task.

Thank You!

Lawana Burrell

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
Office of FOIA, Privacy and Litigation Support
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30303
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From: Cody, Karen
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 1:59 PM
To: Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness notification

Lawana:
Larry still have not closed this request.

Karen

From: Cody, Karen
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 9:37 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness notification

Attached is the awareness notification regarding 2019-001631.

Karen

From: Hines, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 4:59 PM
To: Cody, Karen <Cody.Karen@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness notification

See email from Larry.

Andrea Hines
Office of FOIA, Privacy and Litigation Support
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 562-9698
Email: hines.andrea@epa.gov

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 4:55 PM
To: Hines, Andrea <hines.andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness notification

My mistake 2019-001631

From: Hines, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 4:54 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness notification

Hello Larry, for which case are referencing?

Thanks

Andrea Hines
Office of FOIA, Privacy and Litigation Support
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
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(404) 562-9698
Email: hines.andrea@epa.gov

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 4:47 PM
To: Hines, Andrea <hines.andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness notification

Needed to close

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Jones, Knolyn [Jones.Knolyn@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/6/2019 8:20:05 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Process for EPA-HQ-2019-005801

I started it now and it should be for you to review. Thanks

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 4:04 PM
To: Jones, Knolyn <Jones.Knolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Process for EPA-HQ-2019-005801

I do not have a task to close out. You need to start the close out process to create the review task for me.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
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Office of General Counsel
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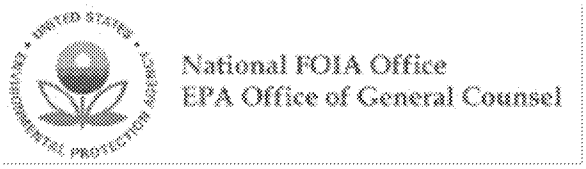

From: Jones, Knolyn
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2019 4:38 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Cook, Steven <cook.steven@epa.gov>; Indermark, Michele <Indermark.Michele@epa.gov>; Jennings, Kim <Jennings.Kim@epa.gov>
Cc: McLendon, Wanda <McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Process for EPA-HQ-2019-005801

To whom it may concern,

OLEM/OEM is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's November 16, 2018, "*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.

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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-HQ-2019-005801	*Chris Hamby*	*The New York Times*	*5/21/2019*	*6/03/2019*	*All documentation between EPA officials and outside stakeholders regarding EPA's Risk Management Plan rule*	*Final response*	*N/A*

The manager who approved this release is: Reggie Cheatham

The records:

___ are attached

__X_ may be found at the following link:

www.regulations.gov "docket for the RMP rule docket under "**EPA-HQ-OEM-2015-0725**"

Knolyn R. Jones

Knolyn R. Jones
Program Analyst & FOIA Contact
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Emergency Management
Room 1443D; 202-564-6262

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/20/2018 3:56:45 PM
To: Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]
CC: Williams, LaShawn [williams.lashawn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Fotouhi & Ms. Packard:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-001981
SUBJECT: a log of all FOIA requests made to your office for the month of November 2018 and a log of all FOIA requests that received a 7(a) denial from your office for the month of November 2018.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/20/2018 1:08:52 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Since I do not know who the DAAs are, I use the name listed on the organization charts of the program. If it's not updated, I would have no clue.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 5:21 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification

This request is with
OGC, why did OCSPP get a notice on it?

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Baptist, Erik
Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2018 11:52 AM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Cc: Williams, LaShawn <williams.lashawn@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Hi Linda,

Thank you for your email. I just want to confirm that the FOIA request for documents relating to Kenneth Wagner has been assigned to my office, even though he did not work in OCSPP. Thanks!

Erik Baptist
Deputy Assistant Administrator
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1201 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20460
(202) 564-1689
baptist.erik@epa.gov

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 1:53 PM
To: Baptist, Erik <baptist.erik@epa.gov>
Cc: Williams, LaShawn <williams.lashawn@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Baptist:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-001777
Subject: notification statements regarding negotiations for and agreements of post-government, non-federal employment and/or compensation as required under Section 17 of the STOCK Act filed by the following individual: Kenneth Wagner

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 12/19/2018 10:21:03 PM
To: Baptist, Erik [baptist.erik@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
CC: Williams, LaShawn [williams.lashawn@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

This request should have been assigned to OGC, we will make the change in FOIAonline. Sorry about any confusion we may have caused.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
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Subject: Awareness Notification

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Thank you,

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Office of General Counsel
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Message

From: Stanton, Rachel [stanton.rachel@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/19/2018 4:32:32 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Bossard, Justin [bossard.justin@epa.gov]; Gonzales, Eddie [Gonzales.Eddie@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-HQ-2019-000728 - Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notification 000728.docx; AFGE - PARS.pdf; nage-r1-240-narragansett.pdf; AFGE - National Flexiplace Agreement.pdf; NAGE R4 CONTRACT - Final Print.pdf; NTEU - CBA - 10-8-2015.pdf; NAGE Telework Agreement.pdf; AFGE - National Reasonable Accommodations Procedures.pdf; NAIL-EPA Telework Agreement 8-10-16.pdf; AFGE - MCBA.pdf; nail-gulf-breeze-2001.pdf

Hi, let me know what, if anything, I should do. Thanks.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 10:15 AM
To: Stanton, Rachel <stanton.rachel@epa.gov>
Cc: Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA-HQ-2019-000728

Please follow the attached process on the above referenced FOIA request.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 12/19/2018 3:08:27 PM
To: Pearce, Jennifer [Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov]
CC: Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-002086 35th Avenue Superfund Site
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (002).docx; FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

Still need to follow the process.

Sorry.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 8:50 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Pearce, Jennifer <Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Hines, Andrea <hines.andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-002086 35th Avenue Superfund Site
Importance: High

Good Morning Larry,

Lou Ann Gross asked me to email you. The above-referenced FOIA request is under awareness review, however, the FOIA was withdrawn and can be closed.

Thank you so much!

Jennifer Pearce
Government Information Specialist
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pearce.jennifer@epa.gov

Message

From: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/19/2018 1:50:44 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-001082 October 2018 SGE List

Thx.

Christiane E. Routt
ORD National FOIA Officer/Coordinator
Senior Advisor, OPARM, ORD
571-291-5774

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 5:29 PM
To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Routt, Christiane <Routt.Christiane@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-001082 October 2018 SGE List

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Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Sandfoss, Kristina
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 6:23 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov>; Martinez, Doris <Martinez.Doris@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-001082 October 2018 SGE List

Good evening,

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EPA-HQ-2018-001082	*Kevin Bogardus*	*E&E News*	*11/02/2018*	*12/12/2018*	*Oct 2018 SGE List*	*Final Response*	*1 page*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:
N/A
The manager who approved this release is: ___Rhonda Jones_____
The records are:
_x__ attached
___ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

Thank you!
Kristina

Kristina Sandfoss
Program Analyst
Office of Mission Support POC FOIA, RLO, Security, DCR
AOD / ORBO / OMS
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460
202-564-7177 Mailstop: 3102A Courier: 3353-N

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 12/19/2018 1:34:04 PM
To: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-001082 October 2018 SGE List

Names of SGE employees.

You can also see the request from the public side of FOIAonline./

From: Routt, Christiane
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 8:31 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-001082 October 2018 SGE List

Hi Larry,
I emailed Kristina but it looks like she is out of the office until after the holidays –

Just wondering what the actually request was for – for this specific case. I tried pulling up in FOIAOnline and was unable to.

Thanks -

Christiane E. Routt
ORD National FOIA Officer/Coordinator
Senior Advisor, OPARM, ORD
571-291-5774

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Message

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Sent: 12/18/2018 11:07:09 PM
To: Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Rubini, Suzanne [Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (002).docx; FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

Thank you Suzanne. I have reattached the memo and the email template and forwarding the email to Ms. Walker.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Rubini, Suzanne
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 5:34 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Cc: Gross, Louann <Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Linda – I believe this notification is intended for our Deputy Regional Administrator. I'm the Deputy Regional Counsel, but I'm happy to forward your notice to Mary Walker, who is our Deputy Regional Administrator and Acting Regional Administrator.

Thanks,
Suzanne Rubini

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 3:09 PM
To: Rubini, Suzanne <Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov>
Cc: Gross, Louann <Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Rubini:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R4-2019-002086

SUBJECT: I would like to have access to the soil sampling results of the residential properties near the 35th Avenue Superfund Site in Birmingham, Alabama. According to what I have read, there are 1900 residential properties that were tested for semi-volatile organic compounds, metals (including arsenic and lead) and polycylic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), including benzo (a) pyrene, benzo (a) anthrocene, and benzo (b) fluoranthene.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/18/2018 10:56:35 PM
To: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Malloy, Marilyn [Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification

Nancy,

Earl is handling.

Arnold E. Layne
Acting Associate Assistant Administrator
OCSPP
US Environmental Protection Agency

"Our prime purpose in life is to help people. And if we cannot help them, at the very least don't hurt them!"
Anonymous

On Dec 18, 2018, at 5:08 PM, Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

> But I don't know what FOIA you are making me aware of. A generic template was sent.
> Is there an action for me?
> Thanks,
> Nancy
>
> **********
> Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT
> Deputy Assistant Administrator
> Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
> P: 202-564-1273
> beck.nancy@epa.gov
>
> On Dec 18, 2018, at 5:06 PM, Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Nancy-
>>
>> This is part of the new Awareness Notification process, as set out by Ryan Jackson in him Memo of November 16 and the template email for notification.
>>
>> Let me know if you have any questions.
>>
>> Thanks
>>
>> Larry F. Gottesman
>> Agency FOIA Officer
>> Office of General Counsel
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From: Beck, Nancy
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Cc: Malloy, Marilyn <Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Layne, Arnold <Layne.Arnold@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Linda,
Are you asking us to conduct an awareness review now? If so we will need you to provide the documents. Or is this just making us aware that something is forthcoming in the future?

Thanks,
Nancy

Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT
Deputy Assistant Administrator, OCSPP
P: 202-564-1273
beck.nancy@epa.gov

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 8:36 AM
To: Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Malloy, Marilyn <Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Beck:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-001925
SUBJECT: From January 1, 2018 to the date EPA conducts this search, the records generated in connection with all meetings and discussions between EPA and CropLife America ("CropLife").

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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<FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf>

<Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (002).docx>

Message

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Sent: 12/18/2018 10:06:00 PM
To: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Malloy, Marilyn [Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov]; Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf; Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (002).docx

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Cc: Malloy, Marilyn <Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Layne, Arnold <Layne.Arnold@epa.gov>
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beck.nancy@epa.gov

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To: Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Malloy, Marilyn <Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/18/2018 8:42:25 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Shaw:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-002105
SUBJECT: 1. All documents regarding EPA's air dispersion modeling for ethylene oxide from or near the Sterigenics facility in Willowbrook, Illinois ("Sterigenics Facility"), including but not limited to copies of input and output modeling, any visualizations created, and any summaries created; 2. All documents regarding the monitoring of ethylene oxide concentrations in air near the Sterigenics Facility, including but not limited to work plans, Quality Assurance Project Plans for equivalent documents, all documents sent to or received from the analytical laboratory, data packages, chromatograms, and any documents summarizing or reporting the results. This includes the air samples taken in May 2018 by EPA and described in the attached ATSDR's Letter Health Consultation for Sterigenics International, Inc., Willowbrook, Illinois, dated August 21, 2018; 3. All communications mentioning ethylene oxide and/or Sterigenics, to or from any of the following: the Village of Willowbrook, Illinois; Village of Burr Ridge; Village of Clarendon Hills; City of Darien; Village of Hinsdale; Village of Westmont; Gower School District 62; or Hinsdale Township High School District 86. (Based on Keiser/GWC FOIA and Leopoldo FOIA 1.); 4. All communications between or among EPA, ATSDR, and the State of Illinois regarding the Sterigenics Facility from January 1, 2017 to the present; and 5. All FOIA requests regarding the Sterigenics Facility by anyone else and EPA's responses to same.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/18/2018 8:32:01 PM
To: Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]
CC: Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Thomas:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R8-2019-002102
SUBJECT: All Form 95s submitted for the Gold King Mine release between the date of the spill, August 5, 2015, and August 5, 2018. Correspondence with the Navajo Nation regarding the spill at the Gold King Mine sent between August 5, 2015 and December 10, 2018. Internal correspondence, memos, emails and reports regarding individual claims for personal and property damages resulting from the Gold King Mine sent between August 5, 2015 and December 10, 2018. Records on the amount of reimbursements and parties to whom those funds were directed by the U.S. EPA for damages following the Gold King Mine spill on August 5, 2015.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

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Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Sent: 12/18/2018 8:20:43 PM
To: Marusak, Kirk [Marusak.Kirk@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (002).docx; FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/18/2018 8:03:12 PM
To: Szaro, Deb [Szaro.Deb@epa.gov]
CC: Schena, Cristeen [Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Szaro:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R1-2019-002096
SUBJECT: All records* created or received from February 2, 2015 to present relating in whole or part to EPA's "Promulgation of Certain Federal Water Quality Standards Applicable to Maine," 81 Fed. Reg. 92,466 (Dec. 19, 2016), including the administrative record for the same.

EPA-R1-2019-002099
SUBJECT: All records* created or received from January 1, 2014, to present relating in whole or in part to the Letter from Solicitor Hilary C. Tompkins, Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior to Avi S. Garbow, General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Re: "Maine's WQS and Tribal Fishing Rights of Maine Tribes," dated January 30, 2015.

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Thank you,

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Linda F. Person
HQ Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office
Office of General Counsel

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"If you aim for nothing, you will hit your target everytime"

Message

From: Gupta, Kaushal [Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/18/2018 7:51:53 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Maso, Carmen [maso.carmen@epa.gov]; Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]; Hoff, David [hoff.david@epa.gov]
Subject: Question on link requirement in FOIA awareness notification emails

Hi Larry,

I had raised this question during the call today, but I don't think I was clear.

Regarding the "attachment of, or link to, the documents to be released" item of the awareness notification emails, I'd asked whether we could use the link to the FOIA request in FOIAonline. The answer was that not everyone at OPA/OEX/OCIR who'll receive the notification email has a FOIAonline account, so it would be preferable to send a Relativity or SharePoint link or attach the documents to the awareness notification email.

It would be better if Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

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Thanks for considering our concerns.

Kaushal Gupta, JD
FOIA Specialist
Resources Management Division | Information Management Branch | Information Services Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5
77 W. Jackson Blvd (MI-10J) | Chicago, IL 60604
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/18/2018 7:27:44 PM
To: Pirzadeh, Michelle [Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]
CC: Kercheval, Stephanie [Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Pirzadeh:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R10-2019-002103
SUBJECT: all written communications (including email and text messages) from September 25, 2018 to December 11, 2018 between Holland & Knight and EPA regarding the Portland Harbor Superfund Site.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/18/2018 5:45:28 PM
To: Starfield, Lawrence [Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]
CC: Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Starfield:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-002036
SUBJECT: 1. All non-privileged written opinions and communications, including those authored by the Office of Legal Counsel, that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) treats as its effective law and policy concerning its settlement authority or ability to provide contribution protection to settling parties under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; 2. All contracts, statements of work, guidelines, directions, or workplans executed by EPA and any neutral retained to aid in resolving a controversy and/or allocating liability at any of the Relevant Sites (as defined below), or otherwise provided by EPA to such a neutral; 3. All settlement agreements, consent decrees, administrative settlement agreements and orders on consent, administrative orders on consent, or similar agreements EPA entered into or reached with Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) with respect to any of the Relevant Sites; 4. Complete administrative records supporting any settlement EPA reached with any PRP with respect to any of the Relevant Sites.

For purposes of this request, the following Superfund sites are defined as the "Relevant Sites":

- Commencement Bay Near Shore/Tide Flats, Tacoma, WA (EPA ID: WAD980726368)
- Commencement Bay, South Tacoma Channel, Tacoma, WA (EPA ID: WAD980726301)
- Fox River NRDA/PCB Releases, Green Bay, WI (EPA ID: WI0001954841)
- Portland Harbor, Portland, OR (EPA ID: ORSFN1002155)
- Lower Duwamish Waterway, Seattle, WA (EPA ID: WA0002329803)
- Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn, NY (EPA ID: NYN000206222)
- Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River, Kalamazoo, MI (EPA ID: MID006007306)
- GE-Housatonic River, Pittsfield, MA (EPA ID: MAD002084093)
- Centredale Manor Restoration Project, North Providence, RI (EPA ID: RID981203755)
- Hudson River PCBs, Hudson River, NY (EPA ID: NYD980763841)
- Newtown Creek, Brooklyn, Queens, NY (EPA ID: NYN000206282)

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/18/2018 5:39:04 PM
To: Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]
CC: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R9-2019-001977
SUBJECT: all written communications, documents, reports, draft reports and/or any other written communications between the EPA and the US Navy concerning the EPA's Preliminary Remediation Goals (PRGs), both for soil and buildings, for use in the remediation of the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) in San Francisco California from January 1, 2017 through and including the date of this request. This request includes, but is not limited to, the following documents: 1. All reports, including draft reports, submitted to the EPA by the Navy for EPA's review, comment and/or approval. 2. All responses, including draft responses, transmitted by the EPA to the Navy in reply to or concerning the Navy documents sought by item #1 above. 3. All documents, including draft documents, reporting the results or partial results of PRG calculations by the Navy and/or its contractors. 4. All documents, including draft documents, concerning EPA's review of and/or comments to Navy documents identified in item #3 above. 5. All documents, including draft documents, reporting the results of PRG calculations by the EPA to the Navy and/or its contractors.

EPA-R9-2019-001979
SUBJECT: emails, text messages and any other electronic communications, together with any and all attachments thereto, between the EPA and the US Navy concerning the EPA's Preliminary Remediation Goals (PRGs), both for soil and buildings, for use in the remediation of the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) in San Francisco California from January 1, 2017 through and including the date of this request.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

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Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/18/2018 5:30:11 PM
To: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]
CC: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R2-2019-001969
SUBJECT: Any correspondence between Nicole Kraft of EPA Region 2 and Andrew Pappachen, the former licensed operator of the Newark Water Department (PWSID: NJ0714001), regarding the Newark Water Department between January 2014 and December 2018. The requested correspondence includes, but is not limited to, written letters and emails.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/18/2018 2:57:30 PM
To: Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]
CC: Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Hope:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-001970
SUBJECT: From October 22, 2017 to the date EPA conducts this search, the records generated in connection to EPA's October 22, 2018 memorandum "Changes to EPA Environmental Review Rating Process," which discontinues the assignment of alphanumeric ratings in EPA's 309 comment letters created pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321-4370h ("NEPA"). See Attachment A (EPA's October 22, 2018 Changes to EPA Environmental Review Rating Process Memorandum).

EPA-HQ-2019-001974
SUBJECT: I am requesting all communications about EPA's scientific advisory boards from Andy Miller, associate director for climate at EPA. The time period to be searched is July 1, 2018 to the present.

EPA-HQ-2019-001978
SUBJECT: Any and all correspondence, e-mails, documents, communications, letters, meeting notes, memos or other documents or records regarding or arising from a July 2018 meeting between then-acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler and Monsanto executives Phil Miller and Jeremy Stump.

EPA-HQ-2019-001980
SUBJECT: All written communications, regardless of format, exchanged between or among personnel employed within the EPA's Office of Policy (OP) regarding the development of the advanced notice of proposed rulemaking (entitled "Increasing Consistency and Transparency in Considering Costs and Benefits in the Rulemaking Process" (RIN: 2010-AA12).

EPA-HQ-2019-001992
SUBJECT: all communication records to and from the following individuals at EPA containing the term or otherwise referencing "trump.com"; "trumpgolf.com"; "trumphotels.com"; "trumpinternationalrealty.com"; "trumpwinery.com"; "ivankatrump.com"; "kushner.com"; "observer.com"; or "observedmedia.com" from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 2018: Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler, Acting Deputy EPA Administrator Henry Darwin and EPA Chief of Staff Ryan Jackson.

EPA-HQ-2019-002003
SUBJECT: communication records sent to and from the following individuals at EPA related to the preparation, creation, release and reaction to the decision to cut the online live feed of the Dec. 6, 2018 energy policy announcement by Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler at EPA headquarters from Dec. 3, 2018 to Dec. 7, 2018: Andrew Wheeler, Henry Darwin, Ryan Jackson, John Konkus, Michael Abboud, James Hewitt, Molly Block and Nancy Grantham.

EPA-HQ-2019-002004

SUBJECT: communication records sent to and from the following individuals at EPA from any individual employed and/or affiliated with ABC Supply Co. Inc. and/or Hendricks Holding Company, including but not limited to Diane Hendricks, Karl Leo, Kim Bliss and/or Katie Goodale, from Jan. 20, 2017 to the date that this FOIA request is processed: Scott Pruitt, Andrew Wheeler, Ryan Jackson, Samantha Dravis, Sarah Greenwalt, Millan Hupp, Sydney Hupp, Lincoln Ferguson, Hayley Ford and Madeleine Morris.

EPA-HQ-2019-002053

SUBJECT: electronic copies of the following documents associated with the employment of Mr. Kenneth Wagner at the EPA (from approximately 3/2017 - 8/2018): appointment calendar, travel and lodging receipts and reimbursement requests.

EPA-HQ-2019-002071

SUBJECT: All e-mails (including attachments) exchanged between any of the following staff of the Environmental Protection Agency and any employee or representative of any of the following organizations that mention any of the below keywords in the body, subject or attachment:

Environmental Protection Agency:

- Andrew K. Wheeler, Acting Administrator
- Ryan Jackson, Chief of Staff
- Helena Wooden-Aguilar, Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
- Brittany Bolen, Associate Administrator of the Office of Policy
- William Nickerson, Acting Director of the Office of Regulatory Policy and Management
- Bill Wehrum, Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation

External Organizations:

- Murray Energy Corporation: This search should include any e-mail addresses with the email domain "@coalsource.com".
- Faegre Baker Daniels Consulting: This search should include any e-mail addresses with the email domain "@faegreBD.com".

Keywords:

- "Mercury"
- "Emission standard"
- "MATS"
- "Power plant"
- "Hazardous air pollutant"
- "Air toxics emission standards"

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/18/2018 1:46:17 PM
To: Payne, James [payne.james@epa.gov]
CC: Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Payne:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R5-2019-001907
SUBJECT: I am requesting copies of all emails sent to EPA R5 from the following email address: moranmedialaw@gmail.com. The search window is July 20, 2018 to the present.

EPA-R5-2019-001939
SUBJECT: (1) All records, including communications, including regular mail, e-mail and any phone records and/or logs, related to the U.S. Smelter and Lead Refinery, Inc. (USS Lead) Superfund site sent to East Chicago Housing Authority or its representatives, including legal counsel (hereinafter collectively referred to as ECHA) or received from ECHA from 1985 to present; (2) All records, including communications, including regular mail, e-mail and any phone records and/or logs, related to the USS Lead Superfund site sent to the City of East Chicago or its representatives, including legal counsel and the City Attorney for the City of East Chicago (hereinafter collectively referred to as City of East Chicago) or received from City of East Chicago from 1985 to present; (3) All records, including communications, including regular mail, e-mail, and any phone records and/or logs, related to EPA interviews as referenced in the EPA's Community Involvement Plan, USS Lead Superfund Site, East Chicago, Indiana dated April 2011, local residents, local officials, and other interested parties in 2010, including interview notes and any documents identifying who was interviewed; (4) Communications, including regular mail, electronic mail, and any phone records and/or logs, between EPA and residents of the West Calumet Housing Complex.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 12/17/2018 10:38:18 PM
To: Stevens, Edie [Stevens.Edie@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (002).docx
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (002).docx

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/14/2018 7:03:04 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Shaw:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-001787
Subject: All records related to the meeting schedule and daily calendar of Clint Woods, deputy assistant administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation, from Oct. 1, 2018 through Nov. 30, 2018.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/14/2018 6:53:06 PM
To: Baptist, Erik [Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]
CC: Williams, LaShawn [williams.lashawn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Baptist:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-001777
Subject: notification statements regarding negotiations for and agreements of post-government, non-federal employment and/or compensation as required under Section 17 of the STOCK Act filed by the following individual: Kenneth Wagner

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/14/2018 3:54:00 PM
To: Payne, James [payne.james@epa.gov]
CC: Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Payne:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R5-2019-001760
Subject: Copies of the following records documents and writings including computer-stored information or data under the Freedom of Information Act and your Region's implementing regulations for the period November 1, 2018 through November 30, 2018: 1) Any and all documents generated by U.S. EPA, Region 5 pertaining to alleged violations in Michigan; 2) All Administrative Complaints pertaining to Michigan sources; 3) All Clean Air Act Section 114a letters; 4) All notices of violation issued to sources in Michigan; and 5) The docket listings of all Administrative Complaints and letters/notices of violation issued to sources in Michigan during the specified period.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/14/2018 3:49:00 PM
To: Szaro, Deb [Szaro.Deb@epa.gov]
CC: Schena, Cristeen [Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Szaro:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R1-2019-001755
Subject: correspondence (email, letters, text messages) sent by or sent to former Regional Administrator for Region 1, Alexandra Dunn, that contain one or more of the following relevant phrases associated with the PFAS class of compounds: "perfluorinated chemicals" "PFCs" "PFAS" "PFOA" "PFOS" "per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances" "perfluorooctanesulfonic acid," "perfluorooctanoic acid" "GenX" "PFHxS" and "Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid."

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/14/2018 3:42:55 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]
CC: Brown, Sineta [Brown.Sineta@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Lee:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-001750
Subject: correspondence (email, letters, text messages) sent by or sent to Peter Grevatt, director of the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, that contain one or more of the following relevant phrases associated with the PFAS class of compounds: "perfluorinated chemicals" "PFCs" "PFAS" "PFOA" "PFOS" "per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances" "perfluorooctanesulfonic acid," "perfluorooctanoic acid" "GenX" "PFHxS" and "Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid."

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

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Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/14/2018 3:34:06 PM
To: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]
CC: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R2-2019-001688; **Subject**: documents related to the issue of PCBs in schools that former EPA Region 2 Administrator Judith Enck left in a room off her office at 290 Broadway, New York City, before her departure in January 2017.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas [wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/14/2018 1:20:39 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]; Furlow, Calvin [Furlow.Calvin@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - Farmworkers Justice - Civil Action No. 18-02293; EPA-HQ-2018-002879 - Production 7

Hi Wendy,

We need to post these documents to FOIA Online today as it's involved in litigation.

We talked to Larry yesterday.

Since he is not in we were going to task the item to you to approve so that we can then post the documents.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
Attorney-Advisor
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs
Information Technology & Resources Management Division
Public Information & Records Integrity Branch
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 7502P)
Washington, D.C. 20460
Phone: (703) 347-8875
Email: wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 7:33 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; HertzWu, Sara <HertzWu.Sara@epa.gov>; Nguyen, Quoc <Nguyen.Quoc@epa.gov>; No, Fredrick <No.Fredrick@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - Farmworkers Justice - Civil Action No. 18-02293; EPA-HQ-2018-002879 - Production 7

Good Morning All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request for the December 2018 production for the *Farmworker Justice and Earthjustice v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, (Civil Action No. 18-02293; ED_001800;

EPA-HQ-2018-002879) lawsuit (Worker Protection Standard/Pesticide Cert Rules FOIA). This is the 7th Production for this matter that is currently in litigation.

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.

[*OPP*]							
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-HQ-2018-002879	Jonathan Smith	Earthjustice	12/26/2016	11/11/2018	Noted below.	Interim	32 Documents/ 152 Pages

Brief description of request as clarified:
The produced documents should be responsive to data category #4 of the attached FOIA request, which includes, "Any emails, calendar entries, correspondence, and government records reflecting meetings or planned meetings from January 20, 2017 to the date of this request between [8 custodians] with the employees, members, officials or contractors of the following entities, or entities who have been represented by the following entities:"

a. The American Farm Bureau Federation
b. The National Association of State Departments of Agriculture ("NASDA")
c. Association of American Pesticide Control Officials ("AAPCO")
d. CropLife America
e. National Council of Agricultural Employers ("NCAE")
f. National Agricultural Aviation Association ("NAAA")
g. Oregonians for Food and Shelter
h. State-based Farm Bureau associations
i. State departments of agriculture

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OEX

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

___ attached

_X_ may be found at the following link: https://usepa-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/wittenberg_nicholas_epa_gov/Documents/EPA-HQ-2018-002879%20-%20Farmworker%20Justice%20-%20Production%20007%20-%2012.07.2018.pdf?csf=1&e=N8Sqbk

Please let me know if there any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/4/2018 8:02:25 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness notification list
Attachments: Notification Report 10-04-18.docx

Updated.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness notification list

EPA-HQ-2018-007390
EPA-HQ-2018-007390
EPA-HQ-2018-011333
EPA-HQ-2018-007394
EPA-HQ-2018-003357
EPA-HQ-2018-006836
EPA-HQ-2018-010355
EPA-HQ-2018-008354
EPA-HQ-2018-008280
EPA-HQ-2018-007764
EPA-HQ-2017-011480
EPA-HQ-2018-009822
EPA-HQ-2018-002723

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/12/2018 8:18:44 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: awareness notification report - Thanks
Attachments: Notification Report 10-12-18.docx

Updated.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: awareness notification report - Thanks

	EPA-R3-2018-010807							
	EPA-HQ-2017-010327							
	EPA-HQ-2018-009346							
	EPA-HQ-2018-007390							
	EPA-HQ-2018-011333							
	EPA-HQ-2018-003357							
	EPA-HQ-2018-006836							
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	EPA-HQ-2017-011480							
	EPA-HQ-2018-009822							
	EPA-HQ-2018-010218							
	EPA-2018-007764							
	EPA-HQ-2018-002723							

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/30/2018 3:57:36 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness notification report
Attachments: Notification Report 10-30-18.docx

Updated.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 9:05 AM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness notification report

Tracking Number	Type	Requester
EPA-R6-2018-010825	Interim Release Review Task	Ms. Mia Sclafani
EPA-R7-2018-011360	Case File Review Task	Christen Commuso
EPA-R6-2018-011409	Case File Review Task	Ms. Corinne Van Dalen
EPA-HQ-2018-007764	Case File Review Task	Timothy Cama
EPA-R9-2018-011524	Interim Release Review Task	Mr. Jason Fagone
EPA-HQ-2018-006762	Case File Review Task	Nick Surgey
EPA-R3-2018-010807	Interim Release Review Task	Kate Mishkin
EPA-HQ-2018-006836	Interim Release Review Task	Susan C Hennebury
EPA-HQ-2018-003357	Case File Review Task	Justin J WASSER
EPA-HQ-2018-010355	Case File Review Task	Kevin Bogardus
EPA-HQ-2017-011480	Interim Release Review Task	Ann Brown

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Message

From: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/19/2018 1:22:34 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

Good Morning Larry and/or Wendy,

Is there a possibility that you all may be either calling a meeting or sending out additional info to ensure clarity on this process?

We have some questions based on initial reading of the memorandum, such as – although the titles of the individuals are noted, the names are not. Will there be an email group that is created for the review? Will the flag for review be entered in foiaonline before or after assignment/perfection?

Those are just our initial questions/reactions, I'm sure others may even have additional thoughts – we would likely benefit from collective conversation.

Thanks,

Christiane E. Routt
Senior Advisor, OPARM, ORD
202-407-2652 -or- 571-291-5774

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 5:46 PM
To: Leadership_Assistant_Administators <Leadership_Assistant_Administators@epa.gov>; Leadership_Associate_Administrators <Leadership_Associate_Administrators@epa.gov>; Leadership_Deputy_Assistant_Administrators <Leadership_Deputy_Assistant_Administrators@epa.gov>; Leadership_Deputy_Associate_Administrators <Leadership_Deputy_Associate_Administrators@epa.gov>; Leadership_Deputy_Regional_Administrators <Leadership_Deputy_Regional_Administrators@epa.gov>; Leadership_Regional_Administrators <Leadership_Regional_Administrators@epa.gov>; Regional FOIA Officers <Regional_FOIA_Officers@epa.gov>; Regional Counsel Contacts <Regional_Counsel_Contacts@epa.gov>; Deputy Regional Counsels <Deputy_Regional_Counsels@epa.gov>; FOIA Coordinators <FOIA_Coordinators@epa.gov>; FOIA Officers <FOIAOfficers@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases

Colleagues –

Following Acting Administrator Wheeler's memorandum earlier this week regarding Freedom of Information Act processing, please see the attached additional memorandum. Senior leadership review is necessary to ensure consistency, accuracy, and efficient production of information under FOIA.

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-6999

Message

From: Reynolds, David [Reynolds.David@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/29/2018 5:50:43 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; McLendon, Wanda [McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000959/EPA-HQ-2019-000960, Superfund Site Information for sites contaminated with PFOA/PFOS
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (002).docx; FOIA Efficiency Memo (003).pdf; FOIA Response memo HQ-2-019000959-000960.pdf; Copy of NPL PFAS sites FOIA 20181115.xlsx

Hello, All comments are welcome . Please respond that you conducted a review. Thanks.

From: Reynolds, David
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 12:49 PM
To: Gartner, Lois <Gartner.Lois@epa.gov>
Cc: Libelo, Laurence <Libelo.Laurence@epa.gov>; Gaines, Linda <Gaines.Linda@epa.gov>; Fitz-James, Schatzi <Fitz-James.Schatzi@epa.gov>; Jennings, Robert <Jennings.Robert@epa.gov>; Sutton, Jennifer <sutton.jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000959/EPA-HQ-2019-000960, Superfund Site Information for sites contaminated with PFOA/PFOS

Lois,
For You review and comment. OSRTI has two FOIA's listed above that fall in the purview of the new Awareness Notification (see above) and a separate email needs to be sent to individuals below. Please let me know ASAP.

White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Robin H. Richardson; Breen, Barry Breen.Barry@epa.gov; Re

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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-HQ-2019-000959 ***EPA-HQ-2019-000960***	*Connie Marini*	EDR, Inc	*10/31/2018*	*11/29/2018*	*The geographic location of where PFOAs/PFOS contaminants have been found in drinking water and soil.*	*Final Response*	*1 page*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Not Applicable

The manager who approved this release is: Laurence Libelo

The records are:

_X__ attached

___ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

David Reynolds
U.S. Environment Protection Agency
Office of Land And Emergency Management
1200 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

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Potomac Yard South
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Arlington, VA 22202
Office Phone
703-603-8895

Message

From: Reynolds, David [Reynolds.David@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/29/2018 8:36:05 PM
To: McLendon, Wanda [McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000959/EPA-HQ-2019-000960, Superfund Site Information for sites contaminated with PFOA/PFOS

I was looking for comments from you and Larry. BEFORE WE SENT IT OUT, See below in BOLD

From: McLendon, Wanda
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 3:11 PM
To: Reynolds, David <Reynolds.David@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000959/EPA-HQ-2019-000960, Superfund Site Information for sites contaminated with PFOA/PFOS

Dave,

Was the email sent to everyone according to the Awareness Notification Email Template? If so, we must wait three days according to the language in the template.

Wanda Y. McLendon
Management Analyst
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Land and Emergency Management
Organizational Management and Integrity Staff
William J. Clinton EPA West, Room 4139-C
(202) 566-1917
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From: Reynolds, David
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 3:00 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; McLendon, Wanda <McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000959/EPA-HQ-2019-000960, Superfund Site Information for sites contaminated with PFOA/PFOS

Thank you for your responses. I'm assuming a non-response means the email I sent was adequate.

From: Reynolds, David
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 **12:51 PM**
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; McLendon, Wanda <McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000959/EPA-HQ-2019-000960, Superfund Site Information for sites contaminated with PFOA/PFOS

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2019-000959 ***EPA-HQ-2019-000960***					*location of where PFOAs/PFOS contaminants have been found in drinking water and soil.*		

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Message

From: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/7/2018 8:36:28 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification

Thanks Larry. Please see my e-mail to Tim Epp of last Friday in which I requested that further such notices also be sent to David Harlow, Jonathan Lubetsky, and John Shoaff, whom I am copying here.

Thanks and have a nice weekend!

Betsy

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2018, at 2:59 PM, Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov> wrote:

> Dear Ms. Shaw:
>
> The following FOIA request, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.
>
> The FOIAonline tracking number for the selected FOIA request is:
>
> EPA-HQ-2019-001526
>
> For this FOIA request please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.
>
> Please contact me if you have any questions.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Larry F. Gottesman
> Agency FOIA Officer
> Office of General Counsel
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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>
> <FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf>
> <Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (002).docx>

Message

From: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/10/2018 10:42:39 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Will you be adding yourself as a reviewer, or create comments in the FOIAonline record on these "awareness review" FOIAs your office has been sending to our DRA? I THOUGHT that is part of this procedural memorandum. Please advise and thanks!

Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Public Outreach Branch
US EPA Region 2
www.epa.gov/foia

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 4:15 PM
To: Calderon, Wanda <Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov>; Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

No, we will be adding a summary of the request.

From: Calderon, Wanda
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 1:13 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Hello friends,

Maybe for the initial notice to DRAs we should also be supplying the PDF of the online FOIA submittal for their convenience and immediate access – in the likely event I'm unable to supply a copy immediately. This was the case for 1570; the DRA did not know which FOIA was being referenced in the awareness notification. thx

Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Public Outreach Branch
US EPA Region 2
www.epa.gov/foia

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 9:11 AM
To: Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>
Cc: Calderon, Wanda <Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R2-2019-001621

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 6:18:13 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]
CC: Brown, Sineta [Brown.Sineta@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Lee:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-001448

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 6:25:32 PM
To: Rubini, Suzanne [Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Rubini:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R4-2019-001451
EPA-R4-2019-001452
EPA-R4-2019-001453
EPA-R4-2019-001454
EPA-R4-2019-001489
EPA-R4-2019-001523

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 6:31:12 PM
To: Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]
CC: Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Thomas:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R8-2019-001434
EPA-R8-2019-001456
EPA-R8-2019-001457
EPA-R8-2019-001459
EPA-R8-2019-001479
EPA-R8-2019-001605

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 6:39:02 PM
To: Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]
CC: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R9-2019-001460
EPA-R9-2019-001461
EPA-R9-2019-001557

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 6:45:10 PM
To: Bloom, David [Bloom.David@epa.gov]
CC: Kennedy, Chandra [Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Bloom:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-001463

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Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 12/11/2018 2:00:58 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness notification

Linda-

Wanda (R2) just called and 2 of the requests we notified Region 2 about did not have a review for me. I added them. I am going to PDF you the last 2 reports, can you confirm the reviews are on each of the requests.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 6:51:37 PM
To: Chu, Ed [Chu.Ed@epa.gov]
CC: Stevens, Edie [Stevens.Edie@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Chu:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R7-2019-001476
EPA-R7-2019-001524
EPA-R7-2019-001525
EPA-R7-2019-001543
EPA-R7-2019-001573
EPA-R7-2019-001610

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Message

From: Rubini, Suzanne [Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 6:58:22 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification

Larry, Will do.

Thanks,
Suzanne

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2018, at 1:25 PM, Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov> wrote:

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Rubini:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R4-2019-001451
EPA-R4-2019-001452
EPA-R4-2019-001453
EPA-R4-2019-001454
EPA-R4-2019-001489
EPA-R4-2019-001523

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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<FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf>

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 7:15:21 PM
To: Dunlap, David [dunlap.david@epa.gov]
CC: Evanko, Peter [Evanko.Peter@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-001514

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 7:22:11 PM
To: Starfield, Lawrence [Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]
CC: Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Starfield:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-001515

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 7:28:21 PM
To: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Malloy, Marilyn [Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Beck:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-001517
EPA-HQ-2019-001581
EPA-HQ-2019-001589
EPA-HQ-2019-001590
EPA-HQ-2019-001594
EPA-HQ-2019-001595

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 7:37:07 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Clint Woods Calendar Read Only Access Group [ClintWoodsCalendarReadOnlyAccessGroup@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Shaw & Mr. Woods:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-001546
EPA-HQ-2019-001583
EPA-HQ-2019-001601

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 12/7/2018 2:14:49 PM
To: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

We will be adding a summary of the request, stating next week.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
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From: Calderon, Wanda
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 4:16 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Yeah, but when you're sharing this initial email with the DRA, there is no FOIA details other than the FOIA tracking number which means nothing to non-FOIAonline account holders, therefore he doesn't know what you're referring too.

Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Public Outreach Branch
US EPA Region 2
www.epa.gov/foia

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 4:15 PM
To: Calderon, Wanda <Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov>; Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

No, we will be adding a summary of the request.

From: Calderon, Wanda
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 1:13 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Hello friends,

Maybe for the initial notice to DRAs we should also be supplying the PDF of the online FOIA submittal for their convenience and immediate access – in the likely event I'm unable to supply a copy immediately. This was the case for 1570; the DRA did not know which FOIA was being referenced in the awareness notification. thx

Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Public Outreach Branch
US EPA Region 2
www.epa.gov/foia

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 9:11 AM
To: Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>
Cc: Calderon, Wanda <Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R2-2019-001621

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 7:45:49 PM
To: Payne, James [payne.james@epa.gov]
CC: Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Payne:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R5-2019-001526
EPA-R5-2019-001548
EPA-R5-2019-001603

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

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Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 7:47:03 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]; Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Atkinson, Emily [Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov]; Childers, Pat [Childers.Pat@epa.gov]; Cook, Leila [cook.leila@epa.gov]; DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]; Dominguez, Alexander [dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]; Dunham, Sarah [Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov]; Edwards, Jonathan [Edwards.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Grundler, Christopher [grundler.christopher@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy [Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Haman, Patricia [Haman.Patricia@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Harnett, Bill [Harnett.Bill@epa.gov]; Harvey, Reid [Harvey.Reid@epa.gov]; Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]; Henigin, Mary [Henigin.Mary@epa.gov]; Jones, Knolyn [Jones.Knolyn@epa.gov]; Koerber, Mike [Koerber.Mike@epa.gov]; Krieger, Jackie [Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Morris, Joseph [Morris.Joseph@epa.gov]; Resendez, Mary [Resendez.Mary@epa.gov]; Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; South, Peter [South.Peter@epa.gov]; Sutton, Tia [sutton.tia@epa.gov]; Tsirigotis, Peter [Tsirigotis.Peter@epa.gov]; Wood, Anna [Wood.Anna@epa.gov]; Wright, Rhonda [Wright.Rhonda@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Please disregard this email. It was sent in error to a larger list than it should have been.

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 2:37 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Clint Woods Calendar Read Only Access Group <ClintWoodsCalendarReadOnlyAccessGroup@epa.gov>
Cc: Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Shaw & Mr. Woods:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-001546
EPA-HQ-2019-001583
EPA-HQ-2019-001601

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman

Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 7:59:07 PM
To: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
CC: Ho, Nancy [Ho.Nancy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf; Awareness Notification Template.pdf

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Gray:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R6-2019-001545

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 8:03:20 PM
To: Shields, Edward [Shields.Ed@epa.gov]
CC: Levine, Scott [Levine.Scott@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf; Awareness Notification Template.pdf

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Shields:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-001558

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 12/7/2018 7:59:28 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf; Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (002).docx

Dear Ms. Shaw:

The following FOIA request, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number for the selected FOIA request is:

EPA-HQ-2019-001526

For this FOIA request please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 12/4/2018 10:06:14 PM
To: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
CC: Brown, Sineta [Brown.Sineta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Template
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (003).docx

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From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 2:05 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Brown, Sineta <Brown.Sineta@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Template

Linda – could you please send me the awareness notification template? Thank you.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 12/4/2018 9:30:17 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (003).docx
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (003).docx

Let's use this word version in the future.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 8:06:58 PM
To: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]
CC: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf; Awareness Notification Template.pdf

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R2-2019-001570

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 8:11:54 PM
To: Rodrigues, Cecil [rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov]
CC: Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf; Awareness Notification Template.pdf

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Rodrigues:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R3-2019-001604
EPA-R3-2019-001606

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 8:15:43 PM
To: Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]
CC: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf; Awareness Notification Template.pdf

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Vizian:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-001518

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 8:22:58 PM
To: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Brown, Sineta [Brown.Sineta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Template
Attachments: Awareness Notification Template.pdf

Per your request.

From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 2:05 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Brown, Sineta <Brown.Sineta@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Template

Linda – could you please send me the awareness notification template? Thank you.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: Stevens, Edie [Stevens.Edie@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 8:23:45 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]; Chu, Ed [Chu.Ed@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

I meant to attach this.....

Tracking Number	Type	Requester	Received Date	Due Date	Assigned To	Status
EPA-R7-2019-001476	Request Details	Vivian A Wasson	11/15/2018	12/12/2018	Joan Polifka	Closed
EPA-R7-2019-001476	Final Disposition Notice	Vivian A Wasson	11/29/2018	11/29/2018	Edie Stevens-Breckon	Closed
EPA-R7-2019-001476	Case File Review	Vivian A Wasson	11/29/2018	11/29/2018	Emily V Albano	Closed
EPA-R7-2019-001476	Request	Vivian A Wasson	11/15/2018	12/14/2018	Edie Stevens-Breckon	Closed

From: Stevens, Edie
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 2:23 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Chu, Ed <Chu.Ed@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Linda-

001476 was closed on 11/29.

Edie

Edie Stevens-Breckon, MSM
FOIA Officer
Office of Public Affairs
Phone: 913.551.7803
Email: stevens.edie@epa.gov
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 | 11201 Renner Blvd | Lenexa, KS 66219

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 12:52 PM
To: Chu, Ed <Chu.Ed@epa.gov>
Cc: Stevens, Edie <Stevens.Edie@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Chu:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R7-2019-001476
EPA-R7-2019-001524
EPA-R7-2019-001525
EPA-R7-2019-001543
EPA-R7-2019-001573
EPA-R7-2019-001610

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 8:25:18 PM
To: Stevens, Edie [Stevens.Edie@epa.gov]; Chu, Ed [Chu.Ed@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notification Template.pdf

Hi Edie,

All responses should be forwarded to Larry. I am attaching the template so that any closures can be included in the chart.

From: Stevens, Edie
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Chu, Ed <Chu.Ed@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Linda-

001476 was closed on 11/29.

Edie

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Office of Public Affairs
Phone: 913.551.7803
Email: stevens.edie@epa.gov
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 | 11201 Renner Blvd | Lenexa, KS 66219

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 12:52 PM
To: Chu, Ed <Chu.Ed@epa.gov>
Cc: Stevens, Edie <Stevens.Edie@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Chu:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R7-2019-001476
EPA-R7-2019-001524
EPA-R7-2019-001525

EPA-R7-2019-001543
EPA-R7-2019-001573
EPA-R7-2019-001610

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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202-566-1667 (Main line)

Message

From: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 8:32:17 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Brown, Sineta [Brown.Sineta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Template

Thank you. It would be much more useful in the original format so I can copy and paste into an email.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Brown, Sineta <Brown.Sineta@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Template

Per your request.

From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 2:05 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Brown, Sineta <Brown.Sineta@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Template

Linda – could you please send me the awareness notification template? Thank you.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: Reynolds, David [Reynolds.David@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/11/2018 8:20:07 PM
To: McLendon, Wanda [McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2019-000959 and 000960; PFAS site list
Attachments: NPL PFAS sites FOIA 20181115.xlsx

Wanda,
Please see the message below.
The email was sent out. Can you please coordinate with Larry so I can begin closeout and let me know what other tasked are required for me to complete closeout.

This added step took an additional 10 days to even begin to think about closeout .

From: Gartner, Lois
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 1:11 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Breen, Barry <Breen.Barry@epa.gov>; Reynolds, David <Reynolds.David@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2019-000959 and 000960; PFAS site list

On behalf of Jim Woolford, Director, Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation…

To Whom It May Concern,

The Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI) is responding to the above-referenced FOIA requests. 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 (i.e., Friday, December 14, 2018) 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; OSRTI 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. 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.

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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-HQ-2019-000959 ***EPA-HQ-2019-000960***	*Connie Marini*	EDR, Inc	*10/31/2018*	*11/29/2018*	*The geographic location of where PFOAs/PFOS contaminants have been found in drinking water and soil.*	*Final Response*	*1 page*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Not Applicable

The manager who approved this release is: Laurence Libelo

The records are:

_X__ attached

___ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

Lois Haas Gartner
Special Assistant
Office of Superfund Remediation
and Technology Innovation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
703.603.8711 (desk)
703.581.9794 (cell)

Message

From: Williamson, Timothy [Williamson.Tim@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 8:55:09 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Knapp, Michael [Knapp.Michael@epa.gov]; Schena, Cristeen [Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

Hi Linda and Larry,

Would it be possible to paste the gist of the request or subject matter into these notices? Since you're sending them to the DRA's, they will want to know what it is they have to pay attention to, and just giving them the FOIA tracking number does not assist them in that effort.

Thanks for your consideration. Tim

From: Dierker, Carl
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Knapp, Michael <Knapp.Michael@epa.gov>; Schena, Cristeen <Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov>
Cc: Williamson, Timothy <Williamson.Tim@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification

Hi Mike & Cris – Can one of you figure out which FOIA this tracking # refers to? (Would be nice if they could go the extra step and provide a name identifier!!!)

Thanks,
Carl

From: Szaro, Deb
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 3:36 PM
To: Dierker, Carl <Dierker.Carl@epa.gov>; Williamson, Timothy <Williamson.Tim@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification

Is this one we already know about?

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 2:41 PM
To: Szaro, Deb <Szaro.Deb@epa.gov>
Cc: Schena, Cristeen <Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Szaro:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R1-2019-001530

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: McLendon, Wanda [McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/11/2018 8:49:57 PM
To: Reynolds, David [Reynolds.David@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Email Process

Good day Dave!

I saw your call, however, I was on another line assisting someone with their awareness notification process.

I would suggest stating in the message the number of files which will be submitted to the requester and that the information will be sent via mail on a CD or something similar. Hopefully, this will be acceptable for awareness notification process.

Wanda Y. McLendon
Management Analyst
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Land and Emergency Management
Organizational Management and Integrity Staff
William J. Clinton EPA West, Room 4139-C
(202) 566-1917
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From: Reynolds, David
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 3:38 PM
To: McLendon, Wanda <McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Email Process

Wanda,
The FOIA highlighted below will contain a significant number (1,000+) of geospatial data files that are not an acceptable file type that can be uploaded into FOIA online. How am I to present and include this file type in the awareness notification email. Please advise.

From: McLendon, Wanda
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 3:01 PM
To: Reynolds, David <Reynolds.David@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Request Earmarked for Awareness Notification Process (ANP)

Dave,

I know that you're somewhat familiar with the process. However, I would like to make sure that I have reached everyone. Therefore, as promised, listed below are the request(s) identified for the awareness notification process.

- EPA-HQ-2019-000882 – OSRTI
- EPA-HQ-2019-000959 – OSRTI (identified on the preview report)
- EPA-HQ-2019-000960 – OSRTI (identified on the preview report)

Also, I spoke with Larry Gottesman and he said that he didn't receive the email. Would you please send the email again to all listed for the awareness notification process. I believe Larry will move on this quickly. Thanks.

Wanda Y. McLendon
Management Analyst
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Land and Emergency Management
Organizational Management and Integrity Staff
William J. Clinton EPA West, Room 4139-C
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Message

From: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/4/2018 10:40:11 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
CC: Malloy, Marilyn [Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Thank you.

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Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT
Deputy Assistant Administrator
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
P: 202-564-1273
beck.nancy@epa.gov

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Malloy, Marilyn <Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Beck:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-001517
EPA-HQ-2019-001581
EPA-HQ-2019-001589
EPA-HQ-2019-001590
EPA-HQ-2019-001594
EPA-HQ-2019-001595

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/6/2018 2:10:41 PM
To: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]
CC: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx; FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R2-2019-001621

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 12/7/2018 6:38:12 PM
To: Maso, Carmen [maso.carmen@epa.gov]; Nelson, Leverett [nelson.leverett@epa.gov]; Frey, Bert [frey.bertram@epa.gov]; Payne, James [payne.james@epa.gov]
CC: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]; Gupta, Kaushal [Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov]; Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Thanks you. When I looked into the history of this request, at the time the list of incoming FOIA requests was created the request was assigned to Region 5, since that is where the requester had directed the request when he submitted his request through FOIAonline. The request was subsequently reassigned to the Office of Air and Radiation in HQ by Kaushal Gupta.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
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From: Maso, Carmen
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2018 12:42 PM
To: Nelson, Leverett <nelson.leverett@epa.gov>; Frey, Bert <frey.bertram@epa.gov>; Payne, James <payne.james@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Gupta, Kaushal <Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov>; Wheatley, Jessica <wheatley.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification

Hi – the first one listed in this awareness Notification is not a Region 5 FOIA. Its Headquarters. See below.

Carmen Masó, GISP
Information Services Section Chief ||Information Management Branch | Resource Management Division
77 W Jackson, Mail Code MI-10J | Chicago, IL 60604 | 312-886-1070

We travel not to escape life, but for life not to escape us. – anonymous
We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit - Aristotle

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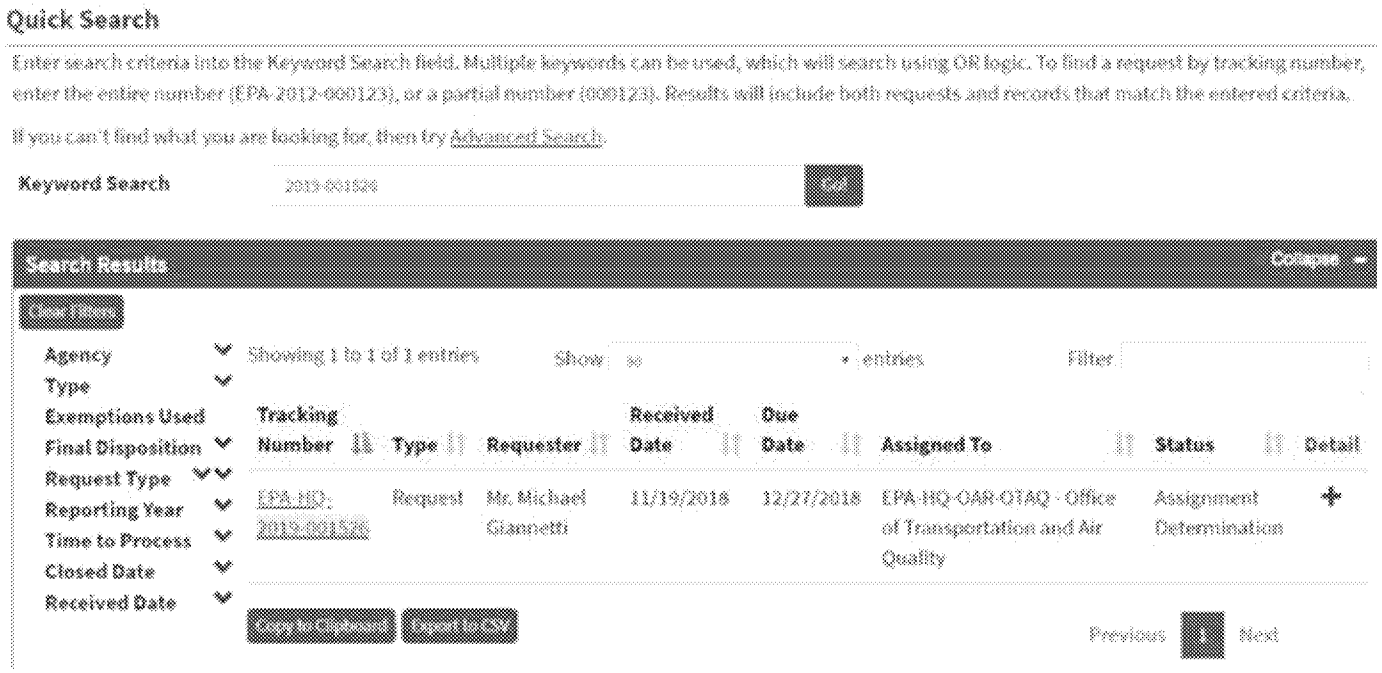
From: Gupta, Kaushal
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2018 11:38 AM

To: Maso, Carmen <maso.carmen@epa.gov>; Wheatley, Jessica <wheatley.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

The first one is actually an HQ FOIA, not an R5 FOIA. See screenshot below.



From: Maso, Carmen
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Wheatley, Jessica <wheatley.jessica@epa.gov>; Gupta, Kaushal <Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification

FYI

Carmen Masó, GISP
Information Services Section Chief ||Information Management Branch | Resource Management Division
77 W Jackson, Mail Code MI-10J | Chicago, IL 60604 | 312-886-1070

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From: Nelson, Leverett
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2018 10:08 AM
To: Frey, Bert <frey.bertram@epa.gov>; Maso, Carmen <maso.carmen@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification

This is the last message I saw on this.

I went to FOIA Online, and the first RIN number does not yield any results, but the next two can be found online. We'll have to go to the assignees to see whether which documents will be of particular interest. The 3rd request-- EPA-R5-2019-001603- is a high-profile NRDC request related to Watco, with an estimated response date of 12/26/2018. Under the 11/16/2018 awareness memo, the National FOIA Office or its designees are supposed to indicate online that the

FOIA response will require an awareness notification. That does not appear to have been done, but I think the awareness review would still be required.

We do need to identify a new process for Jim- I think that's what he's asking for—and this is time-sensitive given FOIA deadlines. Thanks..

-Rett

From: Payne, James
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 1:56 PM
To: Nelson, Leverett <nelson.leverett@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification

Rett – could you advise whether there are any to-be-released documents to flag for the region, in coordination with Division Directors as need be? I believe I do not have access to the intended release, and am not seeing the subject here. Also, could your office work with OGC to see if a standard notice could be sent that is similar to the one your office sent late last week? The notice from your office described the subject matter and timeframes.

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 1:46 PM
To: Payne, James <payne.james@epa.gov>
Cc: Wheatley, Jessica <wheatley.jessica@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Payne:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R5-2019-001526
EPA-R5-2019-001548
EPA-R5-2019-001603

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 12/3/2018 9:29:57 PM
To: Yeow, Aaron [Yeow.Aaron@epa.gov]
CC: Johnston, Khanna [Johnston.Khanna@epa.gov]; Brennan, Thomas [Brennan.Thomas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIA Awareness Reviews
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (002).docx

Attached is the template.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Yeow, Aaron
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2018 4:09 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Johnston, Khanna <Johnston.Khanna@epa.gov>; Brennan, Thomas <Brennan.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Awareness Reviews

Larry,

We see you that you are a reviewer for EPA-HQ-2019-000642 and EPA-HQ-2019-000643. Does this mean that these are flagged for awareness review? If so, who is it supposed to go to for awareness review?

-Aaron

Aaron Yeow, M.P.H.
Designated Federal Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Science Advisory Board
202-564-2050 (P)
202-565-2098 (F)

Mailing Address:
USEPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, (1400R), Washington, DC 20460

Physical Location/Deliveries:
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 31150, Washington, DC 20004

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/6/2018 2:13:49 PM
To: Rubini, Suzanne [Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Rubini:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R4-2019-001631

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/6/2018 2:21:18 PM
To: Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]
CC: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R9-2019-001628
EPA-R9-2019-001643

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/6/2018 2:24:44 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Clint Woods Calendar Read Only Access Group [ClintWoodsCalendarReadOnlyAccessGroup@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Shaw & Mr. Woods:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-001637
EPA-HQ-2019-001583
EPA-HQ-2019-001601

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
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Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/6/2018 2:59:06 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification

Is there a reason this was sent to OAR again. Please see Betsy Shaw's email from earlier this week for the list of appropriate staff for such emails.
Thank you,
Jonathan

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2018, at 9:24 AM, Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov> wrote:

> (This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)
>
> Dear Ms. Shaw & Mr. Woods:
>
> The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.
>
> The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:
>
> EPA-HQ-2019-001637
> EPA-HQ-2019-001583
> EPA-HQ-2019-001601
>
> For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.
>
> Please contact me if you have any questions.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Larry F. Gottesman
> Agency FOIA Officer
> Office of General Counsel
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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>
> <FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf>
> <Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx>

Message

From: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/6/2018 5:31:59 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
CC: Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]
Subject: Action Request: Awareness Notification - EPA-R10-2019-000135 - Bristol Bay

Hello Larry and Denise,

Consistent with our understanding of the 11/16/18 awareness notification message from the Chief of Staff, please uncheck the box in FOIA online to allow the Region to release the documents related to this FOIA.

During the three day awareness period, we received and answered one question from Victoria Tran. David Allnutt in Region 10 has reviewed and approved release of these documents.

Thank you for your help in unchecking the box in FOIA online. Happy to answer any questions that you may have.

Erik Peterson, NEPA Reviewer
U.S. EPA, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Mail Code: OERA-140
Seattle, Washington 98101
(206) 553-6382

From: Peterson, Erik
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 12:34 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>; Broussard, Christine J. <broussard.christine@epa.gov>
Cc: Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-R10-2019-000135 - Bristol Bay

To whom it may concern,

EPA Region 10 Office of Environmental Review and Assessment 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. 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.

EPA Region 10 Office of Environmental Review and Assessment							
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-R10-2019-000135	*Brian Litmans*	*Trustees for Alaska*	11/13/18	*11/30/2018*	*EPA's Bristol Bay Pebble Mine NEPA comments and communications and communications with Pebble Limited Partnership*	*Interim response*	15 documents totaling 40 pages. All are release in full.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

EPA Region 10

The manager who approved this release is: David Allnutt, Director, EPA Region 10 Office of Environmental Review and Assessment

The records are:

___ attached

_x__ may be found at the following link: Documents

Erik Peterson, NEPA Reviewer
U.S. EPA, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Mail Code: OERA-140
Seattle, Washington 98101
(206) 553-6382

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 11/29/2018 4:30:34 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIA # EPA-R1-2018-000285 - Awareness Notification Email

FYI only

From: Knapp, Michael
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 10:58 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>
Cc: Olson, Bryan <Olson.Bryan@epa.gov>; Szaro, Deb <Szaro.Deb@epa.gov>; Dierker, Carl <Dierker.Carl@epa.gov>; Williamson, Timothy <Williamson.Tim@epa.gov>; Jerison, Joanna <Jerison.Joanna@epa.gov>; Zucker, Audrey <Zucker.Audrey@epa.gov>; Conway, Timothy <Conway.Tim@epa.gov>; Eckhardt, Cayleigh <eckhardt.cayleigh@epa.gov>; Loughlin, Anni <loughlin.anni@epa.gov>; Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>; Dixon, Chelsea <Dixon.Chelsea@epa.gov>; Leff, Karin <Leff.Karin@epa.gov>; Dalzell, Sally <Dalzell.Sally@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA # EPA-R1-2018-000285 - Awareness Notification Email

All,

Consistent with Chief of Staff Jackson's memorandum dated November 16, 2018, Region 1 submits this awareness notification email pertaining to FOIA Request # EPA-R1-2018-000285. I am submitting this email on behalf of and at the direct of Bryan Olson, Office Director, Region 1 Office of Site Remediation and Restoration (OSRR). The pertinent information is as follows:

- Name of Action Office: Region 1 – OSRR

- FOIAonline tracking number: EPA-R1-2018-000285

- Name of requester/organization: Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER)

- Date the FOIA request was perfected: 10/16/2018

- Brief description of the request, as clarified/modified: The request seeks all documents related to the existence or possible existence of PFOA, PFOS, PFAS, and possible responses to such contamination, in the municipalities of Sudbury, Hudson, Stow, Maynard, Harvard, Ayer, Shirley, Lancaster, and/or the Devens Enterprise Commission, including communications between and among the EPA, Army, Army Corps of Engineers, Massachusetts DEP, and/or Massachusetts DPH, from October 17, 2017 to the present.

- Whether the response is interim or final: Interim. This will be the first interim response of likely several interim responses. This batch of documents contains documents previously made public. Future releases will cover email correspondence, among other possible records. Initial inquiries indicate there may be at least 17,000 emails responsive to this request.

- The number of documents and/or pages to be released: 109

- An attachment of, or link to, the documents to be released: 000285 First Interim Release.

- A list of offices with an equity in the documents and a statement that those offices have reviewed the relevant documents: Region 1; OECA. Both offices have reviewed and approved the documents set for this first interim release. OECA has also informed FFRO, OW, and OSRTI regarding this request and this interim release. Additionally, Region 1 has consulted with the Army and Army Corps (DOD), who are the authors of several of the documents. DOD has concurred with this release.

- Name of the manager responsible for making the FOIA determination: Bryan Olson, Office Director, Region 1 OSRR

Thank you,
Mike

Michael Knapp
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1
5 Post Office Square
Boston, Massachusetts 02109
617-918-1053

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 11/29/2018 4:15:13 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final.docx; FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

Dear ___:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)
202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 11/28/2018 5:00:42 PM
To: Reynolds, David [Reynolds.David@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification memo
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 11/28/2018 4:10:15 PM
To: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification Alert
Attachments: Awareness Notification Memorandum.pdf; Awareness notification email template.docx

Per our conversation

From: Epp, Timothy
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2018 4:35 PM
To: Blake, Wendy <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification Alert

Wendy, see the draft cover email below.

Please work with Larry and Denise next week to finalize.

Thanks,
Tim

Timothy R. Epp
Acting Director, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Tel. 202-564-2830

Dear ___:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your organization, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the Chief of Staff's Memorandum, a copy of which is attached to this email.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

For these FOIA requests, follow the procedures set out the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. An email template is attached for you to use in the awareness notification process.

Please let me know if you have any question.

Thank you.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Yeow, Aaron [Yeow.Aaron@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/12/2018 10:52:17 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000560 – List of nominations for CASAC Ozone Review Panel

Done.

-Aaron

Aaron Yeow, M.P.H.
Designated Federal Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Science Advisory Board
202-564-2050 (P)
202-565-2098 (F)

Mailing Address:
USEPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, (1400R), Washington, DC 20460

Physical Location/Deliveries:
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 31150, Washington, DC 20004

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 5:35 PM
To: Yeow, Aaron <Yeow.Aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000560 – List of nominations for CASAC Ozone Review Panel

559 and 560. Please start the close out process in FOIAonline and I can approve the review.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)
202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

From: Yeow, Aaron
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 5:02 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>;

Johnston, Khanna <Johnston.Khanna@epa.gov>; Brennan, Thomas <Brennan.Thomas@epa.gov>; Yeow, Aaron <Yeow.Aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000560 – List of nominations for CASAC Ozone Review Panel

To whom it may concern,

The Science Advisory Board Staff Office (SABSO) 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.

SABSO							
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-HQ-2019-00560	*Mr. Sean Reilly*	*Environment and Energy Publishing*	*10/17/2018*	*12/10/2018*	*List of nominations for CASAC Ozone Review Panel*	*Final response*	*1 record*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Khanna Johnston, Deputy Director

The records are: attached

-Aaron

Aaron Yeow, M.P.H.
Designated Federal Officer

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Science Advisory Board
202-564-2050 (P)
202-565-2098 (F)

Mailing Address:
USEPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, (1400R), Washington, DC 20460

Physical Location/Deliveries:
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 31150, Washington, DC 20004

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 11/20/2018 7:42:17 PM
To: Kelly, Lynn [Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Draft Awareness Notification template email

From: Epp, Timothy
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Draft Awareness Notification template email

Larry, also on this it would be great to provide the names of people to receive the email.
Tim

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2018, at 1:59 PM, Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov> wrote:

> This is the template – I sent an email yesterday with you on CC to folks in GLO asking for their legal review asap. Could you check in with them, but then go ahead and start using the below.
>
> Tim
>
> Timothy R. Epp
> Acting Director, National FOIA Office
> Office of General Counsel
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
> Tel. 202-564-2830
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Walker, Denise
> **Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2018 2:27 PM
> **To:** Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Blake, Wendy <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>; Youngblood, Charlotte <Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Kaminer, Joan <Kaminer.Joan@epa.gov>; Kelly, Lynn <Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Draft Awareness Notification template email
>
> All:
>
> Here is what I would suggest for a template transmission e-mail.
>
> We have been using something like this in other matters and it seems to be understandable for people and also matches the tracking reports that are generated by FOIAonline.
>
> Best,
>
> Denise

Please use the following e-mail template to transmit records that require an awareness notification.

Please edit the information as appropriate.

Subject: Awareness Notification [FOIA ID] [Topic]

To Line: OEX Director and Deputy Director, the National FOIA Office Director and Deputy Director, the OPA and OCIR Associate Administrator and Deputy Associate Administrator, the Deputy Assistant, Administrator or Deputy Regional Administrator of the Action Office, and the individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline.

Action Office								
FOIA ID	Requester	Organization	Date of Req	Date Sent for Notification	Description	Status	Disposition	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-00xxx	Jane Q. Public	News Group	11/10/2018	11/17/2018	Documents seeking records about X.	Interim response	Release in part	10 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Office 1, Office 2, Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: _____

The records are:

___ are attached/

___ may be found at the following link: [Insert link]

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 11/28/2018 3:26:33 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Awareness notification 11/27
Attachments: image2018-11-28-071653.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Walker, Denise" <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
> **To:** "Gottesman, Larry" <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Epp, Timothy" <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Awareness notification 11/27**
>
> Larry please add yourself as a reviewer to the checked items.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
> > **To:** "Walker, Denise" <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
> > **Cc:** "Richardson, RobinH" <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>, "White, Elizabeth" <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>, "Epp, Timothy" <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>
> > **Subject: Fwd: my foia highlights**
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > Begin forwarded message:
> >
> > > **From:** "DC-WJCN-3407-M@epa.gov" <DC-WJCN-3407-M@epa.gov>
> > > **To:** "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 11/27/2018 9:05:37 PM
To: Martinez, Doris [Martinez.Doris@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 5:46 PM
To: Leadership_Assistant_Administators <Leadership_Assistant_Administators@epa.gov>; Leadership_Associate_Administrators <Leadership_Associate_Administrators@epa.gov>; Leadership_Deputy_Assistant_Administrators <Leadership_Deputy_Assistant_Administrators@epa.gov>; Leadership_Deputy_Associate_Administrators <Leadership_Deputy_Associate_Administrators@epa.gov>; Leadership_Deputy_Regional_Administrators <Leadership_Deputy_Regional_Administrators@epa.gov>; Leadership_Regional_Administrators <Leadership_Regional_Administrators@epa.gov>; Regional FOIA Officers <Regional_FOIA_Officers@epa.gov>; Regional Counsel Contacts <Regional_Counsel_Contacts@epa.gov>; Deputy Regional Counsels <Deputy_Regional_Counsels@epa.gov>; FOIA Coordinators <FOIA_Coordinators@epa.gov>; FOIA Officers <FOIAOfficers@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases

Colleagues –

Following Acting Administrator Wheeler's memorandum earlier this week regarding Freedom of Information Act processing, please see the attached additional memorandum. Senior leadership review is necessary to ensure consistency, accuracy, and efficient production of information under FOIA.

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-6999

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 12/12/2018 10:27:07 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification, EPA-HQ-2018-001201 FOIA Litigation (1:18-cv-1947), Cabinet Bible Study Records
Attachments: Proposed Prod Dec 15 (1.18-cv-01947-EGS).pdf

Please release on 12/14 at 4pm.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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202-566-1667 (Main line)

White, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 5:04 PM
To: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Cc: Bermes, Peter <Bermes.Peter@epa.gov>; Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification, EPA-HQ-2018-001201 FOIA Litigation (1:18-cv-1947), Cabinet Bible Study Records

All -

OEX is responding to the above-referenced FOIA litigation with a production of records. 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." **This production must go out by COB Friday December 14.** As such, recipients of this email have up to **two business days** to review the documents to be released.

The proposed production involves lifting redactions previously made to former Administrator Pruitt's calendar related to his attendance at the Cabinet Bible Study (see attached 11 pages).

There is no requirement for you to respond to this email or otherwise take action. OEX has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

ACTION OFFICE: OEX

FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Org	Date FOIA request perfected	Date send for Awareness Notification	Brief Description of request as clarified	Interim or final response	Number of pages or records
EPA-HQ-2018-001201	Miranda Blue Keating	People for the American Way	11/1/2017	12/11/18	Seeks records related to Scott Pruitt's attendance at Cabinet Member Bible Study.	interim	11 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

- *N/A*

The manager who approved this release is: Beth White, Director, OEX

The records are: ATTACHED.

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct
(202) 816-1701 cell

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/5/2019 6:45:00 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Shaw:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-005970	all communications (including but not limited to, emails, text messages and letters) to or from Clint Woods, deputy assistant administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation, and any other person inside or outside of EPA from March 1, 2018 until May 10, 2018 that contain the phrase "McHenry County."
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-006019	access to and copies of all records and communications (including email messages, text messages, Signal messages, or any other electronic correspondence) to or from EPA employees Nancy Beck, Justin Schwab, William Wehrum, Clint Woods, Richard Yamada, David Dunlap, and/or Brittany Bolen that mention "Competitive Enterprise Institute" or "CEI" or "Heritage" or "Heartland" or "Ebell" or "Kazman" or "Watkins" or "Milloy" or "Information Quality Act" or " IQA" or "highly influential scientific assessment" or "HISA" or "pre-dissemination review" or "120 days." Additionally, I request all documents that mention "request for correction" or "RFC" in the same communication/record as "endangerment finding." The time period for this request is April 1, 2018 through the date of search for responsive records.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/5/2019 1:52:14 PM
To: Simon, Nigel [Simon.Nigel@epa.gov]; Cook, Steven [cook.steven@epa.gov]
CC: McLendon, Wanda [McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Simon:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OLEM	EPA-HQ-2019-005993	All email traffic from Feb. 1, 2019 until the present either received or sent by the following four officials with the Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM) listed below that references any of these terms: Federal permitting program; coal combustion residuals; coal ash; or CCR. The officials in question are: Barry Breen, Acting Assistant Administrator; Steven Cook, Deputy Assistant Administrator; Barnes Johnson, Director of the Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery; and Betsy Devlin, Director of the Materials Recovery and Waste Management Division.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/5/2019 1:46:03 PM
To: Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]
CC: Williams, LaShawn [williams.lashawn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Collazo, Beatriz [collazo.beatriz@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Fotouhi:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-006008	any and all notification statements regarding negotiations for and agreements of post-government, non-federal employment and/or compensation as required under Section 17 of the STOCK Act filed by and/or given to EPA's political appointees – either classified as Administratively Determined, Schedule C, Non-career Senior Executive Service, Presidential Appointment without Senate Confirmation or Presidential Appointment with Senate Confirmation – from July 1, 2018 to April 1, 2019.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/5/2019 1:39:54 PM
To: Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]; Jablonski, Janice [jablonski.janice@epa.gov]; Bossard, Justin [bossard.justin@epa.gov]
CC: Coogan, Daniel [Coogan.Daniel@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Vizian:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OMS	EPA-HQ-2019-006038	Statements of Work and/or Position Description Coversheets for the following EPA employees: Lynn DeKleva; Brett Doyle; Logan Everett; Megan Garvey; Christopher Hage; Paige Hanson; Hayly Humphreys; Lindsey Jones; Jessica Kramer; Christopher Lyon; Melissa Mejias; William T. Mills; Brock Terwilleger; Victoria Tran; Travis Voyles; Nathaniel Zimmer; Kamila Lis-Coghlan; Jonathan Hackett; John Mutz; Katharine Willey; Russell Rasmussen; Meredith Cody; Duncan Braid.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/5/2019 1:34:21 PM
To: Newton, Cheryl [Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
CC: Gupta, Kaushal [Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Newton:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-005980	all communications to and from the U.S. EPA Inspector General, the Ohio EPA and the ODA regarding Ohio's transfer request and our 2011 Petition since 11/1/2018 regarding U.S. EPA I.G. Report No. 19-N-0154.
Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-006011	all records concerning all logs of EPA Region 5 correspondence that record letters from the Office of the Mayor of the City Bend, Indiana from Jan. 1, 2012 to the date that this request is processed.
Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-006040	copy of the Final Implementation of 2018 Work Plan Summary Report for the Wolverine World Wide Tannery site in Michigan.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/5/2019 1:27:11 PM
To: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]
CC: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 2	EPA-R2-2019-006015	Pollution Prevention Plan (PPP) from AES Puerto Rico's Coal Plant in Guayama, Puerto Rico.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/5/2019 1:17:37 PM
To: Rodrigues, Cecil [rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov]
CC: Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Rodrigues:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 3	EPA-R3-2019-006013	update on the outcome and findings regarding the sexual harassment complaint against EPA employee (PII), filed with the EPA on February 7, 2019, by our Human Resources Department on behalf of our employee (PII).

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/5/2019 1:12:26 PM
To: Pirzadeh, Michelle [Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]
CC: Kercheval, Stephanie [Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Pirzadeh:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 10	EPA-R10-2019-005995	Portland Harbor, Food Web/Bioaccumulation Models

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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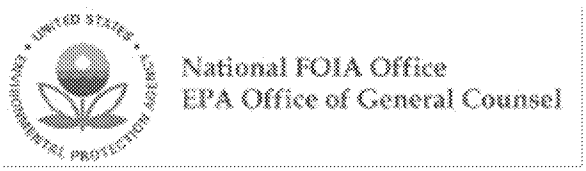

Message

From: Yarbrough, Christopher [yarbrough.christopher@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/4/2019 10:16:26 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification For EPA-HQ-2018-011217 -- Samantha Dravis' External Communications
Attachments: Records Responsive to EPA-HQ-2018-011217__No Redactions.pdf; Records Responsive to EPA-HQ-2018-011217__Redacted.pdf; Sierra Club EPA-HQ-2018-011217 Request.pdf

Ditto re this one, Larry. You are not a reviewer for this one in FOIA Online.

Thanks for your patience while I pick this up – it won't take long.

From: Yarbrough, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 6:12 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>; Purifoy, Tiffany <Purifoy.Tiffany@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification For EPA-HQ-2018-011217 -- Samantha Dravis' External Communications

To Whom it may concern:

AO 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. AO has completed a review and obtained management approval for release of these records 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. The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OAR							
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-HQ-2018-011217	David Abell	Sierra Club	9/10/2018	6/4/19	Samantha Dravis' External Communications	Interim	83 pages

The following offices have equities in these records:

AO

OP

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White.

The request and records are attached, above.

Thank you for your assistance.

Chris Yarbrough
Attorney-Adviser
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of the Executive Secretariat
(202) 564-5290

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 6/4/2019 4:24:09 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIA Awareness Notification

Change to email Awareness notification template.

From: Tran, Victoria
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2019 10:58 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Awareness Notification

Larry,

Please note that this Thursday the current AA of OCIR, Troy Lyons, will be leaving the Agency. I wanted to connect you with Travis Voyles, the Deputy AA of OCIR.

To ensure that the awareness notifications are sent to the correct recipients, can we make sure that Travis will act in Troy's capacity moving forward? Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

VT

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 6/3/2019 8:04:55 PM
To: Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-006007 (Cong. Correspondence re Regional Realignment)

I do not have task to close out this review.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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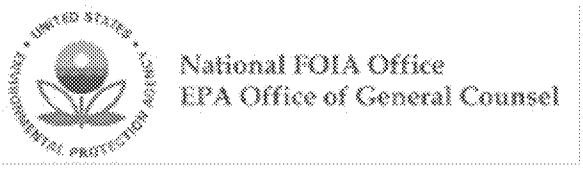

From: Donahue, Sean
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 1:58 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>
Cc: Yaeger, Ryan <Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov>; Dziadosz, Anna <dziadosz.anna@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-006007 (Cong. Correspondence re Regional Realignment)

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, 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. 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.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Office of the Administrator

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are attached.

Regards,

Best regards,

Sean M. Donahue
Special Advisor
Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20460
O: (202) 564-5007

Office of the Administrator (OA)							
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-HQ-2019-006007	*Kevin Bogardus*	*E&E News*	5/29/2019	5/29/2019	I request the following piece(s) of correspondence listed by control number and congressional office: AL-19-000-1187 Rep. Betty McCollum	*Final Response*	*22*

Message

From: Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/4/2019 1:50:56 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-006006 (Cong. Correspondence re OCHP)

Hi Larry,

Beth asked me to send this out for awareness—and the same with EPA-HQ-2019-006007—but I forgot to add you as a reviewer in FO. Am I okay to proceed with closing these out?

Best regards,

Sean M. Donahue
Special Advisor
Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20460
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Donahue.Sean@epa.gov

Sean

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2019 4:03 PM
To: Donahue, Sean <donahue.sean@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-006006 (Cong. Correspondence re OCHP)

I do not hav e task to close out this review.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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Office of General Counsel
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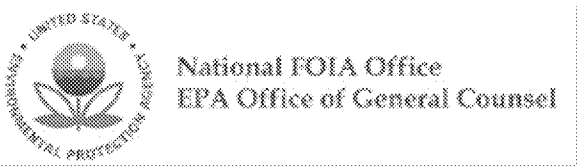

From: Donahue, Sean
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 1:58 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>
Cc: Yaeger, Ryan <Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov>; Dziadosz, Anna <dziadosz.anna@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-006006 (Cong. Correspondence re OCHP)

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, 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.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Office of the Administrator

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are attached.

Regards,

Best regards,

Sean M. Donahue
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Office of the Administrator (OA)							
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-HQ-2019-006006	*Kevin Bogardus*	*E&E News*	5/29/2019	5/29/2019	correspondence between EPA and members of Congress by the control numbers: AL-19-000-0164, AL-19-000-0172, AL-19-000-0601, and AL-19-000-0283	*Final Response*	*17*

Message

From: Yarbrough, Christopher [yarbrough.christopher@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/4/2019 9:42:41 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification For EPA-HQ-2018-010232 -- Administrator Wheeler's Emails From August 2, 2018

Hi, Larry.

Is having you as a reviewer for close out sufficient or do I need to set up a separate task here?

Thank you.

Chris

From: Yarbrough, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 5:30 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>; Purifoy, Tiffany <Purifoy.Tiffany@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification For EPA-HQ-2018-010232 -- Administrator Wheeler's Emails From August 2, 2018

To Whom it may concern:

AO 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. AO has completed a review and obtained management approval for release of these records consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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OAR							
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-HQ-	Ms. Emma Ockerman	Vice News	8/2/2018	6/4/19	Administrator Wheeler's emails	Final	89 pages

2018-010232					from August 2, 2019		

The following offices have equities in these records:

AO

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White.

The request and records are attached, above. Please note that through discussions we narrowed the request to only emails within the Administrator's secondary account.

Thank you for your assistance.

Chris Yarbrough
Attorney-Adviser
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of the Executive Secretariat
(202) 564-5290

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 6/3/2019 8:26:27 PM
To: Almazan, Christina [almazan.christina@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002991
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-002991awards final.xlsx; EPA-HQ-002991 final.xlsx; FOIA 002991 Employee Count by Ethnicity.xlsx; FOIA 002991 Total-Avg Awards by Ethnicity.xlsx; FOIA 002991 Total-Avg Employee Compensation by Ethnicity.xlsx

FYI

From: Martinez, Doris
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 2:05 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley <Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002991

Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002991 - For each year from 2009 to 2019, number of total employees by race; SES/SL/ST employees by race. Include: Ethnic group, number of employees, sum of compensation, average compensation, sum of awards, average awards

To whom it may concern,

Office of Mission Support 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.

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Office of Mission Support							
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-HQ-2019-002991	Nick C Allen	MM Paralegals	01/28/2019	4/25/2019	For each year from 2009 to 2019, number of total employees by race; SES/SL/ST employees by race.	Final response	5 pages (documents)

The manager who approved this release is: Debbi Hart, Director, Policy, Planning & Training Division, OMS/OHR

The records are attached.

Doris Rosario Martinez | OMS | Workforce Planning Branch | Room 1419 East | Mail Code: 3601M | 202-564-7894

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 5/31/2019 8:16:30 PM
To: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification
Attachments: ED_002308_20190528_Production 2.pdf

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 8:36 PM
To: Garfinkle, Stacey <garfinkle.stacey@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Kaminer, Joan <Kaminer.Joan@epa.gov>; Eagles, Tom <Eagles.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

To whom it may concern,

OGC is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s) which are the subject of *Renewable Fuels Association v. EPA* (18-2031). 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." **Due to litigation deadlines, these records will be released at 9:00 pm Wednesday April 10, 2019.**

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.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OAR							
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-HQ-2018-006291; **EPA-HQ-**		*Renewable Fuels Association; Growth Energy; POET*	3/1/2019	*5/28/2019*	*Records pertaining to small refinery exemptions*	*Interim response*	*1448 pages*

2018-010014; **EPA-HQ-2018-009898;** **EPA-HQ-2018-006398;** **EPA-HQ-2018-006524;** **EPA-HQ-2018-006463;** **EPA-HQ-2018-007374**					*under the RFS program*		

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OGC; OAR; AO/OEX

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff.

The records are:

_X_ attached

__ may be found at the following link:

Stacey Simone Garfinkle
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Office of General Counsel
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/31/2019 3:53:41 PM
To: Pirzadeh, Michelle [Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]
CC: Kercheval, Stephanie [Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Pirzadeh:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 10	EPA-R10-2019-005855	Schnitzer Investment Corp's CERCLA Section 104(e) Response and Response Documents as well as any supplementary responses from either SIC or MMGL produced to EPA in response to EPA's January 2008 Request for Information from Businesses Near the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. AND, Schnitzer Steel Industry's (SSI) CERCLA Section 104(e) Response and Response Documents as well as any supplementary responses produced to EPA in response to EPA's January 2008 Request for Information from Businesses Near the Portland Harbor Superfund Site.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/31/2019 3:32:44 PM
To: Bloom, David [Bloom.David@epa.gov]
CC: Kennedy, Chandra [Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Shaw:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OCFO	EPA-HQ-2019-005888	• All travel vouchers generated by or on behalf of Andrew Wheeler, from October 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019. The records I request are similar in content and purpose to GSA's SF-1012 "Travel Voucher", used to record dates, destinations and costs of official business travel. • All requests for authorization for use of a government-owned or private, non-commercial aircraft generated by or on behalf of Andrew Wheeler, from October 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019. The records I request include, but are not limited to: o All requests for authorizations o All authorizations granted o All records indicating the destinations, dates of use, purpose and cost of each trip authorized

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/31/2019 3:23:24 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Shaw:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-005875	all records generated after December 15, 2017 relating to EPA efforts to quantify the emission of methane from Animal Feeding Operations.
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-005904	From January 1, 2018 to date this request is fulfilled, communications (incoming and outgoing), including attachments, between EPA and the following individuals: Anne E. Smith, NERA Economic Consulting Managing Director Co-Chair, Environment Practice David Harrison Jr., NERA Economic Consulting Managing Director Co-Chair, Environment Practice Any other individuals whose email addresses end in "@nera.com" Subject areas: Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards, Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient Vehicle Rule (SAFE Vehicle Rule)

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

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Thank you,

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EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/31/2019 2:40:57 PM
To: Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]
CC: Williams, LaShawn [williams.lashawn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Fotouhi:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-005770	I am requesting all signed recusal statements, impartiality determinations, conflict of interest waivers, and ethics pledge waivers from March 1, 2019 to May 1, 2019 for EPA political appointees (PAS, non-career SES, and/or Schedule C) or in an administratively determined position since Jan. 1, 2017.
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-005802	Please see attached FOIA request. All recusal documents, ethics waivers, advisory ethics opinions, and approvals of outside activities for the following Environmental Protection Agency officials: "¢ Steven Cook, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Land and Emergency Management (This search can be limited to the period of February 1, 2018, to the date that this request is processed.) "¢ Peter Wright, Senior Advisor to the Administrator and nominee for the position of Assistant Administrator, Office of Land and Emergency Management (This search can be limited to the period of June 1, 2018, to the date that this request is processed.) "¢ Patrick Davis, multiple roles within EPA (This search can be limited to the period of January 20, 2017, to the date that this request is processed.) "¢ Veronica Darwin, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Administrator, Office of Land and Emergency Management (This search can be limited to the period of July 1, 2017, to the date that this request is processed.) "¢ Taylor Hoverman, Policy Counsel (This search can be limited to the period of January 20, 2017, to the date that this request is processed.)
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-005922	1. The instruction to do so from the Agency, as well as any guidance from the senior leadership 2. Documents discussing proposals and procedures 3. Any legal guidance or analysis produced or acquired by the Agency in response to or as part of the creation of the FOIA office

		4. Internal documents from the press office, legislative liaison's office (or equivalent), general counsel's office (or equivalent), director's office (or equivalent) or the newly created FOIA office, reacting to or characterizing the office and it's creation * A copy of the agency's first perfected (successful) FOIA request * Copies of other FOIA requests filed before the FOIA request described above * Processing notes, search slips and response documents regarding the FOIA requests described above * The first set of guidelines, instructions and/or forms created to control the agency's processing of FOIA requests * A copy of the agency's first successful FOIA appeal * Copies of other FOIA appeals received by the agency before the appeal described above * Processing notes, search slips and response documents regarding the FOIA appeals described above * The first set of guidelines, instructions and/or forms created to control the agency's processing of FOIA appeals

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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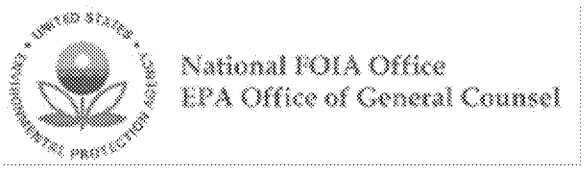

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/31/2019 2:20:00 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]
CC: Brown, Sineta [Brown.Sineta@epa.gov]; Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]; Mejias, Melissa [mejias.melissa@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Forsgren:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OW	EPA-HQ-2019-005752	Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. subsection 552, I am requesting any and all communication sent and received by the following staff related to the EPA's study on produced water titled "Study of Oil and Gas Extraction Wastewater Management" since January 1, 2018. 1) James Kenney 2) Anne Idsal 3) Jan Matuszko 4) Jesse Pritts 5) Rob Lawrence 6) David Ross

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/31/2019 2:11:13 PM
To: Robbins, Chris [Robbins.Chris@epa.gov]
CC: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Robbins:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
ORD	EPA-HQ-2019-005751	From October 1, 2015 to the date EPA conducts this search, the records generated in connection to the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1531-1544 ("ESA"•), Section 7 consultation about the current national ambient air quality standards ("NAAQS"•) review processes, including criteria document creation (i.e. integrated science assessment).

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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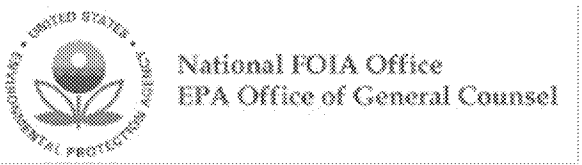

Message

From: Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/29/2019 1:00:33 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Graham, Benita [graham.benita@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - Final - EPA-R3-2019-004512 - Canonsburg Pottery Site, PA.

Importance: High

Sorry Larry. I've been out of the office. You now have a task. Benita sent you a task on 5/22. Please let me know if you need anything additional. ☺

Rita Tate

Government Information Specialist
EPA Region III
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tate.rita@epa.gov

FOIAonline - https://foiaonline.gov

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 4:05 PM
To: Tate, Rita <Tate.Rita@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - Final - EPA-R3-2019-004512 - Canonsburg Pottery Site, PA.

I have no task to close

From: Tate, Rita
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2019 3:55 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Esher, Diana <Esher.Diana@epa.gov>
Cc: D'Andrea, Michael <DANDREA.MICHAEL@EPA.GOV>; Tate, Rita <Tate.Rita@epa.gov>; Johnson, Larry-C <Johnson.Larry-C@epa.gov>; Graham, Benita <graham.benita@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - Final - EPA-R3-2019-004512 - Canonsburg Pottery Site, PA.
Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

EPA Region 3 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.

Superfund and Emergency Management Division (SEMD) - Region 3							
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-R3-2019-004512	Rachel Levin	Center for Public Integrity	03/26/2019	5/8/2019	any records of plans, testing/ sampling records, enforcement, external comments and other documentation related to the cleanup of the Canonsburg Pottery site	Final response	7 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

EPA Region 3 , Superfund & Emergency Management Division (SEMD)

The manager who approved this release is: Paul Leonard, Acting Director, SEMD

The records are attached.

Rita Tate

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Message

From: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/24/2019 6:11:11 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004433 Lee Forsgren Schedule 11.1.18 - 5.8.19

The awareness review ended this past Wednesday at 4 pm.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

From: Schumacher, Wendy
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 2:09 PM
To: Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004433 Lee Forsgren Schedule 11.1.18 - 5.8.19

Lynn,

I'll close the task at 4pm today.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Wendy

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Office of General Counsel
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Washington, D.C. 20460 | WJCN 5315 E
Phone (202) 566-2513 | schumacher.wendy@epa.gov

From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 10:02 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004433 Lee Forsgren Schedule 11.1.18 - 5.8.19

Larry and Wendy – there is now a task to close out this FOIA. I am ccing Denise since both of you have out of office messages today.

Denise – Awareness review for this FOIA closed on Wednesday at 4 pm. I just started the close out process this morning and realized that neither Larry nor Wendy were available to close out the reviewer task. If you happen to have time, your assistance in closing out the task would be greatly appreciated.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 5:27 PM
To: Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004433 Lee Forsgren Schedule 11.1.18 - 5.8.19

I have no task to close tomorrow.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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National FOIA Office
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From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 5:04 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004433 Lee Forsgren Schedule 11.1.18 - 5.8.19

To whom it may concern,

OW 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.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Office of Water							
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-HQ-2019-004433	*Ann Snider*	*POLITICO*	*3/21/19*	*5/17/19*	*Lee Forsgren's schedule from 11.1.2018 to present*	*Final response*	*1 document (698 pages)*

The pdf is attached.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 5/28/2019 8:27:08 PM
To: Reeder, Melissa [Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005377 - FINAL RESPONSE - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler and Ryan Jackson 10/1/2018-03/31/2019

I have no task to close in FOIAonline.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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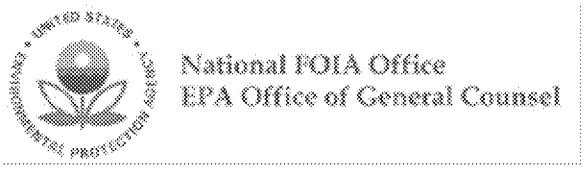

From: Reeder, Melissa
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 11:09 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Cc: Kennedy, Chandra <Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov>; Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005377 - FINAL RESPONSE - Travel records for Andrew Wheeler and Ryan Jackson 10/1/2018-03/31/2019

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer 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.

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OCFO							
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-HQ-2019-005377	Nick Bauer	DNC	05/07/2019	05/22/2019	Travel vouchers for Andrew Wheeler and Ryan Jackson, 10/1/2018-03/31/2019	Final	59

The following office has equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO

The manager who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

_X_ attached

___ may be found at the following link

Message

From: Yarbrough, Christopher [yarbrough.christopher@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/30/2019 9:24:04 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Yarbrough, Christopher [yarbrough.christopher@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification for EPA-HQ-2018-011095 -- Administrator's Emails Re Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act

Larry – I'll give you a call tomorrow AM. This is my first attempt at an awareness review. I didn't realize I needed to set up a task.

CC'd myself above as a reminder.

Chris

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 4:37 PM
To: Yarbrough, Christopher <yarbrough.christopher@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification for EPA-HQ-2018-011095 -- Administrator's Emails Re Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act

I have no task to close.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)
202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Yarbrough, Christopher
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 10:11 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>;

Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>; Purifoy, Tiffany <Purifoy.Tiffany@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification for EPA-HQ-2018-011095 -- Administrator's Emails Re Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act

To Whom it may concern:

AO 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. AO has completed a review and obtained management approval for release of these records consistent with the agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

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OAR							
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-HQ-2018-011095	Ms. Ann Brown	Center For Biological Diversity	9/7/2018	5/24/19	Administrator's Emails Re Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act	Interim	14 pages

The following offices have equities in these records:

AO

OECA

OW

OPA

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White.

The request and records are attached, above. Please note that through discussions we narrowed the request to only emails concerning the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act within the Administrator's secondary account and all sent emails from his public facing account.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

Chris Yarbrough
Attorney-Adviser
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of the Executive Secretariat
(202) 564-5290

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 5/22/2019 3:35:06 PM
To: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) May Production

Ok, thanks

From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 7:51 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) May Production

Larry – this one does not have a task for you to close out.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 5:27 PM
To: Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) May Production

I have no task to close and the 3 days run tomorrow at 4:00pm.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)
202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 2:25 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>
Cc: Hughes, Krista <hughes.krista@epa.gov>; Rementer, Nicole <rementer.nicole@epa.gov>; Thompson, Heather <Thompson.Heather@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) May Production

To whom it may concern,

OW 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.

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Office of Water							
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
CBD v. EPA FOIA Case *EPA-HQ-2017-006341*	*Ann Brown*	*Center for Biological Diversity*		*5/17/19*	*Step One Rule process*	*Interim response*	*207 documents (651 pages)*

The pdf can be found here WOTUS_Rule_Review_FOIAs_0026501 to 0027149

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 5/28/2019 8:24:34 PM
To: Wittenberg, Nicholas [wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - NYT FOIA Litigation - The New York Times Company and Danny Hakim v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-00776 - EPA-HQ-2016-000921

I have no task to close.

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 9:58 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Kelly, Lynn <Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov>; Jawgiel, Steven <Jawgiel.Steven@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - NYT FOIA Litigation - The New York Times Company and Danny Hakim v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-00776 - EPA-HQ-2016-000921

Good Morning Charlotte, Nancy, and Erik,

The Equity Review email to OCSPP leadership for this matter was sent on 05/22/19.

As stated yesterday, we sent in the production request on May 01 and did not receive it until yesterday.

The AUSA is very upset about the status of the production and refuses to seek a 10 calendar day extension. Therefore, the documents must be produced today.

Furthermore, OGC performed Second Level review on this matter.

However, we wanted to make sure all in OCSPP leadership received the Awareness Review email so that we can be on the same page which is why I am forwarding a copy for your records.

Please let me know if there any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
Attorney-Advisor
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs
Information Technology & Resources Management Division
Public Information & Records Integrity Branch

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 7502P)
Washington, D.C. 20460
Phone: (703) 347-8875
Email: wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 9:55 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Kelly, Lynn <Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov>; Jawgiel, Steven <Jawgiel.Steven@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - NYT FOIA Litigation - The New York Times Company and Danny Hakim v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-00776 - EPA-HQ-2016-000921

Good Morning All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request that is currently involved in litigation, *The New York Times Company and Danny Hakim v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-00776. 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.

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[*OPP*]							
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-HQ-2016-000921	Danny Hakim	The New York Times	11/10/2015	05/22/2019	Noted below.	Interim	125 Documents/ 3,221 Pages

Brief description of request as clarified:

The agreed upon search included:
"15. On September 6, 2017, Mr. Hakim narrowed the Request a third time. As amended, the Request seeks "communications since January 1st, 2016 to/from EPA and BASF, and Monsanto, regarding Dicamba," with a specific interest in "the deliberations and discussions of the Dicamba drift issues, and the considerations within the Agency to restrict when Dicamba can be sprayed.""

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

___ attached
_X_ may be found at the following link: https://usepa-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/wittenberg_nicholas_epa_gov/ERpW6xEsPpFEjMb3WH1SuUYBEuK8H-N3MI9FvYEMR5XLEA?e=f8f9gp.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
Attorney-Advisor
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs
Information Technology & Resources Management Division
Public Information & Records Integrity Branch
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 7502P)
Washington, D.C. 20460
Phone: (703) 347-8875
Email: wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov

Message

From: Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/24/2019 2:51:09 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]
Subject: FOIA Task Sent to OGC - Release 5/30: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004140; Communication between D. Dunlap and Bracewell Personnel

From: Silzer, Stefan
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 10:44 AM
To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification <ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com>
Subject: :Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004140; Communication between D. Dunlap and Bracewell Personnel

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Research and Development is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

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Office of Research and Development							
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-HQ-2019-004140	*Emily Berman*	*Union of Concerned Scientists*	*3/11/19*	*5/24/2019*	*Comms between Dunlap and Bracewell personnel*	*Final response*	*37 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OEX, OPA, R06

The manager who approved this release is: Stefan Silzer, Director, Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

___ attached

_X__ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/ORD_Work/ord_foia_review/SitePages/Home.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsites%2FORD%5FWork%2Ford%5Ffoia%5Freview%2FShared%20Documents%2FEPA%2DHQ%2D2019%2D004140%20UCS&FolderCTID=0x0120007AEAAB551CC8594FB6411759AF04D4C9&View=%7B75E4BE81%2D6EB9%2D4529%2D8BE8%2D38FE95A72C74%7D

Stefan Silzer, Director
Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (8102R)
Washington, DC 20460

202-564-5389

Message

From: Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/28/2019 8:16:42 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: DUE FOR OGC RELEASE 5/28 4:00 PM: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-005636 Second Interim Release; Strengthening Transparency Rule Communications

Larry or Wendy,

Can you go ahead and "reject" this one in FOIAOnline, so I can release the interim release? Thanks much.

Rebecca

From: Clausen, Rebecca
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 1:19 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Christiane Routt (Routt.Christiane@epa.gov) <Routt.Christiane@epa.gov>
Subject: DUE FOR OGC RELEASE 5/28 4:00 PM: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-005636 Second Interim Release; Strengthening Transparency Rule Communications

This interim release approval task has been sent to Larry.

Rebecca Clausen
U.S. EPA | ORD | OPARM | FOIA
109 TW Alexander Dr., RTP, NC 27711
Ph: (919) 541-3002; Alt: (919) 451-0404

Wake up. Be awesome. Be kind. Repeat.

From: Silzer, Stefan
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 9:02 AM
To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification <ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-005636 Second Interim Release; Strengthening Transparency Rule Communications

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Research and Development is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

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Office of Research and Development							
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-HQ-2018-005636	*Surabhi Sarang*	*Environmental Defense Fund*	*3/22/18*	*5/22/2019*	*Strengthening Transparency Rule communications*	*Interim response No. 2*	*441 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OGC

The manager who approved this release is: Stefan Silzer, Director, Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

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_X__ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/ORD_Work/ord_foia_review/SitePages/Home.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsites%2FORD%5FWork%2Ford%5Ffoia%5Freview%2FShared%20Documents%2FEPA%2DHQ%2D2018%2D005636%20EDF%20LITIGATION%2FSecond%20Interim%20Release&FolderCTID=0x0120007AEAAB551CC8594FB6411759AF04D4C9&View=%7B75E4BE81%2D6EB9%2D4529%2D8BE8%2D38FE95A72C74%7D

Stefan Silzer, Director
Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (8102R)
Washington, DC 20460

202-564-5389

Message

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/29/2019 8:33:03 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-00573 Copies of all internal EPA correspondence, between January 2017 and March 10, 2018 pertaining to the question of whether EPA would elevate the issue of the proposed Rosemont Mine Section 404-Clean Water Act

005573, I sent an correction email

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 1:11 PM
To: Johnson, Ivry <Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-00573 Copies of all internal EPA correspondence, between January 2017 and March 10, 2018 pertaining to the question of whether EPA would elevate the issue of the proposed Rosemont Mine Section 404-Clean Water Act

What is the correct tracking number. This notification has multiple tracking numbers.

From: Johnson, Ivry
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 1:06 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Jordan, Deborah <Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov>; Torres, Tomas <Torres.Tomas@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-00573 Copies of all internal EPA correspondence, between January 2017 and March 10, 2018 pertaining to the question of whether EPA would elevate the issue of the proposed Rosemont Mine Section 404-Clean Water Act

To whom it may concern,

The Superfund Division 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.

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[*Action Office*]							
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-R9-2019-005733	Tony Davis		*5/9/19*	*5/23/2019*	Copies of all internal EPA correspondence, between January 2017 and March 10, 2018 pertaining to the question of whether EPA would elevate the issue of the proposed Rosemont Mine Section 404-Clean Water Act	*Final Response*	*0 Records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Tomas Torres

The records are here: Previously Released in EPA-R9-2018-008976

_X__ attached

Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: Reid, Danesha [Reid.Danesha@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/21/2019 1:35:40 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]
CC: Powell-Dickson, Antoinette [Powell-Dickson.Antoinette@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness notification can't happen for EPA-HQ-2019-005124 & 5125

I don't know, if you reject does that allow me to go back in to upload the memo and email?

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 9:30 AM
To: Reid, Danesha <Reid.Danesha@epa.gov>; Newman, Maya <Newman.Maya@epa.gov>
Cc: Powell-Dickson, Antoinette <Powell-Dickson.Antoinette@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness notification can't happen for EPA-HQ-2019-005124 & 5125

I still awaiting awareness notification email on these request, or do I just reject my reviews per email below?

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)
202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Reid, Danesha
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 6:59 AM
To: Newman, Maya <Newman.Maya@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Powell-Dickson, Antoinette <Powell-Dickson.Antoinette@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness notification can't happen for EPA-HQ-2019-005124 & 5125

Maya,

The requests are two different companies that he asks for the same information. I closed it out and uploaded emails from the divisions stating they have no records. When I realized I had to do the awareness review for no records, I started the process and tried to get the FOIA opened up again. Thanks.

From: Newman, Maya
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 8:21 PM
To: Reid, Danesha <Reid.Danesha@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Powell-Dickson, Antoinette <Powell-Dickson.Antoinette@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness notification can't happen for EPA-HQ-2019-005124 & 5125

Hi Danesha,

I searched both of the above FOIAs from requestor Matt Dempsey which looks to be a duplicate.. I am confused by your subject Awareness can't happen.. the only comments I see are from Jernell who was asked by Apple to send to her.

Does Apple have responsive records? If so, please upload if not, a no records response will have to be signed and uploaded for closure.

Larry: If anything additional is needed, please reply all so Antoinette is aware so she can close and override me if needed, thanks everyone.

Maya Newman
OECA FOIA Lead &

OECA Special Emphasis Program Lead,
OECA Diversity & Workforce Council Lead
National Co-Chair, Federal Woman's Program
Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance I Office of Administration and Policy
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW I Mail Code: 2201A I WJC-S Bldg Rm 3213 I Washington, DC 20460
newman.maya@epa.gov I 202-564-2483 (W) I 202-501-0017 (F)

From: Reid, Danesha
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 7:44 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Powell-Dickson, Antoinette <Powell-Dickson.Antoinette@epa.gov>; Newman, Maya <Newman.Maya@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness notification can't happen for EPA-HQ-2019-005124 & 5125
Importance: High

Larry,

See the email below from the FOIA help desk. Thank you.

From: Edward Richman <Edward.Richman@cn-bus.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 4:33 PM
To: Reid, Danesha <Reid.Danesha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Reply email

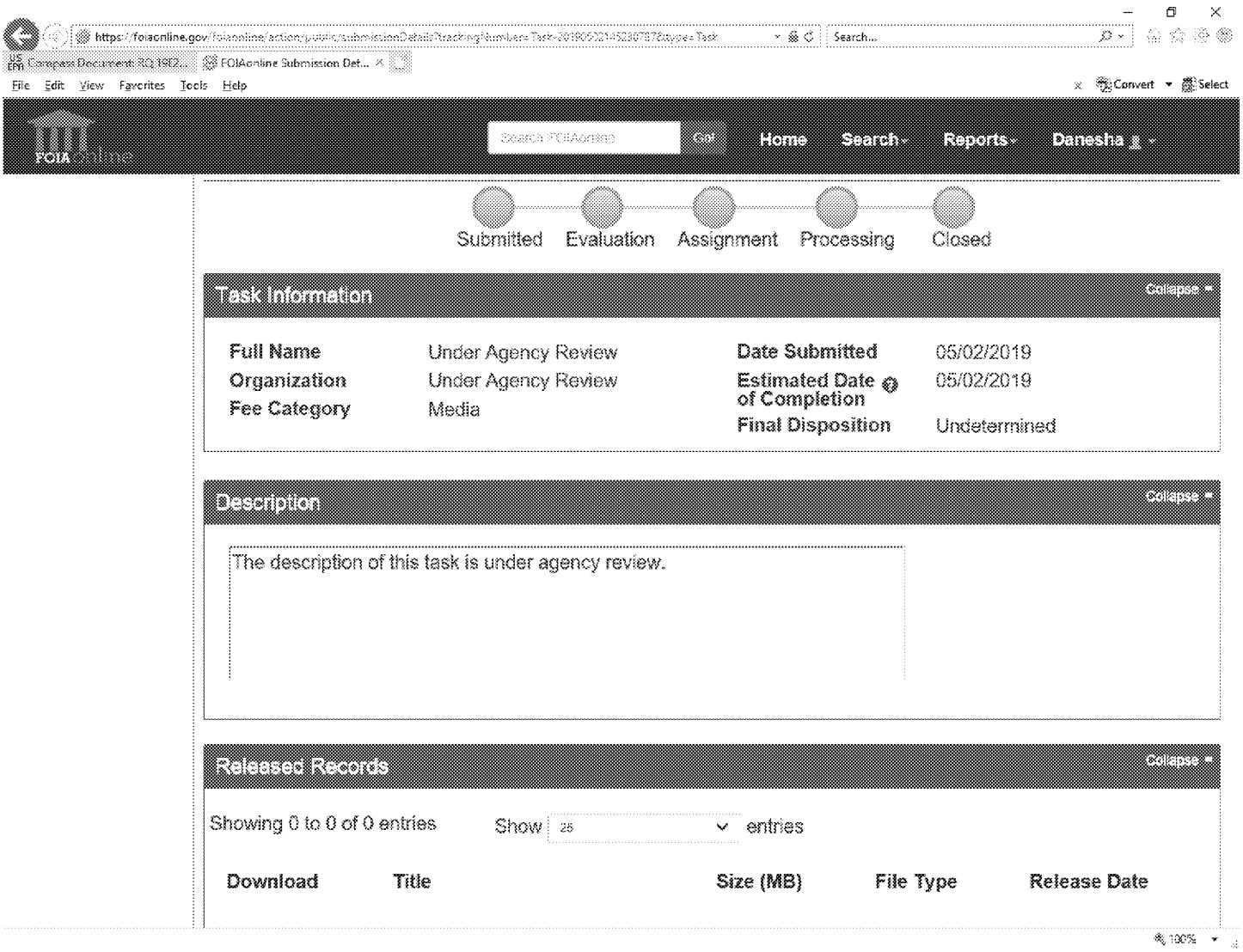
Danesha Reid,

As the Review task is assigned to Larry Gottesman (and he is in a higher acting agency than you), he will need to close out the task to allow you to close without sending and then someone (such as Larry) with a Coordinator or National Team role will need to reopen the case so that you can add in the documents

Best Regards

Edward Richman
Helpdesk Agent
FOIA online help desk,
844-238-7744

From: Reid, Danesha <Reid.Danesha@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 2:18 PM
To: Edward Richman <Edward.Richman@cn-bus.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Reply email



From: Edward Richman <Edward.Richman@cn-bus.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 4:17 PM
To: Reid, Danesha <Reid.Danesha@epa.gov>
Subject: Reply email

Danesha Reid,

Reply email

Best Regards,

Edward Richman
Helpdesk Agent
Staffed by CNSS
CDX help desk, 888-890-1995
FOIA online help desk, 844-238-7744

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2019 8:16:24 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]; Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]; Mejias, Melissa [mejias.melissa@epa.gov]
CC: Brown, Sineta [Brown.Sineta@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Forsgren:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OW	EPA-HQ-2019-005720	On February 20, 2018, EPA issued a request for public comments on the application of Clean Water Act permitting requirements to discharges of pollutants via groundwater. 83 Fed. Reg.7126, 7128 (Feb. 20, 2018) ("the Request for Public Comment"). EPA announced an Interpretive Statement regarding this issue on April 15, 2019, and published it in the Federal Register at 84 Fed. Reg. 16810 (April 23, 2019) ("the Interpretive Statement"). We request all records created or received from February 20, 2017 until the time you fulfill this request (including but not limited to all emails, text messages, Slack messages, phone logs, and calendar appointments) regarding any communications relating to the Request for Public Comment and/or the Interpretive Statement between EPA employees and any employee or agent of: **• Duke Energy • Tennessee Valley Authority • Dominion Energy • The County of Maui • Kinder Morgan • The Utility Water Act Group • The Utility Solid Waste Activities Group • The Edison Electric Institute • The Electric Power Research Institute • Any law firm representing or acting on behalf of any of these entities.**

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman

Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/24/2019 2:10:20 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: TASK SENT TO OGC: FOIA Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005440; Communication between D. Dunlap and Michael Dourson

Projected release of task: 5/30/19 4:00 pm

From: Silzer, Stefan
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 9:46 AM
To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification <ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com>
Subject: FOIA Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005440; Communication between D. Dunlap and Michael Dourson

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Research and Development is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

Office of Research and Development							
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-HQ-2019-004140	*Emily Berman*	*POLITICO*	*5/2/19*	*5/XX/2019*	Comms between Dunlap and Michael Dourson	*Final response*	*23 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

None

The manager who approved this release is: Stefan Silzer, Director, Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

___ attached

_X__ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/ORD_Work/ord_foia_review/SitePages/Home.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsites%2FORD%5FWork%2Ford%5Ffoia%5Freview%2FShared%20Documents%2FEPA%2DHQ%2D2019%2D005440%20POLITICO&FolderCTID=0x0120007AEAAB551CC8594FB6411759AF04D4C9&View=%7B75E4BE81%2D6EB9%2D4529%2D8BE8%2D38FE95A72C74%7D

Stefan Silzer, Director
Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (8102R)
Washington, DC 20460

202-564-5389

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2019 8:08:41 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Shaw:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-005704	From January 20, 2017 to present communications between EPA and individuals on list in attachment. Subject area: **Proposal, MATS, and/or regulations of hazardous air pollution from power plants under the Clean Air Act**. Myron Ebell; Robert Cheren; Geoffrey Barnes; Wendlene Lavey; John Lazzaretti; F. William Brownell; Makram Jaber; Andrew Knudsen; Allison Wood; Henry Nickel; Tauna Szymanski

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Yeow, Aaron [Yeow.Aaron@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/16/2019 5:21:49 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005022 – List of nominations for CASAC
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-005022-record.pdf

Larry,

It has been 3 business days since this awareness notification. Should this FOIA get released now?

-Aaron

Aaron Yeow, M.P.H.
Designated Federal Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Science Advisory Board
202-564-2050 (P)
202-565-2098 (F)

Mailing Address:
USEPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, (1400R), Washington, DC 20460

Physical Location/Deliveries:
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 31150, Washington, DC 20004

From: Yeow, Aaron
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2019 5:23 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Johnston, Khanna <Johnston.Khanna@epa.gov>; Brennan, Thomas <Brennan.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005022 – List of nominations for CASAC

To whom it may concern,

The Science Advisory Board Staff Office (SABSO) 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.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

SABSO							
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-HQ-2019-005022	*Mr. Sean Reilly*	*Environment and Energy Publishing*	*4/12/2019*	*5/13/2019*	*List of nominations for CASAC*	*Final response*	*1 record*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Khanna Johnston, Deputy Director

The records are: attached

-Aaron

Aaron Yeow, M.P.H.
Designated Federal Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Science Advisory Board
202-564-2050 (P)
202-565-2098 (F)

Mailing Address:
USEPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, (1400R), Washington, DC 20460

Physical Location/Deliveries:
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 31150, Washington, DC 20004

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2019 7:56:14 PM
To: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
CC: Ho, Nancy [Ho.Nancy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Gray:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 6	EPA-R6-2019-005674	I request a copy of the **"penalty demand"** made by the agency to **Valero Refining** in May 2016, as referenced in page 73 of the following SEC filing: https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1035002/000103500216000113/vloform10-qx6302016.htm. Upon information and belief, the case has a "case enforcements ID" of 57151, and a "case enforcement case number" of 06-2000-1220 (numbers from the ECHO system).
Region 6	EPA-R6-2019-004387	Please provide reports and photo/video from any ASPECT flights over the ITC Facility near Deer Park, Texas during period March 15, 2019 to March 20, 2019.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/29/2019 1:22:56 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Correction FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005020 Clint Woods March 2019 Calendar
Attachments: Woods, Clint Calendar_ March 1-31, 2019 Redacted.pdf

Larry,

I left you a voice message concerning this awareness review. As I stated, we tried to get it to NFO before 9:00 am. Can NFO please count this as day one and clear it on Friday, May 31st so that we can meet our deadline to the requestor? Thanks

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
and FOIA Coordinator
Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (6101-A)
Washington, D.C. 20460
Tel: (202) 564-1083

From: Sandfoss, Kristina
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 9:09 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>
Subject: Correction FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005020 Clint Woods March 2019 Calendar

Good morning! Please note this is coming from OAR, not OMS.

OAR 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.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OAR							
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-HQ-2019-005020	*Sean Reilly*	*E&E News*	*4/12/2019*	*5/29/2019*	*Clint Wood's March 2019 Calendar*	*Final Response*	*1 document*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:
OAR IO
The manager who approved this release is: ___John Shoaff_____
The records are:
_x__ attached
___ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

Thank you and have a wonderful day!
Kristina

Kristina Sandfoss
Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460
202-564-7177 WJC-N 5442R

Message

From: Farren, Victor [Farren.Victor@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/20/2019 6:19:30 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIA EPA-HQ-2018-008686: Awareness notification - production 2
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-008686 - Production 2.pdf; epa-hq-2018-008686 - EDF O&G Self-Audit FOIA.pdf

Larry,

I just assigned you a task to approve an interim release for FOIA EPA-HQ-2018-008686. Please see awareness email below. I need to release the records today.

Thank you,

Victor

From: Farren, Victor
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 3:07 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>; Egan, Patrick <egan.patrick@epa.gov>; Newman, Maya <Newman.Maya@epa.gov>; Sullivan, Tim <Sullivan.Tim@epa.gov>; Chapman, Apple <Chapman.Apple@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA EPA-HQ-2018-008686: Awareness notification - production 2

The Office of the 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.

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- Action Office: OEX
- FOIAonline tracking number: EPA-HQ-2018-008686 (request attached)
- Name of the requester/organization: Benjamin Levitan, Environmental Defense Fund
- The date the FOIA request was perfected: 6/15/18
- Description of the request: records from February 17, 2017 through December 19, 2018 concerning the purpose, planning, drafting, and implementation of the New Owner Clean Air Act Audit Program for the oil and natural gas sector (the "New Owner Audit Program").
    - Custodians:
        - Ryan Jackson;
        - Susan Bodine;
        - Patrick Traylor;
        - Byron Brown;
        - Brittany Bolen ;

    - Patrick J. Davis (Region 8);
    - Sarah Greenwalt;
    - Daisy Letendre;
    - William Lovell;
    - George Sugiyama;
    - Samantha Dravis
    - Scott Pruitt;
- Interim response. Custodians for this interim response are Susan Bodine and Patrick Traylor.
- Number of pages to be released: 151
- Documents to be released are attached
- EPA Office equities: OECA. All equity reviews are complete.
- Manager responsible for making the FOIA determination: Elizabeth White, Director, OEX.

Please contact me with any questions,

Sincerely,

Victor J. Farren
Attorney-Advisor
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of the Executive Secretariat
(202) 564-0808

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2019 7:41:28 PM
To: Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]
CC: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 9	EPA-R9-2019-005649	Memo to the Army Corps of Engineers from EPA regarding **Rosemont Mine** (Santa Rita Mountains) laying out significant impacts on fish, birds, mammals and insects and their habitat. The EPA memo, was written in November 2017.
Region 9	EPA-R9-2019-005730	All written records created or received by US EPA Region 9 employee Erica Yelensky in the last 120 days relating to the **Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission or the Bay Foundation** to include, but not limited to, the following: 1) All written records relating to California Assembly Bill 1511, such as e-mail correspondence and other records, whether internal to US EPA or between US EPA and other parties. 2) All written records relating to the program evaluation for the National Estuary Program at Santa Monica Bay, such as e-mail correspondence and other records, whether internal to US EPA or between US EPA and other parties. 3) All written records relating to the structure and governance of the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission, such as e-mail correspondence and other records, whether internal to US EPA or between US EPA and other parties. 4) All written records relating to the Ballona Wetlands Restoration Project, such as e-mail correspondence and other records, whether internal to US EPA or between US EPA and other parties.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2019 7:34:15 PM
To: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]
CC: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 2	EPA-R2-2019-005664	communications between the Caribbean Environmental Protection Division ("CEPDâ€) and the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority ("PRASAâ€) relating to the **Puerto Rico State Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund**s ("SRFâ€).
Region 2	EPA-R2-2019-005665	This request concerns the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 2's ("EPAâ€) files concerning **communications between the Caribbean Environmental Protection Division ("CEPDâ€) and the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority** ("PRASAâ€) relating to the Puerto Rico State Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds ("SRFâ€).

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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202-566-1667 (Main line)

National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2019 7:25:31 PM
To: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Berkley, Bruce [Berkley.Bruce@epa.gov]; Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]; Latham, John [Latham.John@epa.gov]; Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]
CC: Malloy, Marilyn [Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Beck:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-005653	All documents and correspondence (internal and external, including email, text, voicemail, letters, faxes, etc) relating to EPA's **decision to re-evaluate its approach to reviewing 24(c) requests** and the circumstances under which it will exercise its authority to disapprove those requests, as outlined in this 3/19/19 notice: https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/guidance-fifra-24c-registrations. Individuals and email custodians include: **keigwin.richard@epa.gov** **messina.edward@epa.gov** **miller.wynne@epa.gov** **mosby.jackie@epa.gov** **echeverria.marietta@epa.gov** **smith.charles@epa.gov** **goodis.michael@epa.gov** **Wheeler.andrew@Epa.gov** **Darwin.henry@Epa.gov**
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-005675	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I request a complete copy of the following public records relating to the EPA's duties under Subchapter IV of the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976, "**Lead Exposure Reductionâ€** : - Any aggregate data, statistics, reports, or calculations reflecting enforcement of the lead disclosure rule (in cooperation with HUD and DoJ) and the pre-renovation notification rule. - Any aggregate data, statistics, reports, or summaries of calls received by the Lead Information Center Hotline. - Any reports, summaries, recommendations, or instructions outlining the EPA's model program for lead abatement practices. - Any reports or evaluations concerning state programs for lead abatement. - Any documents, reports, or database reflecting grants issued by the EPA to states for lead abatement.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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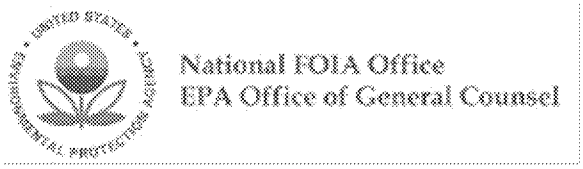

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/16/2019 2:27:10 PM
To: Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]
CC: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 9	EPA-R9-2019-005571	all correspondence between Amazon (Amazon.com Inc, Amazon Services LLC or Golden State FC LLC) and the Regional Administrator, the Deputy Regional Administrator or the Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, from Jan. 1, 2018 to the present.
Region 9	EPA-R9-2019-005573	--Copies of all internal EPA correspondence, printed and electronic, between January 2017 and March 10, 2018 pertaining to the question of whether EPA's Region 9 office in San Francisco would elevate the issue of the proposed Rosemont Mine's Section 404-Clean Water Act permit to the two agencies' Washington, D.C. office for review. -- Copies of all EPA correspondence with the Army Corps, printed and electronic, over the same period, on the same subject. -- Copies of all EPA correspondence with all non-federal parties, printed and electronic, over the same period, on the same subject. -- Copies of all EPA correspondence with all other federal parties and officials, over the same period, on the same subject.

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Thank you,

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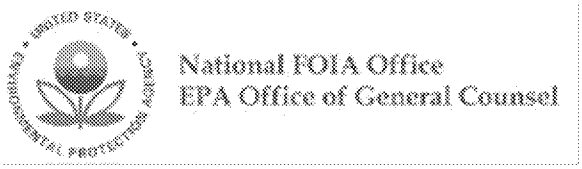

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2019 7:14:08 PM
To: Starfield, Lawrence [Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]; Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]; Shiffman, Cari [Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov]
CC: Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Starfield:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OECA	EPA-HQ-2019-005614	This is a request for **all correspondence between the OECA and the Phillips 66 Company**, from April 1, 2017 to the present.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/16/2019 2:11:53 PM
To: Rodrigues, Cecil [rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov]
CC: Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Rodrigues:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 3	EPA-R3-2019-005462	any and all data and related information from the sampling in Pennsylvania of the Neshaminy Creek, Park Creek, and their tributaries for PFAS, received from AQUA PA from 2016 to the present.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2019 5:18:25 PM
To: Reynolds, David [Reynolds.David@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2019-005360: PFAS/PFOAS sites (FOIA Withdrawn)

David,

Yes, you still have to go through the process. Larry is copied so maybe he can get permission to close early. I'll ask when he returns from lunch.

Wendy

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
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From: Reynolds, David
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 12:10 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2019-005360: PFAS/PFOAS sites (FOIA Withdrawn)

Wendy,

This FOIA was withdrawn by the requestor. Do we still have to prepare an Awareness Notification email. Can you pull it from the list on your end. Let me know.

David Reynolds
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Office Phone
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From: Reynolds, David
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 3:04 PM
To: Gartner, Lois <Gartner.Lois@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2019-005360: PFAS/PFOAS sites (FOIA Withdrawn)

Lois,

Below is a draft version of the Awareness Notification email. Wanda advised even though the FOIA was withdrawn the email should be sent out.

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Subject: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2019-002587; SF Division Director Meeting Agendas

On behalf of Jim Woolford, Director, Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation…

To Whom It May Concern,

The Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI) 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 (i.e., May 28, 2019) 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; OSRTI 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. 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.

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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-HQ-2019-005360	Connie Marini	*EDR, Inc*	*4/30/2019*	*5/22/2019*	*A listing of sites contaminated with all PFOA/PFOS/PFAS related chemicals*	*Withdrawn*	*1 page*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Not Applicable

The manager who approved this release is: Not Applicable

The records are:

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

__X__ Withdrawal email

Lois Haas Gartner
Special Assistant
Office of Superfund Remediation
and Technology Innovation
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703.581.9794 (cell)

Message

From: Reynolds, David [Reynolds.David@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2019 4:10:00 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2019-005360: PFAS/PFOAS sites (FOIA Withdrawn)
Attachments: WithdrawMariniFOIA request # EPA-HQ-2019-005360.pdf

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To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Breen, Barry <Breen.Barry@epa.gov>; Reynolds, David <Reynolds.David@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/16/2019 2:08:02 PM
To: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]
CC: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 2	EPA-R2-2019-005445	All test results for on-site and off-site contamination at the Tonawanda Coke Corp. property in Tonawanda NY.
Region 2	EPA-R2-2019-005578	for the time period starting from Sept. 28, 2017, through the present: All emails, text messages, faxes, voice mails, and other form of communications from, or to, EPA Regional Administrator Peter Lopez that mention "Limetree Bay," "Hovensa," or "ArcLight Capital."
Region 2	EPA-R2-2019-005583	all records in the custody or control of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") that were distributed in preparation for, during, or as a result of the following meetings, which are listed on the public calendar of Regional Administrator Pete Lopez as follows: 8/3/18 - 3:15 PM Call: Limetree Bay, 8/6/18 - 1:30 PM Briefing: Limetree Bay, 8/16/18 - 2 PM Briefing: Limetree Bay, 9/19/18 - 3 PM Tour of Limetree Bay and Hovensa Facility, 10/4/18 - 1 PM Limetree Bay Workgroup, 10/22/18 - 11:30 AM Conference call re: Limetree Bay, 11/15/18 - 1 PM Limetree Bay Workgroup via teleconference, 11/29/18 - 1 PM Limetree Bay Workgroup meeting, 12/10/18 - 11:30 AM Briefing: Limetree Bay, 3/21/19 - 1 PM Limetree Bay Workgroup Conference Call, 4/18/19 - 1 PM Limetree Bay Workgroup Conference Call.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/16/2019 2:00:29 PM
To: Pirzadeh, Michelle [Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]
CC: Kercheval, Stephanie [Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Pirzadeh:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 10	EPA-R10-2019-005479	EPA's Final Rule on Washington Water Quality Standards, Revision of Certain Federal Water Quality Standards Applicable to Washington, 81 Fed. Reg. 85,417 (Nov. 28, 2016).

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

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Thank you,

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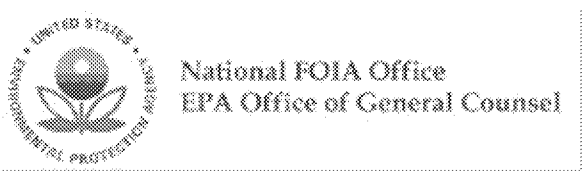

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/16/2019 1:53:47 PM
To: Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]; Jablonski, Janice [jablonski.janice@epa.gov]; Bossard, Justin [bossard.justin@epa.gov]
CC: Coogan, Daniel [Coogan.Daniel@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Vizian:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OMS	EPA-HQ-2019-005500	list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by EPA from April 1 to May 1, 2019.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/16/2019 12:50:44 PM
To: Robbins, Chris [Robbins.Chris@epa.gov]
CC: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Robbins:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
ORD	EPA-HQ-2019-005402	copies of all communications to or from David Dunlap that mention "tire crumb" or "formaldehyde" or "ethylene oxide" or "Sterigenics" or "risk management plan" or "RMP" or "priority" or "particulate matter" or "dose response." I additionally request all communications to or from Dunlap where "PFAS" or "PFOS" or "PFOA" or "GenX" are mentioned in the same communication as "DoD" or "Defense." Finally, I request all communications to or from Mr. Dunlap that mention "data" and "site" in the same communication. The time period for all of these searches is January 1, 2019 to present.
ORD	EPA-HQ-2019-005440	all communications, including emails, text messages and meeting notes, between Deputy Assistant Administrator David Dunlap and Michael Dourson, science director for the organization Toxicology Excellence for Risk Assessment.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/16/2019 12:32:58 PM
To: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Berkley, Bruce [Berkley.Bruce@epa.gov]; Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]; Latham, John [Latham.John@epa.gov]; Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]
CC: Malloy, Marilyn [Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Beck:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-005397	All communications, from May 1, 2017 through present, to or from Nancy Beck or Erik Baptist that mention "handbook" and "IRIS" in the same communication. All communications to or from Nancy Beck or Erik Baptist or Alexandra Dunn, from February 1, 2019 through April 15, 2019, that mention "methylene chloride" and "risk" in the same communication; "dichloromethane" and "risk" in the same communication; or "DCM" and "risk" in the same communication.
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-005442	one copy of EPA internal memos and EPA meeting notes that discuss the TSCA New Chemicals "policy" that skin sensitizing chemicals should be considered potential respiratory sensitizers. This "policy" is included in the EPA TSCA Section 5 program for new chemicals (PMNs).
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-005529	EWG seeks information to determine the extent to which industry and trade groups, and others with a stake in pesticide de-regulation, may have engaged with the EPA and Administrator Wheeler concerning the EPA's decision to keep chlorpyrifos legal.
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-005589	The internal and external communications involving employees of EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs ("OPP") or the following individuals Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Nancy B. Beck, Charlotte Bertrand, Erik Baptist, Lek Kadeli, Arnold Layne, Andrew Wheeler, Henry Darwin, Ryan Jackson, Michael Molina, and/or Helena Wooden-Aguilar about the proposed interim registration decision for glyphosate; and The internal EPA communications about EPA's media and communications strategy for the proposed interim registration decision for glyphosate.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/16/2019 12:16:24 PM
To: Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]
CC: Williams, LaShawn [williams.lashawn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Fotouhi:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-005396	all communications between Joseph Brazauskas and any email address ending in "@akingump.com" or "@pebblepartnership.com" or "@cohengroup.net." Additionally, I request any communications to or from Mr. Brazauskas that mention "Akin Gump" or "Collier" or "Smith" or "4031." I also request any call logs between Mr. Brazauskas and the phone number 202-887-4031. The time period for these searches is January 1, 2019 through present.
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-005444	all approval of outside activity forms; certifications of qualified trusts; certificates of divestiture; impartiality determinations; notices of disqualification; recusals; screening arrangements; waivers, including those resolving financial conflicts of interest; and all other ethics-related records filed by and/or given to EPA's political appointees – either classified as Administratively Determined, Schedule C, Non-career Senior Executive Service, Presidential Appointment without Senate Confirmation or Presidential Appointment with Senate Confirmation – from Jan. 1 to April 1, 2019.
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-005497	all documents related to EPA employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest from April 1 to May 1, 2019. These documents are maintained by federal agencies and are released to the public upon request under 18 U.S.C. 208.
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-005505	all approval of outside activity forms; certifications of qualified trusts; certificates of divestiture; impartiality determinations; notices of disqualification; recusals; screening arrangements; waivers, including those resolving financial conflicts of interest; and all other ethics-related records filed by and/or given to EPA's political appointees – either classified as Administratively Determined, Schedule C, Non-career Senior Executive Service, Presidential Appointment without Senate Confirmation or Presidential Appointment with Senate Confirmation – from April 1 to May 1, 2019.

OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-005509	copy of documents containing information on the calendar or calendar entries of EPA General Counsel Matthew Leopold from April 1, 2019, to April 30, 2019.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Buchsbaum, Seth [buchsbaum.seth@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/15/2019 9:23:06 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-008660 OPA External Emails

This was an interim production, so we don't need to (and shouldn't) close the request yet. I'll send you a task, etc when we're doing the final production as per your email.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 4:04 PM
To: Buchsbaum, Seth <buchsbaum.seth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-008660 OPA External Emails

Please send me a task so I can close it and you will then be able to close the request.

Thanks

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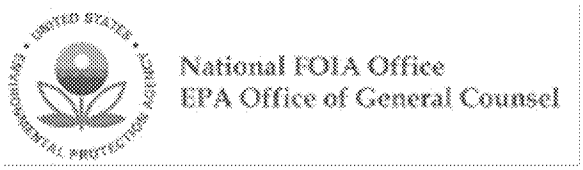

From: Buchsbaum, Seth
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 11:35 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Cc: Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Kelly, Lynn <Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov>; Yaeger, Ryan <Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-008660 OPA External Emails

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Public Affairs is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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 (due on 5/15/19 due to litigation deadline), 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 third-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OPA							
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-HQ-2017-008660	*Ms. Elena Saxonhouse*	*Sierra Club*	*08/08/2017*	*05/10/2019*	*Seeking records of certain external communications for certain OPA custodians*	*Interim response*	*434 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OPA

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, through Victoria Tran

The records are:

___ attached

_X_ may be found at the following links: https://usepa-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/buchsbaum_seth_epa_gov/EWhubJX-kC1BhOekym7gFRgBUV37CBg-a60th2ke-stVBA?e=VsaKYc; https://usepa-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/buchsbaum_seth_epa_gov/Edgko8gvdkNGoRAMyor1ylUBWuKacn5gp1dWDRhJGsn_PA?e=dkR0Wj

Please let me know if you are unable to access either of the links.

Best,
Seth

Seth Buchsbaum
EPA Office of General Counsel
202-564-2484

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 6/19/2019 8:17:11 PM
To: Espinoza, Ana [Espinoza.Ana@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - Administrator Wheeler's January 2019 Calendar
Attachments: Wheeler Calendar January 1 - 31 2019_Redacted.pdf

Ana

Per our conversation. These requests have not started the close out process so I have no task to close.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
National FOIA Office
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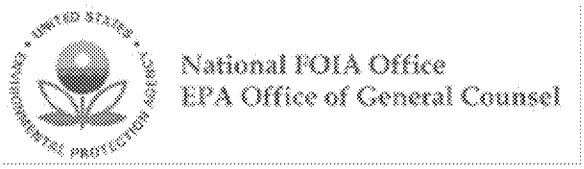

From: Donahue, Sean
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 4:22 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>
Cc: Dziadosz, Anna <dziadosz.anna@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Espinoza, Ana <Espinoza.Ana@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - Administrator Wheeler's January 2019 Calendar

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, 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.

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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Office of the Administrator

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are attached.

Regards,

Best regards,

Sean M. Donahue
Special Advisor
Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20460
O: (202) 564-5007

Office of the Administrator (OA)							
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-HQ-2019-004059	*Rachel Leven*	*Center for Public Integrity*	3/8/2019	6/14/2019	All calendars Andrew Wheeler for the month of January 2019	*Final Response*	*91*
EPA-HQ-2019-003157	*Kevin Bogardus*	*E&E News*	2/4/2019	6/14/2019	all records related to Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler's schedule from	*Final Response*	*91*

					Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 2019		
EPA-HQ-2019-003137	*Alexander Guillen*	*POLITICO*	2/1/2019	6/14/2019	all documents detailing Andrew Wheeler's schedule from January 1 through January 31, 2019	*Final Response*	*91*
EPA-HQ-2019-004089	*Tiffany Stecker*	*Bloomberg BNA*	3/11/2019	6/14/2019	calendar for Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler … from Jan 1,2019 to March 1, 2019 *Note: sending requester January-March*	*Final Response*	*312*

Message

From: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/8/2019 4:27:09 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002639 DavidP Ross Calendar 7.5.18 - 3.26.19 - task created

Larry - Not sure if you saw my email. I am ccing Wendy in case you are out.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2019 8:49 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002639 DavidP Ross Calendar 7.5.18 - 3.26.19

Larry – thank you for the reminder. I just sent you the task.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2019 4:17 PM
To: Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002639 DavidP Ross Calendar 7.5.18 - 3.26.19

I do not have a task to close.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Acting Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2019 2:45 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002639 DavidP Ross Calendar 7.5.18 - 3.26.19

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OW 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.

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Office of Water							
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-HQ-2019-002639	*Jamie Corey*	*MuckRock News*	*January 7, 2019*	*May 2, 2019*	*a copy of Assistant Administrator for the EPA Office of Water Dave Ross'*	*Final response*	*749 pages*

					schedule from July 5, 2018 through to the date that this request is completed.		

The records are attached.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 6/11/2019 8:47:05 PM
To: Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness notification
Attachments: Awareness Notification Template.docx

Needed to close

Larry F. Gottesman
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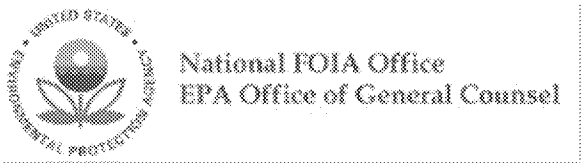

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Sent: 12/19/2018 6:46:13 PM
To: Sherlock, Scott [Sherlock.Scott@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf; Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (002).docx

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Sent: 11/13/2018 6:26:10 PM
To: White, Elizabeth [white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Are you Ok with the release?

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 1:25 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Good by me if RA is aware and has cleared thanks ng

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)
202-253-7056 (mobile)

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 1:13 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Please see the note from Region 1 on this review.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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From: Schena, Cristeen
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 10:53 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Good to go for your review, our OD (Ken Moraff) emailed the attorney (Samir Bukhari) and said that the RA (Alex Dunn) gave us the green light to send this interim release.

Cris

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 2:15 PM
To: Schena, Cristeen <Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Any update?

From: Schena, Cristeen
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 11:44 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

The attorney is looking into this, I will get you an answer as soon as I can.

Just so you know, I'm about to start the interim process, so you should see the review task soon.

Cris

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 10:47 AM
To: Schena, Cristeen <Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Please respond to me to the question below.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 10:25 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

I would ask if the RA/DRA are aware as well – I am familiar with the issue and it warrants that level of awareness thanks ng

Nancy Grantham
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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 10:20 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Request letter attached.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 5:31 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification

Larry – can you send us the request?

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct
(202) 816-1701 cell

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018 5:16 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification
Importance: High

Region 1 request.

Let me know if we can be of any furtherer assistance.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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From: Schena, Cristeen
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: URGENT - EPA-R1-2018-008941 HQ Awareness Notification
Importance: High

Larry,

Below is a link to the records we want to send in a 3rd interim release, due date is tomorrow, but the attorney is prepared to send an extension letter if, by mid-day, HQ isn't able to approve that review. This is a FOIA from Hall & Associates.

The attorney (Samir Bukhari) also wanted me to let you (and Beth White) know that there are some duplicates amongst the 217 records so the review shouldn't be as bad as it sounds.

These records were reviewed by the attorney, the manager of the program and the office director.

I'm having trouble creating a SharePoint site and I didn't want to hold this up so I'm forwarding you the link that the Relativity folks gave to us yesterday. Thank you.

Your production request is complete. Please find the production documents located here:

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Document count: **217**

Cris

Cristeen L. Schena, Region I FOIA Officer
EPA New England (OARM01-6)
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www.epa.gov/ne/foia

Message

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Sent: 8/24/2018 1:42:37 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness notification update
Attachments: FOIAonline Home.csv

Please make sure to show the number of documents that are being proposed to be released for all requests.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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Sent: 7/10/2018 1:39:01 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness notification update
Attachments: FOIAonline Home.csv

It appears the name of the requester is missing.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
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Office of General Counsel
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Message

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Sent: 12/14/2017 4:04:38 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: new awareness reviews
Attachments: FW: OARM FOIAS -- needing awareness review? ; FW: OARM Requests Part 2; FW: OARM Requests Ready for Release; FW: OARM Requests Part 2; FW: OARM requests Part 1; OARM FOIAS -- needing awareness review?

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 4/11/2018 1:49:38 PM
To: Ho, Nancy [Ho.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Not done: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

Now that you closed the interim, I can approve the final.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer

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Pending	Larry F. Gottesman	Diana Ortiz	04/10/2018					*Description :* Final Review *Comments :* N/A
Approve	Diana Ortiz	Nancy Ho	04/10/2018	04/10/2018	04/10/2018			*Description :* Initial Review *Comments :* I have reviewed/approved for release.
Completed	Nancy Ho	Larry F. Gottesman	04/10/2018	04/10/2018	04/10/2018			

From: Ho, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 9:27 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Not done: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

Hi Larry – I can't closeout because HQ is still listed as the reviewer on the final disposition. So HQ still has to approve on the final disposition.
EPA-R6-2017-011259
EPA-R6-2017-011250

There are two tasks for you for the above that needs approval for closeout to occur.

Thanks,

Nancy

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 3:53 PM
To: Ho, Nancy <Ho.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Not done: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

I approved the interim release notices. Once they go out then you can trigger a review for the final close-out you can do the final

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From: Ho, Nancy
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 4:51 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Not done: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

Hi Larry – The final disposition notice needs to be approved. The interim response task blocked the final disposition notice from being sent to you. Please assist.

Thanks,
Nancy

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 3:10 PM
To: Ho, Nancy <Ho.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

Done.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer

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From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 4:02 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

Larry - I'm pretty sure Nancy Grantham emailed you about these several weeks ago saying to release and she copied me. They were and are good to go.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 10, 2018, at 4:00 PM, Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov> wrote:

> FYI, awareness notification requests.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer

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From: Ho, Nancy
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: Are these cleared yet? HQ FOIA Awareness

Hi Larry – Senior management has spoken/will speak with Beth White regarding these FOIA requests. Has she spoken to you about it to clear them?

EPA-R6-2017-011259
EPA-R6-2017- 011250
EPA-R6-2017-011046

Thanks,
Nancy

Nancy Ho
EPA Region 6 FOIA Team
Mailing Address: 1445 Ross Ave Ste 1200, Mail Code 6MD-OE, Dallas, TX 75202-2733
Tel: 214-665-3179 || Email: ho.nancy@epa.gov

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 6/12/2017 3:20:30 PM
To: Moser, Rebecca [Moser.Rebecca@EPA.GOV]
Subject: Informal Process for FOIA Awareness Reviews - 06-12-2017 - clean copy 2.docx
Attachments: Informal Process for FOIA Awareness Reviews - 06-12-2017 - clean copy 2.docx

With comments deleted.

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 6/12/2017 2:34:46 PM
To: Moser, Rebecca [Moser.Rebecca@EPA.GOV]
CC: Byrd, Jonda [byrd.jonda@epa.gov]
Subject: Informal Process for FOIA Awareness Reviews - 06-09-2017. dolph lfg comments. docx.docx
Attachments: Informal Process for FOIA Awareness Reviews - 06-09-2017. dolph lfg comments. docx.docx

I updated Becky's version with my comments.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/18/2019 2:53:19 PM
To: Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]; Jablonski, Janice [jablonski.janice@epa.gov]
CC: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Vizian:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OARM	EPA-HQ-2019-004772	Employee Personnel Files: I am requesting copies of all personnel files related to Scott Pruitt from February 17, 2017 to the present. utilized by a program office or agency for routine administration and reference.
OARM	EPA-HQ-2019-004842	list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by EPA from March 1 to April 1, 2019. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 202.
OARM	EPA-HQ-2019-004851	all records related to the employment history of Ruth Etzel at EPA, including but not limited to her Standard Form 50, notifications of personnel actions, records of employee adverse actions, resumes, statements of work, salary, job titles and position descriptions.
OARM	EPA-HQ-2019-004892	Number of Payroll Special pays by pay period from March 2018 to March 2019 by race. Number of agency staff personnel overpaid as a result of 2018/2019 shutdown repayment by race. Number of agency staff personnel underpaid as a result of 2018/2019 government repayment by race. Amount annual/sick leave hours granted to agency employees as a result of 2018/2019 government shutdown. Number of agency with termination/separation dates prior to EPA shutdown 12/31 and processed when shutdown was completed n late January by race.
OARM	EPA-HQ-2019-004661	women serving in a full-time classified executive or senior leadership position in an agency in the Environmental Protection Agency U. S. Executive Branch of state government whose occupational family role

		title falls within Pay Bands 8, 9, and 10 who have served in the occupational family role for a minimum of three years and have at least 4-7 direct reports who manage sub-units or divisions in the organization; and women serving in a full-time classified senior leadership or executive leadership position in municipal government or subsidiaries for a minimum of three years who have at least 4-7 direct reports who manage sub-units or divisions in the organization.
OMS	EPA-HQ-2019-004764	copies of records showing a list or summary of the email domains of external organizations that have sent or received an email from Andrew Wheeler since April 12, 2018. I am also requesting records sufficient to show the number of emails sent to or received from these domains.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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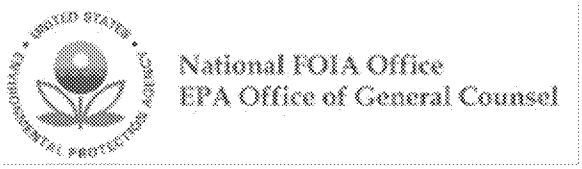

Message

From: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 3:22:18 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Simon, Paul [Simon.Paul@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notifications
Attachments: Withdrawn by Requester 2019-05-30 184557 Letter.pdf

Hello and good morning,

I'm working on HQ awareness notifications and came across epa r2 2019 005445 on your list – this FOIA was withdrawn by requester as memorialized in our final determination, attached. During a recent conversation, you stated I did not have to create awareness emails on these types of dispositions therefore, can you APPROVE on REVIEW so that I can issue?

Thanks, LG!

RESPECTFULLY,

Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA Region 2
212-637-3668
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From: Calderon, Wanda
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 5:15 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Simon, Paul <Simon.Paul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notifications

Of course, I'll get to it by this week. Sorry, LG!

Wanda Calderon
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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 5:13 PM
To: Calderon, Wanda <Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov>
Cc: Simon, Paul <Simon.Paul@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notifications

I have tasks to close on this requests, as part of the Awareness Notification process. I still need Awareness Notification emails for the following requests.

Thanks

EPA-R2-2019-005445	Case File Review Task	Simple	Mr. Dan Telvock	06/03/2019	06/03/2019	Submitted		
	EPA-R2-2019-003587	Case File Review Task	Complex	Mrs. Donna Slayton	05/29/2019	05/29/2019	Submitted	
	EPA-R2-2019-002648	Case File Review Task	Complex	Mr. Dan M Telvock	05/23/2019	05/23/2019	Submitted	
	EPA-R2-2019-004869	Case File Review Task	Simple	Caleb Stephens	05/22/2019	05/22/2019	Submitted	
	EPA-R2-2019-005193	Case File Review Task	Simple	Natoya Duncan	05/21/2019	05/21/2019	Submitted	

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 3:18:21 PM
To: Haas, Susan [Haas.Susan@epa.gov]; Pirzadeh, Michelle [Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]
CC: Kercheval, Stephanie [Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Thank you Susan.

The notification is based upon what is selected by the Administrator's Office and they selected 006157.

Linda Person

From: Haas, Susan
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2019 11:02 AM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Kercheval, Stephanie <Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Hi Linda,

I believe the Awareness Notification should be for request EPA-R10-2019-006156 from Paulo Palugod also of Earth Justice. We have begun processing that request.

Request EPA-R10-2019-006157 from Diana Brechtel is a duplicate. Stephanie spoke with Ms. Brechtel and they agreed that 2019-006157 would be closed. Please see attached.

Thank you,

Susan

Susan Haas
Government Information Specialist
Office of Regional Counsel, FOIA Team
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155, M/S 11-CO7
Seattle, Washington 98101-3188
(206) 553-2120
haas.susan@epa.gov
r10foia@epa.gov

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2019 7:33 AM

To: Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Haas, Susan <Haas.Susan@epa.gov>; Kercheval, Stephanie <Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Pirzadeh:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 10	EPA-R10-2019-006157	Documents Related to EPA's Final Determination on "No Discharge Zone" for Puget Sound.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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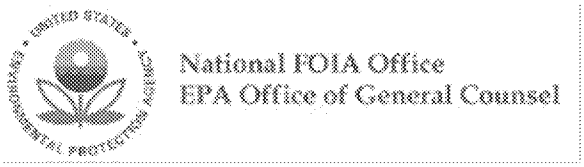

Message

From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/6/2019 9:50:50 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]; Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA FOIA 2019-003980 Neuhauser - Awareness Review

Thanks,

I will upload the email to the Case Files under Correspondence Other, and close out this file.

h'Enri Whitseyjohnson
FOIA Coordinator, Legal Counsel Division
Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Mail code 2232A
Washington, DC 20460
Office Hours: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm (Monday – Friday)
"Protecting Human Health and the Environment"

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2019 5:45 PM
To: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri <Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov>
Cc: Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>; Newman, Maya <Newman.Maya@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA FOIA 2019-003980 Neuhauser - Awareness Review

I see the issue, I have a rule set up for Awareness Notification email that go to my Awareness Notification email box and my backup.

Since this was titled EPA FOIA 2019-003980 Neuhauser - Awareness Review it do not go to my Awareness Notification box or that of my backup
Also, the notification email need to be in the case file, under Correspondence Other.

This is now approved.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer

Acting Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
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From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2019 5:36 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>; Newman, Maya <Newman.Maya@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA FOIA 2019-003980 Neuhauser - Awareness Review

I am forwarding you the original "Awareness Review Notification" Email for Alan Neuhauser, EPA-HQ-2019-003980, which was submitted by Tom Seaton on 3/26/2019. I will also upload this Email into FOIA Online Case Files.

h'Enri Whitseyjohnson
FOIA Coordinator, Legal Counsel Division
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Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Mail code 2232A
Washington, DC 20460
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From: Seaton, Tom
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 11:22 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>; Shiffman, Cari <Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov>
Cc: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri <Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA FOIA 2019-003980 Neuhauser - Awareness Review

The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline: h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

Action Office	Office of Criminal Enforcement Forensics and Training							
FOIA ID	Requestor	Organization	Date of Request perfected	Date Sent for Notification	Description	Status	Disposition	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-003980	Alan Neuhauser	US News and World Report	03/05/2019	03/26/2019	Criminal FIFRA cases opened and or closed in Arizona	Final response	Redacted documents are provided	2 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1: none

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: ___Tom Seaton; Mike Fisher, LCD, OCEFT : letter attached

The records are:

x_ are attached –

___ may be found at the following link: [Insert link]

Message

From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/6/2019 9:49:09 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]; Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Review FOIAs 2019-000234; 000235 E&E News

Thanks,

I will upload the emails to the respective Case Files under Correspondence Other, and close out these files.

h'Enri Whitseyjohnson
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Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2019 5:43 PM
To: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri <Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Review FOIAs 2019-000234; 000235 E&E News

I see the issue, I have a rule set up for Awareness Notification email that go to my Awareness Notification email box and my backup.

Since this was titled Awareness Review it do not go to my Awareness Notification box or that of my backup
Also, the notification email need to be in the case file, under Correspondence Other.

These are now approved.

Larry F. Gottesman
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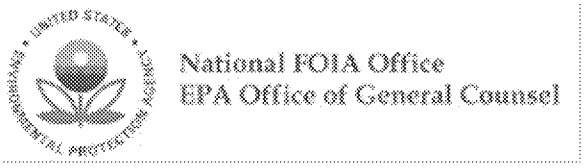

From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2019 5:32 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Review FOIAs 2019-000234; 000235 E&E News

I am forwarding you the original "Awareness Review Notification" Email for Bogardus FOIAs – EPA-HQ-2019-000234 and EPA-HQ-2019-000235 which was submitted by Tom Seaton on 4/1/2019. I will also upload this Email into FOIA Online Case Files.

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From: Seaton, Tom
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2019 1:57 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>; Shiffman, Cari <Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov>
Cc: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri <Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Review FOIAs 2019-000234; 000235 E&E News

The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline: h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

Action Office	Office of Criminal Enforcement Forensics and Training							
FOIA ID	Requestor	Organization	Date of Request perfected	Date Sent for Notification	Description	Status	Disposition	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-000234 and 000235	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	10/09/2018	03/29/2019	Number of protection agents; travel and payroll costs of protection	Final response	Partial denial; attached responsive documents to be posted on EPA Web site	6 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1: Administrator's Office

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: ___Tom Seaton; Mike Fisher, LCD, OCEFT : letter attached

The records are:

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___ may be found at the following link: [Insert link]

Message

From: Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/7/2019 8:59:21 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIA 2018-0011475 Anter -- question about Awareness Review
Attachments: EPA-R10-2018-011475 Simone Anter.docx

Hi Larry,

The attached FOIA is ready to submit for awareness review. Do all these people have access to FOIA on-line so they can look at the documents that are responsive to this request that we have posted there?

Thanks

Elizabeth White, Director, OEX
Brian Hope, Deputy Director, OEX
Timothy Epp, Director, National FOIA Office
Nancy Grantham, Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, OPA
Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator, OCIR
Robin H. Richardson, Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, OCIR
Patrick Traylor

Tom Seaton, Deputy Director
Legal Counsel Division (2232-A)
Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training
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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 6/19/2019 8:12:30 PM
To: Espinoza, Ana [Espinoza.Ana@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - Administrator Wheeler's March 2019 Calendar
Attachments: Wheeler Calendar March 1 - 31 2019_Redacted.pdf

Ana

Per our conversation. These requests have not started the close out process so I have no task to close.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
National FOIA Office
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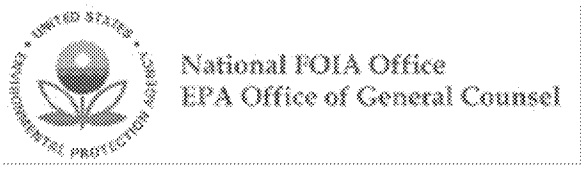

From: Donahue, Sean
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 4:23 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>
Cc: Dziadosz, Anna <dziadosz.anna@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Espinoza, Ana <Espinoza.Ana@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - Administrator Wheeler's March 2019 Calendar

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, 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. 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.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Office of the Administrator

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are attached.

Regards,

Best regards,

Sean M. Donahue
Special Advisor
Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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O: (202) 564-5007

Office of the Administrator (OA)							
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-HQ-2019-004657	*Abigail Smith*	*Bloomberg Environment*	4/1/2019	6/14/2019	documents containing information on the calendar or calendar entries of EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler from March 1, 2019, to March 31, 2019	*Final Response*	*132*

EPA-HQ-2019-004755	*Alexander Guillen*	*POLITICO*	4/3/2019	6/14/2019	Andrew Wheeler's schedule from March 1 through March 31, 2019	*Final Response*	*132*
EPA-HQ-2019-004838	*Kevin Bogardus*	*E&E News*	4/8/2019	6/14/2019	all records related to EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler's schedule from March 1 to April 1, 2019.	*Final Response*	*132*
EPA-HQ-2019-004089	*Tiffany Stecker*	*Bloomberg BNA*	3/11/2019	6/14/2019	calendar for Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler … from Jan 1,2019 to March 1, 2019 *Note: sending requester January-March*	*Final Response*	*312*

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 5/1/2019 2:28:39 PM
To: Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED FW: Awareness Notification FOIA Tracking No EPA-R8-2019-004192 -- RA/Senator Cory Gardner emails

This is closed.

From: Engels, Alan
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 10:19 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED FW: Awareness Notification FOIA Tracking No EPA-R8-2019-004192 -- RA/Senator Cory Gardner emails

The below FOIA request was placed into the Awareness Notification cycle on April 24, 2019.

As a result, the request should have been approved by Larry on Monday April 29, 2019.

The request has still not been released. Please take action to release, so that the FOIA can be closed today.

Alan Engels
Regional FOIA Officer
US EPA, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop St.
8ORC-LCG
Denver, CO 80202

(303) 312-6306
Engels.alan@EPA.gov

From: Aldinger, Dayle
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 5:12 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Benevento, Douglas <benevento.douglas@epa.gov>; Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>; Boydston, Michael <Boydston.Michael@epa.gov>; Buhl, Rick <Buhl.Rick@epa.gov>; Engels, Alan <engels.alan@epa.gov>; Aldinger, Dayle <Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification FOIA Tracking No EPA-R8-2019-004192 -- RA/Senator Cory Gardner emails

To whom it may concern,

8TMS is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

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8TMS							
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-R8-2019-004192	Miss Caitie Occhipinti	American Bridge 21st Century	03/12/2019	04/24/2019	RA/Senator Cory Gardner emails	Final Response	No records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 8ORC
Office 2 8TMS

The manager who approved this release is: Rick Buhl, Assistant

There are no records

Sincerely, Dayle Aldinger

Ms. Dayle Aldinger
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1595 Wynkoop Street / Denver, CO 80202
Work Phone: (303) 312-6911 / Work Email: Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov

Message

From: Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2019 1:35:11 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-005636 Second Interim Release; Strengthening Transparency Rule Communications

Larry, Wendy,

I have not sent you the interim release task yet, because I have four records files that seem to be too large to upload into FOIAonline. The FOIAonline desk has been less than helpful. I've tried reducing the file size, but has not worked.

Has this situation been brought to your attention before, and what was the solution?

Rebecca

Rebecca Clausen
U.S. EPA | ORD | OPARM | FOIA
109 TW Alexander Dr., RTP, NC 27711
Ph: (919) 541-3002; Alt: (919) 451-0404

Wake up. Be awesome. Be kind. Repeat.

From: Silzer, Stefan
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 9:02 AM
To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification <ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-005636 Second Interim Release; Strengthening Transparency Rule Communications

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Research and Development is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

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EPA-HQ-2018-005636	*Surabhi Sarang*	*Environmental Defense Fund*	*3/22/18*	*5/22/2019*	*Strengthening Transparency Rule communications*	*Interim response No. 2*	*441 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OGC

The manager who approved this release is: Stefan Silzer, Director, Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

___ attached

_X__ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/ORD_Work/ord_foia_review/SitePages/Home.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsites%2FORD%5FWork%2Ford%5Ffoia%5Freview%2FShared%20Documents%2FEPA%2DHQ%2D2018%2D005636%20EDF%20LITIGATION%2FSecond%20Interim%20Release&FolderCTID=0x0120007AEAAB551CC8594FB6411759AF04D4C9&View=%7B75E4BE81%2D6EB9%2D4529%2D8BE8%2D38FE95A72C74%7D

Stefan Silzer, Director
Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management
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202-564-5389

Message

From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/28/2019 2:13:11 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-005322_Connie Marini
Attachments: Awareness Notification Email - EPA-HQ-2019-005322_Connie Marini.pdf

Good Morning Larry,

Please sign off on the above referenced Awareness Notification so I can close it out in FOIAonline (fyi copy attached).

Thanks,

h'Enri Whitseyjohnson
FOIA Coordinator, Legal Counsel Division
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Protecting Human Health and the Environment: Help EPA fight pollution - report environmental violations at http://www.epa.gov/tips

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Sent: 5/13/2019 9:11:16 PM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Zack Hale FOIAs (7) EPA-HQ-2019-005344 thru 2019-005353 - Final Response - Request a copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed in the July 25, 2018 email from Clint Woods

I have nothing for 2019-005345.

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2019 4:22 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Zack Hale FOIAs (7) EPA-HQ-2019-005344 thru 2019-005353 - Final Response - Request a copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed in the July 25, 2018 email from Clint Woods

Thanks,
I think just missing 5349 and 5345.
Thanks!

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2019 4:07 PM
To: Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>
Cc: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Zack Hale FOIAs (7) EPA-HQ-2019-005344 thru 2019-005353 - Final Response - Request a copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed in the July 25, 2018 email from Clint Woods

Found the update.

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2019 9:00 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Zack Hale FOIAs (7) EPA-HQ-2019-005344 thru 2019-005353 - Final Response - Request a copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed in the July 25, 2018 email from Clint Woods

Good morning.

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Sabrina Hamilton

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Subject: Awareness Notification Zack Hale FOIAs (7) EPA-HQ-2019-003544 thru 003553 - Final Response - Request a copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed in the July 25, 2018 email from Clint Woods

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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-HQ-	Zack Hale		04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed	Final Response	N/A

2019-005344		S&P Global Market Intelligence			as "California waiver" in the attached July 25, 2018 email		
EPA-HQ-2019-005346	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "CAFE" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-005347	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "CPP" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-005348	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "NSR general" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-005349	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "CSAPR" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-005350	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "NAAQS general attainment" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-005353	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "NAAQS setting and designating" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are: NONE

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___ may be found at the following link:

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/2/2019 6:31:55 PM
To: Starfield, Lawrence [Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]; Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]; Shiffman, Cari [Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Traylor:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OECA	EPA-HQ-2019-005103	electronic spreadsheet of all reports of suspected environmental violations submitted through this ECHO portal: https://echo.epa.gov/report-environmental-violations , where the "Suspected Violator's Name" includes the word "Amazon", from Jan. 1, 2016 to the present, including fields indicating the disposition of the case.
OECA	EPA-HQ-2019-005114	An electronic spreadsheet of all reports of suspected environmental violations submitted through this ECHO portal: https://echo.epa.gov/report-environmental-violations , where the "Suspected Violator's Name" includes the word "Amazon", from Jan. 1, 2016 to the present, including fields indicating the disposition of the case.
OECA	EPA-HQ-2019-005124	all correspondence between staff at EPA headquarters and any employee of Intercontinental Terminals Company between 3/17/2019 and 4/18/2019 regarding any violations, site inspections, compliance requirements, investigation, flood risks, flood control, flood prevention, flooding, enforcement actions, regulatory oversight, emergency response, hazardous waste disposal, accident planning or prevention related, and the decision making process regarding how to proceed with the situation created by ITC's fire and release at its 1943 Independence Pkwy, La Porte, Texas facility (EPA facility identifier 100000093971). I request only publicly available information.
OECA	EPA-HQ-2019-005125	all correspondence between EPA Headquarters staff and any employee of KMCO from 4/1/2019 and 4/18/2019 regarding any violations, site inspections, compliance requirements, investigation, flood risks, flood control, flood prevention, flooding, enforcement actions, regulatory oversight, emergency response, hazardous waste disposal, accident planning or prevention related, and the decision making process regarding how to proceed with the situation created by KMCO's explosion and fire at its 16503 Ramsey Road in Crosby, Texas (EPA

		facility identifier 100000118623). I request only publicly available information.
OECA	EPA-HQ-2019-005167	all correspondence between the OECA and Amazon.com Inc, Amazon Services LLC or Golden State FC LLC, from Jan. 1, 2018 to the present, except for correspondence regarding FIFRA and the FIFRA settlement.
OECA	EPA-HQ-2019-005172	All emails sent to, from, or copied to: Susan Bodine, from January 1, 2016 to Present Day containing any of the following non-case-sensitive key-string "liberals", "kushner", "Giuliani", "Mastroianni", "Elliott Broidy", "Mark Siffin", "EB-5", "George Nader", "Erik Prince", "alias", "FOIA", "Israel" or "whistleblower".
OECA	EPA-HQ-2019-005173	all correspondence between the OECA and Amazon.com Inc, Amazon Services LLC or Golden State FC LLC, from Jan. 1, 2018 to the present, except for correspondence regarding FIFRA and the FIFRA settlement.

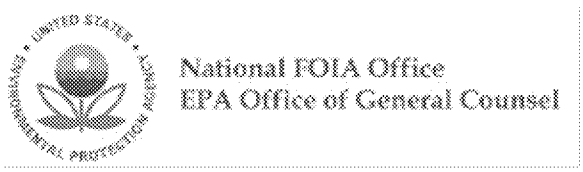
For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)
202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)



Message

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Sent: 5/13/2019 8:11:46 PM
To: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Zack Hale FOIAs (8) EPA-HQ-2019-005344 thru 2019-005353 - Final Response - Request a copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed in the July 25, 2018 email from Clint Woods

I approved this one day early. Can you hold the response for a day.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
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Acting Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
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To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
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I apologize for having to send another email concerning the FOIAs from Zack Hale. One FOIA was left off the list I submitted for awareness review yesterday. OAR is hoping that the National FOIA office will also approve **EPA-HQ-2019-005345** along with the other 7 FOIAs. Thanks

OAR

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EPA-HQ-2019-005345	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "MATS" in the attached July 25, 2018 email	Final Response	N/A

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Subject: Awareness Notification Zack Hale FOIAs (7) EPA-HQ-2019-003544 thru 003553 - Final Response - Request a copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed in the July 25, 2018 email from Clint Woods

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EPA-HQ-2019-005344	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "California waiver" in the attached July 25, 2018 email	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-005346	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "CAFE" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-005347	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "CPP" in	Final Response	N/A

					the attached July 25, 2018 email.		
EPA-HQ-2019-005348	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "NSR general" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-005349	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "CSAPR" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-005350	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "NAAQS general attainment" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-005353	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "NAAQS setting and designating" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are: NONE

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link:

Sabrina Hamilton

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Message

From: Robinson, Donna [Robinson.Donna@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/2/2019 4:00:25 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Robinson, Donna [Robinson.Donna@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification; EPA-R4-2019-002326

Hello Larry,

I am following up regarding the status of your review? I would like to move forward in closing out the request.

Thank you,

Donna

Donna M. Robinson
Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
FOIA and Records Management Section
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From: Robinson, Donna
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 12:46 PM
To: Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Tellis, Vickie <Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov>; Mills, Keith <Mills.Keith@epa.gov>; Banister, Beverly <Banister.Beverly@epa.gov>
Cc: Robinson, Donna <Robinson.Donna@epa.gov>; Gross, Louann <Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov>; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification; EPA-R4-2019-002326

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office 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."

Sincerely,

Donna

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Tel: (404) 562-9500
Robinson.Donna@epa.gov

Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/13/2019 8:07:04 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Zack Hale FOIAs (7) EPA-HQ-2019-003544 thru 003553 - Final Response - Request a copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed in the July 25, 2018 email from Clint Woods

You are correct. There are typos. Should be the list below.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2019 4:04 PM
To: Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>
Cc: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Zack Hale FOIAs (7) EPA-HQ-2019-003544 thru 003553 - Final Response - Request a copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed in the July 25, 2018 email from Clint Woods

Are there typos in your request numbers? I have a lot of reviews for Mr. Hale, but none with your numbers.

What I have is:

2019-005347
2019-005344
2019-005353
2019-005350
2019-005345
2019-005348
2019-005346
2019-005349

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Acting Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
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EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2019 2:21 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Zack Hale FOIAs (7) EPA-HQ-2019-003544 thru 003553 - Final Response - Request a copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed in the July 25, 2018 email from Clint Woods

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

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OAR							
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-HQ-2019-003544	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "California waiver" in the attached July 25, 2018 email	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-003546	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "CAFE" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-003547	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "CPP" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A

EPA-HQ-2019-003548	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "NSR general" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-003549	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "CSAPR" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-003550	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "NAAQS general attainment" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-003553	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "NAAQS setting and designating" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are: NONE

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link:

Sabrina Hamilton

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Message

From: Hauser, Mitchell [hauser.mitchell@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/2/2019 7:50:19 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-007469 Political Appointees' Resumes and Position Descriptions

Of course. My apologies.

Thanks

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2019 3:48 PM
To: Hauser, Mitchell <hauser.mitchell@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-007469 Political Appointees' Resumes and Position Descriptions

If you can attach the records to the email or via a OneDrive or SharePoint in the future it will facilitates review.

This is a requests from OEX.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
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EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Hauser, Mitchell
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 8:40 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov>
Cc: Jablonski, Janice <jablonski.janice@epa.gov>; Hauser, Mitchell <hauser.mitchell@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-007469 Political Appointees' Resumes and Position Descriptions

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Mission Support 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.

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Office of Mission Support							
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-HQ-2018-007469	Gunita Singh	Property of the People	5/5/2018	4/29/2019	Resumes and position descriptions for political appointees	Final Response	90 resumes and position descriptions

The manager who approved this release is: Jan Jablonski

The records for this request can be found in FOIAonline at the following address: https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/caseFile/records?trackingNumber=EPA-HQ-2018-007469&type=request

Message

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas [wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/30/2019 12:16:51 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-003460 - Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) - Syngenta Annual 2017 Report
Attachments: 2017 Acuron Use-Report Records - REDACTED by Syngenta.pdf

Hi Larry,

I received your voicemail.

Please find the 8 page document attached.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
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Email: wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 1:01 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-003460 - Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) - Syngenta Annual 2017 Report

Good Morning All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA from Ann Brown of The Center for Biological Diversity (CBD). The attached Syngenta Annual 2017 Report record being requested was originally submitted with confidentiality claims. Syngenta redacted the information they claimed CBI for this copy to be release to anyone. Syngenta is due to send a redacted copy of their 2018 report by May 8, which is responsive to Item 2.

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[*OPP*]							
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-HQ-2019-003460	Jonathan Smith	Center for Biological Diversity	12/26/2016	04/26/2019	Noted below.	Interim	1 Documents/ 8 Pages

Brief description of request as clarified:
"The Center requests the following records from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service ("FWS"):

1. From January 1, 2018 to the date EPA conducts this search, the annual reports to EPA from the registrant for the 2017 and/or 2018 growing seasons as required and described in conditional provision 4.A. on page 2 of the attached Notice of Pesticide Registration for Acuron TM Herbicide, EPA Registration Number 100-1466. See Attachment A (Notice of Pesticide Registration for Acuron TM Herbicide); and

2. The record that describes the "baseline" of pounds of atrazine applied to which EPA will compare the annual report on the 2018 growing season to determine whether the registrant has met the "2018 Interim Milestone" described in conditional provision 4.B. on page 2 of the attached Notice of Pesticide Registration for Acuron TM Herbicide, EPA Registration Number 100-1466. See id."

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram___

The records are:
_X_ attached
___ may be found at the following link:

Please let me know if there any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 5/17/2019 6:05:43 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Add Lynn Zipf and Melissa Mejia's to the Awareness Notification

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From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 1:24 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Add Lynn Zipf and Melissa Mejias to the Awareness Notification

Note from Lee Forsgren.

_____
Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 9:45 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: Add Lynn Zipf and Melissa Mejias to the Awareness Notification

Larry,

Could you please add Lynn Zipf the Office of Water FOIA lead and Melissa Mejias the Special Assistant to the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Water to the FOIA Awareness Notifications. They will be the first line of sensitive review for the Office of Water.

Regards,
Lee

D. Lee Forsgren
Deputy Assistant Administrator
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Washington, DC 20460
202-564-5700

Message

From: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2019 12:57:00 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004433 Lee Forsgren Schedule 11.1.18 - 5.8.19

Thanks for the reminder.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 5:27 PM
To: Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004433 Lee Forsgren Schedule 11.1.18 - 5.8.19

I have to task to close tomorrow.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
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National FOIA Office
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From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 5:04 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>

Cc: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004433 Lee Forsgren Schedule 11.1.18 - 5.8.19

To whom it may concern,

OW 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.

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Office of Water							
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-HQ-2019-004433	*Ann Snider*	*POLITICO*	*3/21/19*	*5/17/19*	*Lee Forsgren's schedule from 11.1.2018 to present*	*Final response*	*1 document (698 pages)*

The pdf is attached.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

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Message

From: Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/15/2019 12:02:22 PM
To: Robinson, Milton [Robinson.Milton@epa.gov]; Powell-Dickson, Antoinette [Powell-Dickson.Antoinette@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA-HQ-2019-001515 - Awareness Notification

Good morning,

Thanks for assisting Milton. I just replied and left a voicemail for Larry. I will take care of this AO review. Apologies for the confusion, Friday will actually be my last day in the office.. I will continue to work with Antoinette the remainder of this week to ensure the OECA contacts are following protocol in the interim. Thanks everyone and have a great day!

Maya Newman
OECA FOIA Lead &

OECA Special Emphasis Program Lead,
OECA Diversity & Workforce Council Lead
National Co-Chair, Federal Woman's Program
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newman.maya@epa.gov I 202-564-2483 (W) I 202-501-0017 (F)

From: Robinson, Milton
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 4:28 PM
To: Powell-Dickson, Antoinette <Powell-Dickson.Antoinette@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Newman, Maya <Newman.Maya@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA-HQ-2019-001515 - Awareness Notification

Hi Antoinette,

Per our discussion, the FOIA for which an awareness notification email should be sent is EPA-HQ-2019-001515.

Larry, for this and any other FOIAs awaiting awareness notification, please work with Antoinette Powell-Dickson. She is backing up Maya while Maya is out of the office.

Thanks and let me know if there's anything I can do to help either of you.

Milton

Milton H. Taylor Robinson | Attorney-Advisor | eDiscovery Assistance Team Lead
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For assistance with Relativity, please contact RelativitySupport@epa.gov.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 4:15 PM
To: Robinson, Milton <Robinson.Milton@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness

EPA-HQ-2019-001515

Larry F. Gottesman
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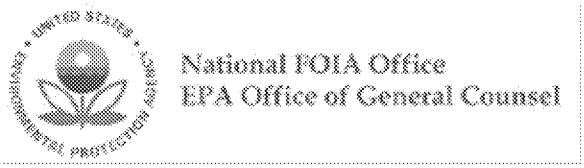

Message

From: Griffo, Shannon [Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/29/2019 8:28:04 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Scott Pruitt/Oklahoma lawsuits (EPA-HQ-2017-005096; previously released records)

Thanks for the reminder! You should now have two OGC/Ethics requests to close: 2017-005096 and 2019-004837.

Shannon Griffo
Ethics Attorney
Office of General Counsel, Ethics
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(202) 564-7061
Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 4:20 PM
To: Griffo, Shannon <Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Scott Pruitt/Oklahoma lawsuits (EPA-HQ-2017-005096; previously released records)

Please start the close-out process so I have a task to close.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
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From: Griffo, Shannon
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 4:32 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John

<konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>; Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - OGC/Ethics, Scott Pruitt/Oklahoma lawsuits (EPA-HQ-2017-005096; previously released records)

Hi all,

OGC/Ethics 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. OGC/Ethics has completed review and obtained management approval consistent with the Agency's FOIA policy and procedures.

After 4:00pm on the third business day after transmission of this email, OGC/Ethics will issue the Agency's FOIA determination to the requestor. 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.

OGC/Ethics – Scott Pruitt, Oklahoma lawsuits							
FOIA ID	**Requestor**	**Date FOIA Request Perfected**	**Date Sent for Awareness Notification**	**Brief Description**	**Interim or Final Response**	**Number of Pages**	**FOIA Exemptions Used**
EPA-HQ-2017-005096	Patrick Ambrosio (BNA Bloomberg)	3/31/2017	4/24/2019	any and all communications between the Office of the Administrator (including, but not limited to, Administrator Pruitt and his chief of staff) and EPA's Ethics Office related to lawsuits Scott Pruitt brought against the EPA while serving as Oklahoma's attorney general.	Final	189 released in full and in part 38 WIF	Ex. 5 (DPP, AWP, ACP)

Please note that the responsive records for this FOIA request are found in previously released records from the NRDC litigation for FOIA requests EPA-HQ-2017-004720 and EPA-HQ-2017-005963 ; and are publicly available on FOIA Online. These records were previously reviewed and sent through equity review pursuant to the litigation production. The records that are available on FOIA Online by searching for EPA-HQ-2017-004720 are attached here.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Shannon

Shannon Griffo
Ethics Attorney
Office of General Counsel, Ethics
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Griffo.Shannon@epa.gov

Message

From: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/17/2019 5:04:49 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2019 4:55 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification

Larry, On March 4, 2019 at 9:45 am, Lee Forsgren sent an email to you and Linda Persons requesting that Melissa Meijas and I be added to these notifications. Please work with Linda to add us to these notifications for OW. Thank you.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

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(202) 564-1509

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 3:16 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Sineta <Brown.Sineta@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Forsgren:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OW	EPA-HQ-2019-004432	all records related to Assistant Administrator for Water David Ross's schedule from Oct. 1, 2018 to the date the search is conducted, including

		but not limited to agenda sheets, appointments, day calendars, itineraries, Google calendars, Outlook calendars, programs and timetables.
OW	EPA-HQ-2019-004433	all records related to Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water Dennis Lee Forsgren, Jr.'s schedule from Nov. 1, 2018 to the date the search is conducted, including but not limited to agenda sheets, appointments, day calendars, itineraries, Google calendars, Outlook calendars, programs and timetables.
OW	EPA-HQ-2019-004440	records of all communications, including emails, text messages and meeting notes, between Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator Nancy Beck and Kimberly White, senior director at the American Chemistry Council. Please include all emails from the address kimberly_white@americanchemistry.com in the search, but do not limit the search to emails to or from that address. The term "correspondence" includes records of any communications, oral, written or electronic.
OW	EPA-HQ-2019-004449	all communications, including emails, text messages and meeting materials such as agendas, notes and handouts, between Assistant Administrator David Ross and any employee of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Please include all emails sent to or from addresses with the domain @fb.org, but do not limit the search to emails to or from that address.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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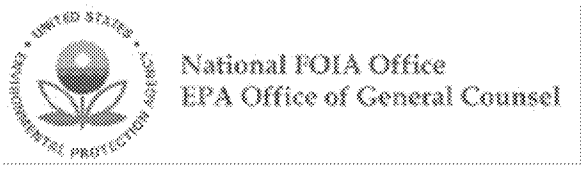

Message

From: Romano, Justin [romano.justin@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/18/2019 8:21:04 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification For EPA-HQ-2017-006096 and 9 others -- Records relating to Executive Order 13777

Hey Larry,

This is an interim release and I haven't taken action on this in FOIAonline as of yet. Once I initiate the process, likely tomorrow, you'll get a task sent to you.

Thanks,
Justin

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 4:15 PM
To: Romano, Justin <romano.justin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification For EPA-HQ-2017-006096 and 9 others -- Records relating to Executive Order 13777

I have no task to close in FOIAonline for these requests.

From: Romano, Justin
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2019 4:15 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification For EPA-HQ-2017-006096 and 9 others -- Records relating to Executive Order 13777

To Whom it may concern:

AO is responding to the above-referenced FOIA requests. 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. AO has completed a review and obtained management approval for release of these records 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. The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

AO

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-HQ-2017-006096 EPA-HQ-2017-006345 EPA-HQ-2017-006629 EPA-HQ-2017-007179 EPA-HQ-2017-010342 EPA-HQ-2017-010343 EPA-HQ-2017-010396 EPA-HQ-2018-000726 EPA-HQ-2018-001160 EPA-HQ-2018-005062	Various Requesters	Various Organizations	4/13/2017	6/13/2019	Records related to Executive Order 13777, Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda, and the execution or implementation of this Executive Order.	Interim	286 pages

The following offices have equities in these records:

AO

OP

OPA

OGC

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White.

One of the requests and records are attached, above.

Thank you for your assistance.

Justin

Justin Romano
Attorney-Adviser
Office of the Executive Secretariat
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Washington, D.C. 20460
202-564-1439

Message

From: Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/6/2019 9:05:14 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Pearce, Jennifer [Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004877 35th Avenue Site - Birmingham, Alabama

Larry,
According to Lawana – Jennifer had asked for and received an extension on the case so I don't believe that it is ready. I've copied Jennifer on this communication so she can confirm when she returns tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Andrea Hines
Office of FOIA, Privacy and Litigation Support
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 562-9698
Email: hines.andrea@epa.gov

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 4:11 PM
To: Pearce, Jennifer <Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Hines, Andrea <hines.andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004877 35th Avenue Site - Birmingham, Alabama

I have to task to close.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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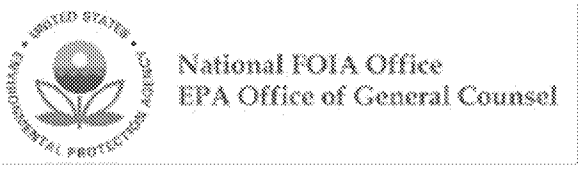

From: Pearce, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 3:31 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Pearce, Jennifer <Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Gross, Louann <Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov>; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004877 35th Avenue Site - Birmingham, Alabama

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office 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."

Sincerely,

_____

Jennifer Pearce
Government Information Specialist
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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 5/7/2019 8:21:29 PM
To: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

That is the rule.

From: Calderon, Wanda
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2019 6:44 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Hi,

There's no files to supply under the awareness review process for HQ senior leadership, why create the email that holds nothing while we can just APPROVE on REVEW with COMMENTS. The requester has already received the "offline reply from the attorney" directing him to publicly available information/links. What do you think? This is past due....thanks so much!

RESPECTFULLY,

Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA Region 2
212-637-3668
www.epa.gov/foia

From: Calderon, Wanda
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 4:22 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification

Larry,

While this FOIA was flagged for HQ awareness, the ORC issued publicly available links rather than records that required "review". Can we close out your TASK? We have no files to share.

Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist

Public Outreach Branch
US EPA Region 2
www.epa.gov/foia

From: Story, Karen
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 10:09 AM
To: Calderon, Wanda <Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 10:05 AM
To: Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>
Cc: Story, Karen <Story.Karen@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 2	EPA-R2-2019-004990	1. All non-privileged written opinions and communications, including those authored by the Office of Legal Counsel, that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 treats as its effective law and policy concerning its settlement authority or ability to provide contribution protection to settling parties under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; 2. All contracts, statements of work, guidelines, directions, or workplans executed by EPA and any neutral retained to aid in resolving a controversy and/or allocating liability at any of the Relevant Sites (as defined below), or otherwise provided by EPA to such a neutral; 3. All settlement agreements, consent decrees, administrative settlement agreements and orders on consent, administrative orders on consent, or similar agreements EPA entered into or reached with Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) with respect to any of the Relevant Sites; 4. Complete administrative records supporting any settlement EPA reached with any PRP with respect to any of the Relevant Sites.

		For purposes of this request, the following Superfund sites are defined as the "Relevant Sites": • Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn, NY (EPA ID: NYN000206222) • Hudson River PCBs, Hudson River, NY (EPA ID: NYD980763841) • Newtown Creek, Brooklyn, Queens, NY (EPA ID: NYN000206282)

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 6/18/2019 8:19:02 PM
To: Reeder, Melissa [Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-006339 - Final Response - All travel vouchers Jackson, McCarthy and Pruitt

Approved awaiting your closeout.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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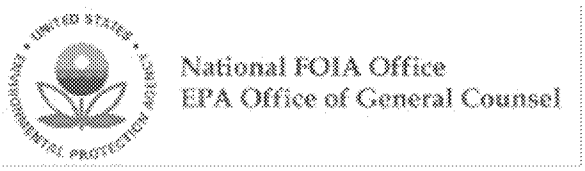

From: Reeder, Melissa
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2019 5:59 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>; Hanson, Paige (Catherine) <hanson.catherine@epa.gov>
Cc: Kennedy, Chandra <Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov>; Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-006339 - Final Response - All travel vouchers Jackson, McCarthy and Pruitt

To whom it may concern,

OCFO is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

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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.

OCFO-OC-CFC							
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-HQ-2018-006339	Ethan Barton	Daily Caller News Foundation	04/09/2018	*06/13/2019*	*All travel vouchers Jackson, McCarthy and Pruitt*	*Final response*	*563*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OC
Office 2
Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: ____Gregory Luebbering_____

The records are:

_X__ attached

___ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

Message

From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/20/2019 2:18:08 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]; Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification: EPA FOIA 2018-006172_Nick Surgey

Good Morning Larry,

I am forwarding the Awareness Notification referenced above. Because the original email has "FW:" at the beginning of the Subject, and based on your Email Rule, it is probable that this was not flagged as Awareness Notifications in your Inbox.

Thanks,

h'Enri Whitseyjohnson
FOIA Coordinator, Legal Counsel Division
Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Mail code 2232A
Washington, DC 20460
(202) 564-2060
Office Hours: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm (Monday – Friday)
Protecting Human Health and the Environment: Help EPA fight pollution - report environmental violations at http://www.epa.gov/tips

From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 1:15 PM
To: Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA FOIA 2018-006172 Surgey -- Awareness review

Will see what is possible and let you know.

h'Enri Whitseyjohnson
FOIA Coordinator, Legal Counsel Division
Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training
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From: Seaton, Tom
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 2:06 PM
To: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri <Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA FOIA 2018-006172 Surgey -- Awareness review

Hi h'Enri,

I forgot to cc you on this. So hopefully we can close this out on Friday. Although, all the redactions need to be applied. Can that be done en masse?

Thanks

Tom Seaton, Deputy Director
Legal Counsel Division (2232-A)
Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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From: Seaton, Tom
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 1:37 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>; Shiffman, Cari <Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA FOIA 2018-006172 Surgey -- Awareness review

The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline: h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

Action Office
Office of Criminal Enforcement

	Forensics and Training							
FOIA ID	Requestor	Organization	Date of Request perfected	Date Sent for Notification	Description	Status	Disposition	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-006172	Nick Surgey	Muckrock	04/05/2018	04/29/2019	PSD equipment contract documents	Interim response sent in 2018. This is a final response	Redacted documents are being provided	61 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1: OMS

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: ___Tom Seaton; Mike Fisher, LCD, OCEFT : letter attached

The records are:

x_ are attached – the attached documents contain red lines which denote where redactions will occur.

___ may be found at the following link: [Insert link]

Message

From: Robinson, Milton [Robinson.Milton@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/14/2019 8:27:39 PM
To: Powell-Dickson, Antoinette [Powell-Dickson.Antoinette@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]
Subject: EPA-HQ-2019-001515 - Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Awareness Template 11-18-18.docx

Hi Antoinette,

Per our discussion, the FOIA for which an awareness notification email should be sent is EPA-HQ-2019-001515.

Larry, for this and any other FOIAs awaiting awareness notification, please work with Antoinette Powell-Dickson. She is backing up Maya while Maya is out of the office.

Thanks and let me know if there's anything I can do to help either of you.

Milton

Milton H. Taylor Robinson | Attorney-Advisor | eDiscovery Assistance Team Lead
US Environmental Protection Agency | Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance | Office of Administration and Policy | Information Technology Division
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For assistance with general eDiscovery matters, please contact eDiscovery@epa.gov.
For assistance with Relativity, please contact RelativitySupport@epa.gov.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 4:15 PM
To: Robinson, Milton <Robinson.Milton@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness

EPA-HQ-2019-001515

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/6/2019 8:16:21 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004794; Emails between. Glassmeyer and Boone, Garland and Morgan re PFAS

Thanks – I gave the requester until COB tomorrow, per the additional outreach VT wanted. If nothing by then, I'll close it out Wednesday morning.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2019 4:15 PM
To: Clausen, Rebecca <Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004794; Emails between. Glassmeyer and Boone, Garland and Morgan re PFAS

I removed myself as a reviewer so you can close as appropriate.

Larry F. Gottesman
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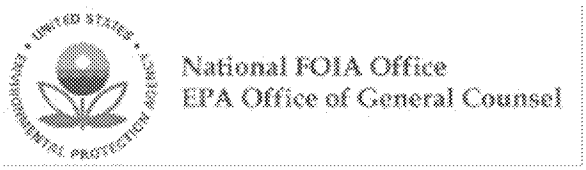

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2019 5:00 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004794; Emails between. Glassmeyer and Boone, Garland and Morgan re PFAS

Works for me

Sent from my iPhone

On May 2, 2019, at 3:09 PM, Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov> wrote:

Can I close today, 2 work days early?. ORD wants to close since requester did not respond to ORD's reach-outs.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Acting Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Clausen, Rebecca
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 12:50 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Routt, Christiane <Routt.Christiane@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004794; Emails between. Glassmeyer and Boone, Garland and Morgan re PFAS

From: Silzer, Stefan
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 12:44 PM
To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification <ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004794; Emails between. Glassmeyer and Boone, Garland and Morgan re PFAS

Please note, the referenced FOIA request is being administratively closed. The requestor has not responded to our inquiries. There are no documents to review.

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Research and Development is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Office of Research and Development							
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-HQ-2019-004794	*Natasha Gilbert*	*Self*	*4/12/19*	*5/1/2019*	*Emails betw. Susan Glassmeyer and J. Scott Boone, Jay Garland and Ardra Morgan re human health significance of PFAS.*	*Final response*	*0 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

None

The manager who approved this release is: Stefan Silzer, Director, Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

No records. FOIA being administratively closed. Clarification provided to requester that publication referenced does not exist; Requester did not provide clarification that she wanted the request to proceed being processed.

Stefan Silzer, Director
Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (8102R)
Washington, DC 20460

202-564-5389

Message

From: Buchsbaum, Seth [buchsbaum.seth@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/14/2019 8:08:38 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-008660 OPA External Emails

Do you mean no task? It's not routed through you. We've had about 8 interim releases on this one. I just sent it out.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 4:07 PM
To: Buchsbaum, Seth <buchsbaum.seth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-008660 OPA External Emails

I have not task to close.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
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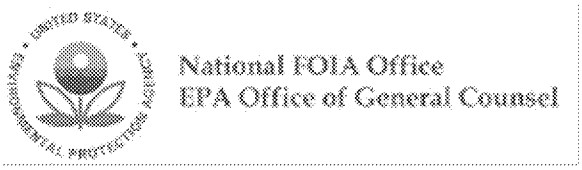

From: Buchsbaum, Seth
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 11:35 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Cc: Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Kelly, Lynn <Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov>; Yaeger, Ryan <Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-008660 OPA External Emails

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Public Affairs is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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 (due on 5/15/19 due to litigation deadline), 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 third-day awareness notification period.

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OPA							
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-HQ-2017-008660	*Ms. Elena Saxonhouse*	*Sierra Club*	*08/08/2017*	*05/10/2019*	*Seeking records of certain external communications for certain OPA custodians*	*Interim response*	*434 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OPA

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, through Victoria Tran

The records are:

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_X_ may be found at the following links: https://usepa-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/buchsbaum_seth_epa_gov/EWhubJX-kC1BhOekvm7gFRgBUV37CBg-a60th2ke-stVBA?e=VsaKYc; https://usepa-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/buchsbaum_seth_epa_gov/Edgko8gvdkNGoRAMyor1ylUBWuKacn5qp1dWDRhJGsn_PA?e=dkR0Wj

Please let me know if you are unable to access either of the links.

Best,
Seth

Seth Buchsbaum
EPA Office of General Counsel
202-564-2484

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/17/2019 4:38:59 PM
To: Kercheval, Stephanie [Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]; Haas, Susan [Haas.Susan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification, 2019-005479

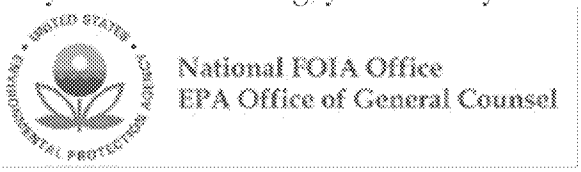
Hey Stephanie,

Thanks, I've made the correction.

Linda F. Person
HQ Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office
Office of General Counsel

202-566-1661 (Direct)
202-566-1667 (Main HQ FOIA Line)

"If you aim for nothing, you will hit your target everytime"



From: Kercheval, Stephanie
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 6:07 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>; Haas, Susan <Haas.Susan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification, 2019-005479

Hello Larry and Linda,

Region 10 received the Awareness Notification for EPA-R10-2019-005479, Marisa Ordonia. However, on May 9th, this request was transferred to HQ-OW for processing, see attachment. This case shows in FOIAonline as **HQ**-2019-005479, assigned to Office of Water. Please redirect the awareness notification to HQ-OW. If there's additional information you need from R10, please contact me at the number below or Susan Haas at 206-553-2120.

Stephanie Kercheval, R10 FOIA Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Regional Counsel
Multi-Media Unit 1, FOIA Team
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155, M/S 11-C07
Seattle, Washington 98101-3123
(206) 553-8665
kercheval.stephanie@epa.gov

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 7:00 AM
To: Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Kercheval, Stephanie <Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Pirzadeh:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 10	EPA-R10-2019-005479	EPA's Final Rule on Washington Water Quality Standards, Revision of Certain Federal Water Quality Standards Applicable to Washington, 81 Fed. Reg. 85,417 (Nov. 28, 2016).

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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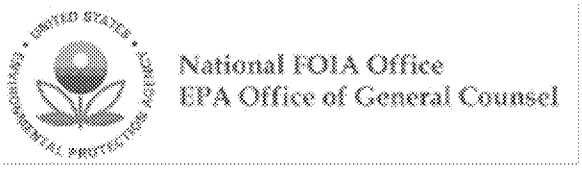

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 5/6/2019 8:11:39 PM
To: Cody, Karen [Cody.Karen@epa.gov]
CC: Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Email re: EPA-R4-2019-001523

I have no task to close.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Acting Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
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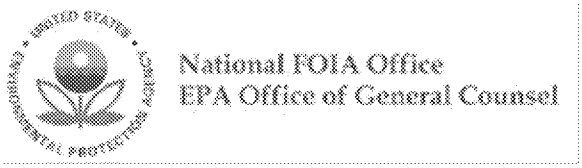

From: Cody, Karen
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2019 8:17 AM
To: Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>; Banister, Beverly <Banister.Beverly@epa.gov>; Lapierre, Kenneth <Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov>; Tellis, Vickie <Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov>; Palmer, Leif <Palmer.Leif@epa.gov>; Rubini, Suzanne <Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Hansen, Susan <Hansen.Susan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Gross, Louann <Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov>
Cc: Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Email re: EPA-R4-2019-001523

All:
This email is regarding the email below. The attachment was left off below. Please see the attached memo. Thank you.

Karen Cody

From: Cody, Karen
Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 3:47 PM
To: Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>; Banister, Beverly <Banister.Beverly@epa.gov>; Lapierre, Kenneth

<Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov>; Tellis, Vickie <Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov>; Palmer, Leif <Palmer.Leif@epa.gov>; Rubini, Suzanne <Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Hansen, Susan <Hansen.Susan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Cody, Karen <Cody.Karen@epa.gov>; Gross, Louann <Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov>
Cc: Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Email re: EPA-R4-2019-001523

To whom it may concern:

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office 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."

Karen Cody
Government Information Specialist
EPA Region 4
404-562-9167
Cody.karen@epa.gov

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 5/21/2019 9:29:07 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-008268 (Pruitt multimedia)

And here.

Larry

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 6:51 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Donahue, Sean <donahue.sean@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-008268 (Pruitt multimedia)

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, 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.

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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Office of the Administrator

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are located at:
https://www.youtube.com/user/usepagov *(link publicly available)*

Regards,

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser National FOIA Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Office of General Counsel
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (MC 2310A)
Washington, D.C. 20460 | WJCN 7309C
Phone 202-564-1652| hill.kevinw@epa.gov

Office of the Administrator (OA)							
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-HQ-2018-008268	*Alexander Guillen*	*POLITICO*	06/05/2018	5/17/2019	all multimedia or audiovisual recordings of EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, or any related materials recorded at events which he attended, that were created by the Office of Multimedia or any temporarily assigned employee or contractor on or between May 1 and May 31, 2018.	*Final Response*	*Link-publicly available*

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 5/21/2019 9:28:37 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-008268 (Pruitt multimedia)

Same here, no task to close.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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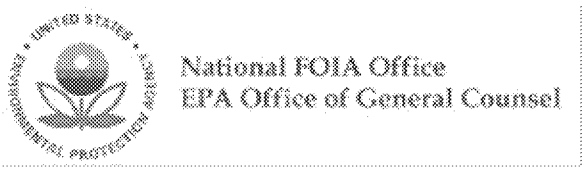

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Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 6:51 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Donahue, Sean <donahue.sean@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-008268 (Pruitt multimedia)

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, 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.

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The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: Office of the Administrator

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are located at:
https://www.youtube.com/user/usepagov *(link publicly available)*

Regards,

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser National FOIA Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Office of General Counsel
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (MC 2310A)
Washington, D.C. 20460 | WJCN 7309C
Phone 202-564-1652| hill.kevinw@epa.gov

Office of the Administrator (OA)							
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-HQ-2018-008268	*Alexander Guillen*	*POLITICO*	06/05/2018	5/17/2019	all multimedia or audiovisual recordings of EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, or any related materials recorded at events which he attended, that were created by the Office of Multimedia or any	*Final Response*	*Link-publicly available*

					temporarily assigned employee or contractor on or between May 1 and May 31, 2018.								

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 5/6/2019 8:02:51 PM
To: Gupta, Kaushal [Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-003463 (withdrawn request)

Approved.

From: Gupta, Kaushal
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 11:57 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Group R5Foia <R5Foia@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-003463 (withdrawn request)

To whom it may concern,

EPA Region 5 is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

EPA Region 5							
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-R5-2019-003463	Philip L Vetter	Osco Industries	N/A	5/1/19	All E.P.A. violations from CY	N/A Request withdrawn	0

					2018 to present.		

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

EPA Region 5

The manager who approved this release is: (Not applicable; no records were released)

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 5/21/2019 9:22:51 PM
To: Buchsbaum, Seth [buchsbaum.seth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-009393 Formaldehyde Health Study

I have no task to close.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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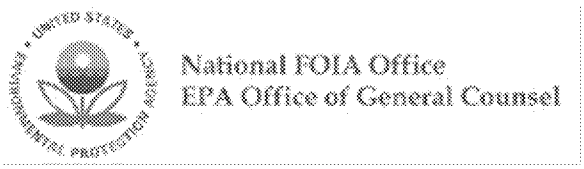

From: Buchsbaum, Seth
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 11:35 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Cc: Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Kelly, Lynn <Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov>; Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>; Fitzmorris, Amanda <fitzmorris.amanda@epa.gov>; Clausen, Rebecca <Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-009393 Formaldehyde Health Study

To whom it may concern,

The Office the Administrator is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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 one business day following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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OPA							
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-HQ-2018-009393	*Mr. Jeff Ruch*	*PEER*	*07/10/2018*	*05/16/2019*	*Seeking records relating to draft formaldehyde health assessment*	*Interim response*	*80 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OPA
ORD

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, through Victoria Tran

The records are:

___ attached

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Please let me know if you are unable to access either of the links.

Best,
Seth

Seth Buchsbaum
EPA Office of General Counsel
202-564-2484

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 5/21/2019 9:21:48 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-004659 (CERCLA108b)

I have no task to close.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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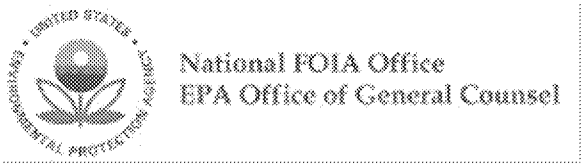
202-566-1667 (Main line)



From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 1:53 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Cook, Steven <cook.steven@epa.gov>; Barr, Linda <Barr.Linda@epa.gov>
Cc: Mooney, Charlotte <Mooney.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Carusiello, Chris <Carusiello.Chris@epa.gov>; Sasseville, Sonya <Sasseville.Sonya@epa.gov>; Thompson, Heather <Thompson.Heather@epa.gov>; Bhatt, Krishna <bhatt.krishna@epa.gov>; Hoverman, Taylor <hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-004659 (CERCLA108b)

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM)/Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR)/ Program Implementation and Information Division (PIID) 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."

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

One file:

- **EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Fourteenth Interim Response 5.21.19**
  All documents reviewed by Taylor Hoverman (OLEM); The Equities documents were reviewed by either DOJ, USDA,DOI, SBA, or OEX, OGC, OPA and/or Region 8.

The manager who approved this release is: Sonya Sasseville, Division Director, OLEM/ORCR/PIID

The records are attached.

Regards,

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of General Counsel
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460
Office: 202-564-1652
hill.kevinw@epa.gov

Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM)/ Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR)/ Program Implementation and Information Division (PIID)							
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-HQ-2018-004659	*Amanda Goodin*	*Earthjustice*	*2/21/2018*	*5/16/2019*	Records regarding information about financial responsibility	*Interim Response*	*82 pages*

					requirements under CERCLA section 108(b), Docket No. EPA-HQ-SFUND.2015-0781		

Message

From: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/13/2019 3:39:21 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-011827 (Visitor Logs)

Can you please approve the task?

Regards,
Kevin

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Attorney-Adviser | National FOIA Office
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Washington, D.C. 20460 | WJCN 7309C
Phone 202-564-1652| hill.kevinw@epa.gov

National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 4:02 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-011827 (Visitor Logs)

I HAVE NOT TASK TO CLOSE.

Thanks

Sorry about the caps.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Acting Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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202-566-1667 (Main line)

National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2019 6:27 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Donahue, Sean <donahue.sean@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-011827 (Visitor Logs)

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, 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.

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Office of the Administrator (OA)							
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-HQ-2017-011827	*Justin Glawe*		*10/02/2017*	5/7/2019	From January 1, 2017 to present: A copy of any and all visitors logs kept for visits with the Administrator and/or to the	Final	*755 pg*

					Office of the Administrator.		

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: OMS, AO

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are located at: *attached*

Regards,

Kevin W. Hill
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/17/2019 4:38:01 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]
CC: Brown, Sineta [Brown.Sineta@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Forsgren:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OW	EPA-HQ-2019-005479	EPA's Final Rule on Washington Water Quality Standards, Revision of Certain Federal Water Quality Standards Applicable to Washington, 81 Fed. Reg. 85,417 (Nov. 28, 2016).

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/29/2019 6:43:33 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]
Subject: DUE FOR RELEASE 4:00 PM TUESDAY, TOMORROW - STATUTORY DUE-DATE. Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004682; Information Related to NAMS and 20 Low Priority Chemicals

Larry, Wendy,

Just FYI – the release date is tomorrow, at 4:00. Tomorrow is also the statutory due-date.

Rebecca

From: Silzer, Stefan
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 10:35 AM
To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification <ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004682; Information Related to NAMS and 20 Low Priority Chemicals

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Research and Development is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

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Office of Research and Development							
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-HQ-	*Stephanie Schwarz*	*Environmental Defense Fund*	*4/1/19*	*4/25/2019*	*Information Related to*	*Final response*	*2 records*

2019-004682					*NAMS and 20 Low Priority Chemicals*		

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

None

The manager who approved this release is: Stefan Silzer, Director, Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

___ attached

_X__ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

https://usepa.sharepoint.com/sites/ORD_Work/ord_foia_review/SitePages/Home.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsites%2FORD%5FWork%2Ford%5Ffoia%5Freview%2FShared%20Documents%2FEPA%2DHQ%2D2019%2D004682%20Environmental%20Defense%20Fund&FolderCTID=0x0120007AEAAB551CC8594FB6411759AF04D4C9&View=%7B75E4BE81%2D6EB9%2D4529%2D8BE8%2D38FE95A72C74%7D

Stefan Silzer, Director
Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (8102R)
Washington, DC 20460

202-564-5389

Message

From: Kercheval, Stephanie [Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/16/2019 10:07:28 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]; Haas, Susan [Haas.Susan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification, 2019-005479
Attachments: 050919 Zipf email re 2019-005479.pdf

Hello Larry and Linda,

Region 10 received the Awareness Notification for EPA-R10-2019-005479, Marisa Ordonia. However, on May 9th, this request was transferred to HQ-OW for processing, see attachment. This case shows in FOIAonline as **HQ**-2019-005479, assigned to Office of Water. Please redirect the awareness notification to HQ-OW. If there's additional information you need from R10, please contact me at the number below or Susan Haas at 206-553-2120.

Stephanie Kercheval, R10 FOIA Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Regional Counsel
Multi-Media Unit 1, FOIA Team
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155, M/S 11-C07
Seattle, Washington 98101-3123
(206) 553-8665
kercheval.stephanie@epa.gov

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 7:00 AM
To: Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Kercheval, Stephanie <Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Pirzadeh:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 10	EPA-R10-2019-005479	EPA's Final Rule on Washington Water Quality Standards, Revision of Certain Federal Water Quality Standards Applicable to Washington, 81 Fed. Reg. 85,417 (Nov. 28, 2016).

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/14/2019 2:00:55 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004625 - Final Response: Emails related to the preparation, creation, release and reaction to EPA's reconsideration of the New Source Performance Standards ("NSPS") 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Subpart OOOOa
Attachments: 20190510_Production for EPA-HQ-2019-004625.pdf

Larry,

Per our conversation, attached are the records that are ready to be release. I sent the awareness review early last week. Please approve the interim release. Thanks

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
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Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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Washington, D.C. 20460
Tel: (202) 564-1083

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 4:04 PM
To: Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004625 - Final Response: Emails related to the preparation, creation, release and reaction to EPA's reconsideration of the New Source Performance Standards ("NSPS") 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Subpart OOOOa

No task to close

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2019 8:39 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>; Weinstock, Larry <Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004625 - Interim Response: Emails related to the preparation, creation, release and reaction to EPA's reconsideration of the New Source Performance Standards ("NSPS") 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Subpart OOOOa

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

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OAR							
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-HQ-2019-004625	Benjamin Storrow	N/A	03/29/19	05/07/19	*Emails sent to and from the following individuals at EPA related to the preparation, creation, release and reaction to EPA's reconsideration of the New Source Performance Standards ("NSPS") 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Subpart OOOOa, "Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources; Proposed Rule" at 83 Fed. Reg. 52056 (October 15, 2018) from Jan. 1, 2017 to present:*	Interim	66 pages

					Andrew Wheeler - Bill Wehrum - David Harlow		

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

_X_ attached

___ may be found at the following link:

Sabrina Hamilton

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/14/2019 12:49:50 PM
To: Bloom, David [Bloom.David@epa.gov]
CC: Kennedy, Chandra [Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx; FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Bloom:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OCFO	EPA-HQ-2019-005377	• Any record, including – but not limited to – expense reports, reimbursement records, vouchers, invoices, expenditure records, receipts, and credit card or travel charge card statements, that include a listing of all expenses incurred by, or on behalf of, Administrator Andrew Wheeler, or any expenditures where Administrator Andrew Wheeler was listed as a recipient or beneficiary of the expenditure. • Any record, including – but not limited to – expense reports, reimbursement records, vouchers, invoices, expenditure records, receipts, and credit card or travel charge card statements, that include a listing of all expenses incurred by, or on behalf of, any individual who served as Chief of Staff of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or any expenditures where the Chief of Staff was listed as a recipient or beneficiary of the expenditure.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/14/2019 10:07:01 AM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Zack Hale FOIAs (7) EPA-HQ-2019-005344 thru 2019-005353 - Final Response - Request a copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed in the July 25, 2018 email from Clint Woods

Jonathan,

I'm going to have to reopen all the FOIAs from Zack Hale because the final response letter wasn't sent giving him his appeal rights. I'll touch base with you when you get into the office this morning.

Larry,

These 8 FOIAs might need your approval again. Thanks

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
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Tel: (202) 564-1083

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2019 4:22 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Zack Hale FOIAs (7) EPA-HQ-2019-005344 thru 2019-005353 - Final Response - Request a copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed in the July 25, 2018 email from Clint Woods

Thanks,
I think just missing 5349 and 5345.
Thanks!

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2019 4:07 PM
To: Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>
Cc: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Zack Hale FOIAs (7) EPA-HQ-2019-005344 thru 2019-005353 - Final Response - Request a copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed in the July 25, 2018 email from Clint Woods

Found the update.

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2019 9:00 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Zack Hale FOIAs (7) EPA-HQ-2019-005344 thru 2019-005353 - Final Response - Request a copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed in the July 25, 2018 email from Clint Woods

Good morning.

Please note the corrections to the FOIA numbers that were transposed in the original submission. I have corrected the numbers to reflect 0053 instead of 0035. Thanks

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
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Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (6101-A)
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From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2019 2:21 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Zack Hale FOIAs (7) EPA-HQ-2019-003544 thru 003553 - Final Response - Request a copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed in the July 25, 2018 email from Clint Woods

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

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OAR							
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-HQ-2019-005344	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "California waiver" in the attached July 25, 2018 email	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-005346	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "CAFE" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-005347	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "CPP" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-005348	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "NSR general" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-005349	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "CSAPR" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A
EPA-HQ-2019-005350	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "NAAQS general attainment" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A

EPA-HQ-2019-005353	Zack Hale	S&P Global Market Intelligence	04/29/19	05/08/19	copy of the briefing paper related to the entry listed as "NAAQS setting and designating" in the attached July 25, 2018 email.	Final Response	N/A

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are: NONE

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link:

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Message

From: Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/3/2019 6:43:32 PM
To: Hofmann, Angela [Hofmann.Angela@epa.gov]
CC: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Berkley, Bruce [Berkley.Bruce@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]; Latham, John [Latham.John@epa.gov]; Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]; Malloy, Marilyn [Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Angela for Action Thanks. Re: Awareness Notification

For action. Thanks

Arnold E. Layne
Acting Associate Assistant Administrator
OCSPP
US Environmental Protection Agency

"Our prime purpose in life is to help people. And if we cannot help them, at the very least don't hurt them!"
Anonymous

On May 3, 2019, at 11:19 AM, Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov> wrote:

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Beck:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-005154	For the time period between December 2016 and the present day, all communications and correspondence including but not limited to emails, letters, memoranda, and meeting notes, and any attachments thereto between and among EPA HQ and President Donald Trump's staff, cabinet members, and cabinet member staff concerning the following subject matter: ethylene oxide, EtO, sterilization facilities, the sterilization process, ethylene oxide regulations and proposed regulations, Sterigenics, Stop Sterigenics, and Kathleen Hoffman (formerly Kathleen Steilen).
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-005233	PFOS and PFAS chemicals.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/3/2019 4:31:41 PM
To: Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]; Jablonski, Janice [jablonski.janice@epa.gov]
CC: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Vizian:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OMS	EPA-HQ-2019-005225	documents relating to Oracle Corp.'s (Oracle) or any subsidiary, agent, contractor, etc., for Cloud Services (specifically Software as a Service ("SaaS")). I am requesting a copy of the below documents from 2010-Present: (1) contracts (including but not limited to Service Level Agreements ("SLA") and data use agreements) between Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Oracle or Coalfire Systems, Inc.(Coalfire); (2) attestations or certifications from Oracle re: the relevant SaaS contracts; (3) EPA audits for the relevant Oracle SaaS contracts; (4) third-party FedRAMP audits commissioned by Oracle from Coalfire or any other third-party auditor submitted to EPA; (5) recurring attestations or certifications by Oracle to EPA re: the relevant SaaS contracts; and (6) bids from EPA for relevant SaaS contracts with Oracle.
OMS	EPA-HQ-2019-005245	any and all communication sent and received by Dr. Michael Honeycutt since January 1, 2018 relating to his work on the EPA's Science Advisory Board.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/3/2019 3:58:47 PM
To: Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]
CC: Williams, LaShawn [williams.lashawn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Fotouhi:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-005176	Records Supporting Administrator Wheeler's Assertion that "Most of the Threats from Climate Change Are 50 to 75 Years Out.
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-005200	EPA Staff Analysis Regarding the Clean Car Standards and the "SAFE" Rulemaking to Roll Back Those Standards.
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-005229	(1) I request a copy of the ethics pledge that was signed by Doug Ericksen, pursuant executive order 13770 issued by President Trump on January 28, 2017. (2) If no signed ethics pledge for Doug Ericksen exists in records, then I request any and all documents or records which would show he was somehow excepted from signing the ethics pledge. (3) If Doug Ericksen was granted a pledge waiver, I request a copy of any pledge waiver granted to him. (4) I request copies of any and all written communications relating to any direction regarding the application of the ethics pledge, or any direction about signing the ethics pledge, or any advice or direction related in any way to the ethics pledge, regarding Doug Ericksen during the time he was an appointee with the EPA from January 21, 2017 through May 20, 2017. (5) I also request copies of any and all written communications relating to any direction regarding the application of the ethics pledge, or any advice or direction about signing the ethics pledge, or any advice or direction related in any way to the ethics pledge, regarding Doug Ericksen subsequent to when he was an appointee with the EPA from January 21, 2017 through May 20, 2017. (6) I request copies of any and all written communications relating to any direction regarding the application of a pledge waiver, or any

		advice or direction related in any way to a pledge waiver, regarding Doug Ericksen during the time he was an appointee with the EPA from January 21, 2017 through May 20, 2017. (7) I request any and all written communications relating to any direction regarding the application of a pledge waiver or any advice or direction related in any way to a pledge waiver that was provided to Doug Ericksen subsequent to when he was an appointee with the EPA from January 21, 2017 through May 20, 2017.
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-005240	A) All records that Administrator Wheeler relied on in asserting that "most of the threats from climate change are 50 to 75 years out" B) All records produced, commissioned, or otherwise obtained by EPA that support the conclusion that "most of the threats from climate change are 50 to 75 years out," other than any encompassed by (A)

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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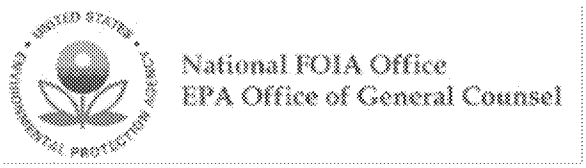

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/3/2019 3:27:07 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Shaw:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-005161	all communications between the EPA Office of Air and Radiation and the California Air Resources Board. I am particularly interested in communications from the following individuals: EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler, Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation Bill Wehrum, CARB Chairwoman Mary Nichols, and CARB spokesman Stanley Young. The time period to be searched is March 15, 2019 to the present.
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-005162	all records regarding a March 21, 2019 videoconference call between the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Bill Wehrum, EPA Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/3/2019 3:19:36 PM
To: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Berkley, Bruce [Berkley.Bruce@epa.gov]; Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]; Latham, John [Latham.John@epa.gov]; Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]
CC: Malloy, Marilyn [Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Beck:

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/24/2019 6:22:51 PM
To: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004433 Lee Forsgren Schedule 11.1.18 - 5.8.19

Done.

Have a nice weekend.

Wendy

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
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From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 2:10 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004433 Lee Forsgren Schedule 11.1.18 - 5.8.19

Wendy – could you please close it now so I can close it out from our end?

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

From: Schumacher, Wendy
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 2:09 PM
To: Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004433 Lee Forsgren Schedule 11.1.18 - 5.8.19

Lynn,

I'll close the task at 4pm today.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Wendy

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP

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From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 10:02 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004433 Lee Forsgren Schedule 11.1.18 - 5.8.19

Larry and Wendy – there is now a task to close out this FOIA. I am ccing Denise since both of you have out of office messages today.

Denise – Awareness review for this FOIA closed on Wednesday at 4 pm. I just started the close out process this morning and realized that neither Larry nor Wendy were available to close out the reviewer task. If you happen to have time, your assistance in closing out the task would be greatly appreciated.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 5:27 PM
To: Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004433 Lee Forsgren Schedule 11.1.18 - 5.8.19

I have no task to close tomorrow.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
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From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2019 5:04 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004433 Lee Forsgren Schedule 11.1.18 - 5.8.19

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EPA-HQ-2019-004433	*Ann Snider*	*POLITICO*	*3/21/19*	*5/17/19*	*Lee Forsgren's schedule from 11.1.2018 to present*	*Final response*	*1 document (698 pages)*

The pdf is attached.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist

Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
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Message

From: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/10/2019 10:05:07 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-011827 (Visitor Logs)

Task sent. Thanks.

Regards,
Kevin

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser | National FOIA Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Office of General Counsel
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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 4:02 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-011827 (Visitor Logs)

I HAVE NOT TASK TO CLOSE.

Thanks

Sorry about the caps.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Acting Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2019 6:27 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Donahue, Sean <donahue.sean@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2017-011827 (Visitor Logs)

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The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, 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.

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EPA-HQ-2017-011827	*Justin Glawe*		*10/02/2017*	5/7/2019	From January 1, 2017 to present: A copy of any and all visitors logs kept for visits with the Administrator and/or to the	Final	*755 pg*

					Office of the Administrator.		

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: OMS, AO

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are located at: *attached*

Regards,

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser National FOIA Office
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Message

From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/20/2019 1:19:00 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification --- EPA FOIA 2019-004853 Bogardus
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-004853_Kevin Bogardus.docx

Good Morning Larry,

I am forwarding the above referenced Awareness Notification of 5/8/2019. Because it has "FW:" as the beginning of the Subject, and based on the Email Rule you have set up, it probably did not reach your flagged Inbox for Awareness Notification.

Thanks,

h'Enri Whitseyjohnson
FOIA Coordinator, Legal Counsel Division
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From: Seaton, Tom
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2019 3:58 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>; Shiffman, Cari <Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov>
Cc: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri <Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification --- EPA FOIA 2019-004853 Bogardus

The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline: h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

Action Office	Office of Criminal Enforcement Forensics and Training							
FOIA ID	Requestor	Organization	Date of Request perfected	Date Sent for Notification	Description	Status	Disposition	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2019-004853	Kevin Bogardus	E & E News	04/08/2018	05/08/2019	Protection Detail Threat Assessments	Final response	Denied under exemption 7(E) and (F)	0

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1:

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: ___Tom Seaton; Mike Fisher, LCD, OCEFT : letter attached

The records are:

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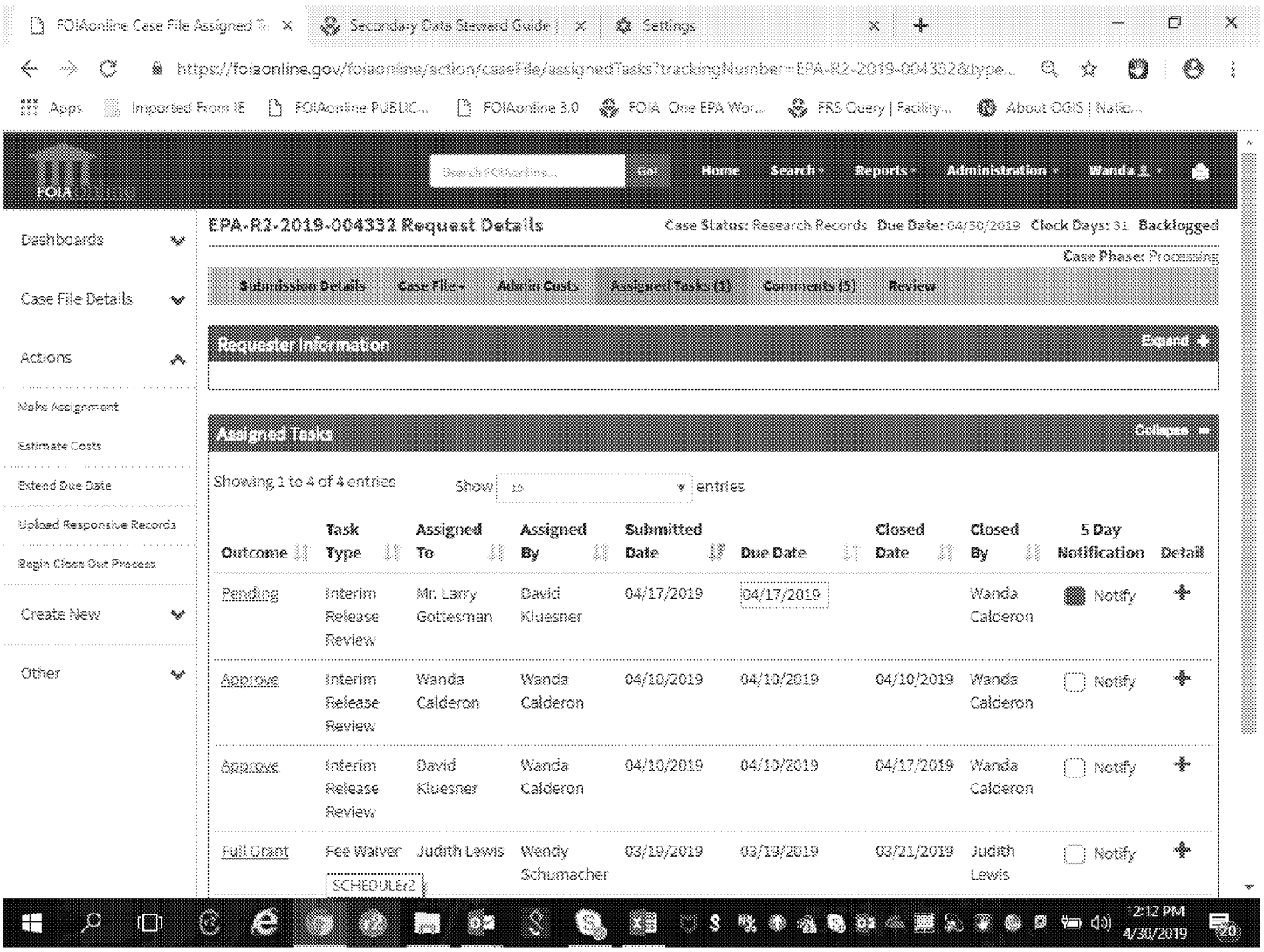
Message

From: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/30/2019 4:14:52 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R2-2019-004332 re: AES PUERTO RICO COGENERATION PLANT
Attachments: AES PSD Permit (2nd)Revision_Final_8-10-2004.pdf; AES title V Permit_Final_11-15-2011.pdf

Hi my friends,

I'm ready for release, but it's in w/OGC for third level REVIEW. One more backlog item for R2 if we don't get it out today. Gracias!



Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Office of Regional Counsel
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From: Calderon, Wanda
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 4:43 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Cc: Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>; Kluesner, Dave <kluesner.dave@epa.gov>; Simon, Paul <Simon.Paul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R2-2019-004332 re: AES PUERTO RICO COGENERATION PLANT

To whom it may concern,

Region 2 Public Affairs Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

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EPA-R2-2019-004332	*Charles McPhedran*	*EARTHJUSTICE*	*3/19/2019*	*4/26/2019*	*AES PR COGENERATION PLANT PERMITTING AND COMPLIANCE*	*Interim response*	*2 PDFs*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Clean Air and Sustainability Division/Permitting Section

The managers who approved this release are:

Suilin Chan
Dave Kluesner

The records are:

_X_ attached

___ may be found at the following link:

Thank you!

Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Public Outreach Branch
US EPA Region 2
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Message

From: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/17/2019 4:09:13 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004438; David Dunlap's Calendar

Thank you so much! We appreciate it!

Christiane E. Routt
ORD National FOIA Officer/Coordinator
Senior Advisor, OPARM, ORD
571-291-5774

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 11:27 AM
To: Routt, Christiane <Routt.Christiane@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Clausen, Rebecca <Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004438; David Dunlap's Calendar

I was on leave when this one was due to be released. I am taking care of it now.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Acting Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
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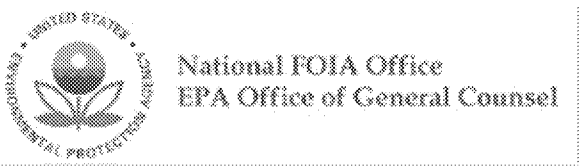

From: Routt, Christiane
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 7:48 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Clausen, Rebecca <Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004438; David Dunlap's Calendar

Larry and/or Wendy,
This is the other – if there is an issue/concern, please let us know ---

If not, can you please move in the system – release or reject.

Again, if issue related problem like others, confirm that we can proceed with releasing outside the system.

Thanks.

Christiane E. Routt
ORD National FOIA Officer/Coordinator
Senior Advisor, OPARM, ORD
571-291-5774

From: Silzer, Stefan
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2019 3:49 PM
To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification <ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004438; David Dunlap's Calendar

To whom it may concern,

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EPA-HQ-2019-004438	*Ann Snider*	*Politico*	*3/22/19*	*4/09/2019*	*David Dunlap's calendar*	*Final response*	*17 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

None

The manager who approved this release is: Stefan Silzer, Director, Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

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Stefan Silzer, Director
Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management
Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (8102R)
Washington, DC 20460

202-564-5389

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 4/17/2019 3:22:37 PM
To: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PAST Awareness Notification Period - EPA-HQ-2019-003978; Documents relating to the EPA's PFAS Studies

The task was "approved" per the way we have to deal with ORD requests and the request itself was closed yesterday by Rebecca.

Let me know if you need anything further.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Acting Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
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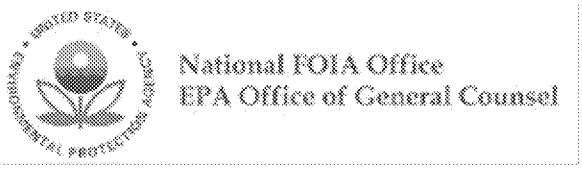

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Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 7:46 AM
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Cc: Clausen, Rebecca <Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Subject: PAST Awareness Notification Period - EPA-HQ-2019-003978; Documents relating to the EPA's PFAS Studies

Larry,

Can you please let us know the status on this one? Is it being "held" or "paused" for realease?

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From: Silzer, Stefan
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 9:05 AM
To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification <ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003978; Documents relating to the EPA's PFAS Studies

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EPA-HQ-2019-003978	*Katie Schulz*	*N/A*	*3/7/19*	*4/XX/2019*	*Documents relating to the EPA's PFAS studies*	*Final response*	*35 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

None

The manager who approved this release is: Stefan Silzer, Director, Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

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Message

From: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/17/2019 3:18:36 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-009602 Closure/Consolidation of EPA Regional Laboratories/Offices from Jan. 1, 2017 through July 13, 2018

Gotcha, thanks!!

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 11:18 AM
To: Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-009602 Closure/Consolidation of EPA Regional Laboratories/Offices from Jan. 1, 2017 through July 13, 2018

The awareness notification email was sent on back on March 21, but the close out task was not created until April 3, while I was on vacation. That lapse in submitting the awareness notification and the task makes it difficult for I just closed it out.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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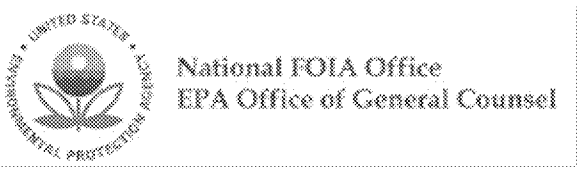

From: Sandfoss, Kristina
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 11:40 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-009602 Closure/Consolidation of EPA Regional Laboratories/Offices from Jan. 1, 2017 through July 13, 2018

Hey Larry,
I think Denise did everything she was supposed to for this one & EPA-HQ-2019-003901, that are awaiting a push of a button. Please let me know if there are any issues.

Thanks!
Kristina

From: Robinson, Denise
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 12:21 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley <Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov>
Cc: Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-009602 Closure/Consolidation of EPA Regional Laboratories/Offices from Jan. 1, 2017 through July 13, 2018

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OMS – Administration and Resource Management – Office of Administration – Immediate Office							
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**
2018-009602	Susie C. Neilson	Investigative Reporting Program, UC Berkeley	7/13/2018	3/19/2018	All documents, communications, recordings of calls, speeches and emails pertaining to closures/ consolidation of EPA regional labs/offices in all regions from January 1, 2017 through July 13, 2018..	Final Response	0

The following office has equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

The manager who approved this release is Maryann Petrole.

Denise A. Robinson
SEE/Admin. Asst./Scheduler
EPA/OMS/OA/10
robinson.denise@epa.gov
(202) 564-8706

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/11/2019 2:26:11 PM
To: Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Graff, Jeannine [Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-R3-2019-001604 – Exelon Corporation/Conowingo Hydroelectric Generating Station

Closed!

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
Government Information Specialist | National FOIA Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Office of General Counsel
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (MC 2310 A)
Washington, D.C. 20460 | WJCN 5315 E
Phone (202) 566-2513 | schumacher.wendy@epa.gov

National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Tate, Rita
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 8:17 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Graff, Jeannine <Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - EPA-R3-2019-001604 – Exelon Corporation/Conowingo Hydroelectric Generating Station

Hi Larry and Wendy! What's the status of getting this duplicate request closed? I have not heard anything about this since I sent the message on 3/27. Please advise.

Rita Tate

FOIA Officer
EPA Region III (3CG00)
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Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-814-2050 (FOIA Line)
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tate.rita@epa.gov

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From: Tate, Rita
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 1:25 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Rodrigues, Cecil <rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov>; Tate, Rita <Tate.Rita@epa.gov>

Cc: Graff, Jeannine <Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov>; Nitsch, Chad <Nitsch.Chad@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-R3-2019-001604 – Exelon Corporation/Conowingo Hydroelectric Generating Station

To whom it may concern,

Office of Communication and Government Relations, Region 3 is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

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Office of Communication and Government Relations, Region 3							
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EPA-R3-2019-001604	Jonathan May	Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Department of the Environment	12/3/2018	3/27/19	EPA records sent by/to/re Exelon Corp. or Conowingo Station	Final Response. Duplicate of EPA-R3-2019-001606 under which the Agency will respond	N/A

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: N/A

Office 1
Office 2
Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Chad Nitsch, Director, Office of Communications and Government Relations.

The records are: N/A

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Rita Tate

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CC: Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Subject: : PAST Awareness Notification Period - EPA-HQ-2019-003978; Documents relating to the EPA's PFAS Studies

Larry,
Apologies for this one – looks like it made it out yesterday. We are still awaiting on 004438 – for which the awareness notification was sent on April 9.

Thanks.

Christiane E. Routt
ORD National FOIA Officer/Coordinator
Senior Advisor, OPARM, ORD
571-291-5774

From: Routt, Christiane
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From: Silzer, Stefan
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 9:05 AM
To: ORD FOIA Awareness Notification <ORDFOIA@usepa.onmicrosoft.com>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003978; Documents relating to the EPA's PFAS Studies

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EPA-HQ-2019-003978	*Katie Schulz*	*N/A*	*3/7/19*	*4/XX/2019*	*Documents relating to the EPA's* PFAS studies	*Final response*	*35 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

None

The manager who approved this release is: Stefan Silzer, Director, Office of Research and Development, Office of Program Accountability and Resource Management

The records are:

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Message

From: Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/9/2019 8:51:48 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]; Cody, Karen [Cody.Karen@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Email re: EPA-R4-2019-001523

Larry,
On this request Lawana had to call the FOIA help desk to get an issue resolved.

We will initiate the task once the problem has been resolved.

Thank you again.

Andrea Hines
Office of FOIA, Privacy and Litigation Support
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Email: hines.andrea@epa.gov

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 4:07 PM
To: Hines, Andrea <hines.andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Email re: EPA-R4-2019-001523

I have no task, you still have 2 other tasks open, one for OGC and one for OIG.

Larry F. Gottesman
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Acting Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
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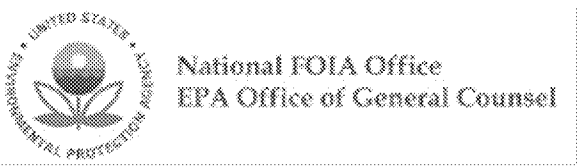

From: Hines, Andrea
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2019 5:03 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Email re: EPA-R4-2019-001523

Hello Larry,
According to Lawana, she is having to get help from FOIA online to resolve an issue with this case.

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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 4:12 PM
To: Cody, Karen <Cody.Karen@epa.gov>
Cc: Hines, Andrea <hines.andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Email re: EPA-R4-2019-001523

I have no task to close.

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From: Cody, Karen
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2019 8:17 AM
To: Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>; Banister, Beverly <Banister.Beverly@epa.gov>; Lapierre, Kenneth <Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov>; Tellis, Vickie <Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov>; Palmer, Leif <Palmer.Leif@epa.gov>; Rubini, Suzanne <Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Hansen, Susan <Hansen.Susan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>;

Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Gross, Louann <Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov>
Cc: Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Email re: EPA-R4-2019-001523

All:
This email is regarding the email below. The attachment was left off below. Please see the attached memo. Thank you.

Karen Cody

From: Cody, Karen
Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 3:47 PM
To: Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>; Banister, Beverly <Banister.Beverly@epa.gov>; Lapierre, Kenneth <Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov>; Tellis, Vickie <Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov>; Palmer, Leif <Palmer.Leif@epa.gov>; Rubini, Suzanne <Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Hansen, Susan <Hansen.Susan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Cody, Karen <Cody.Karen@epa.gov>; Gross, Louann <Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov>
Cc: Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Email re: EPA-R4-2019-001523

To whom it may concern:

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office 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."

Karen Cody
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Cody.karen@epa.gov

Message

From: Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/11/2019 12:16:51 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Graff, Jeannine [Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - EPA-R3-2019-001604 – Exelon Corporation/Conowingo Hydroelectric Generating Station
Attachments: EPA-R3-2019-001604 Awareness Notification E-mail 032719.docx

Hi Larry and Wendy! What's the status of getting this duplicate request closed? I have not heard anything about this since I sent the message on 3/27. Please advise.

Rita Tate

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Philadelphia, PA 19103
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215-814-3424
tate.rita@epa.gov

FOIAonline - https://foiaonline.gov

From: Tate, Rita
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 1:25 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Rodrigues, Cecil <rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov>; Tate, Rita <Tate.Rita@epa.gov>
Cc: Graff, Jeannine <Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov>; Nitsch, Chad <Nitsch.Chad@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-R3-2019-001604 – Exelon Corporation/Conowingo Hydroelectric Generating Station

To whom it may concern,

Office of Communication and Government Relations, Region 3 is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

Office of Communication and Government Relations, Region 3							
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-R3-2019-001604	Jonathan May	Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Department of the Environment	12/3/2018	3/27/19	EPA records sent by/to/re Exelon Corp. or Conowingo Station	Final Response. Duplicate of EPA-R3-2019-001606 under which the Agency will respond	N/A

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: N/A

Office 1
Office 2
Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Chad Nitsch, Director, Office of Communications and Government Relations.

The records are: N/A

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

Rita Tate

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Message

From: Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/9/2019 8:37:34 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Pearce, Jennifer [Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004877 35th Avenue Site - Birmingham, Alabama

Hello Larry,

We have not done the awareness review on this on yet. Jennifer inadvertently put in the wrong FOIA number. She is still processing this request.

Thank you.

Andrea Hines
Office of FOIA, Privacy and Litigation Support
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 4:05 PM
To: Pearce, Jennifer <Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Hines, Andrea <hines.andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004877 35th Avenue Site - Birmingham, Alabama

I have not task to close

From: Pearce, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2019 9:14 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Hines, Andrea <hines.andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004877 35th Avenue Site - Birmingham, Alabama

Larry,

I mistakenly put the incorrect FOIA number in the subject line. The Awareness Review is for EPA-R4-2019-004484. Please closeout.

Thanks

From: Pearce, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 7:42 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Hines, Andrea <hines.andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004877 35th Avenue Site - Birmingham, Alabama

This is not ready to close.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 4:11 PM
To: Pearce, Jennifer <Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Hines, Andrea <hines.andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004877 35th Avenue Site - Birmingham, Alabama

I have to task to close.

Larry F. Gottesman
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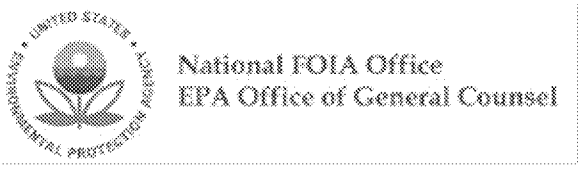

From: Pearce, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 3:31 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Pearce, Jennifer <Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Gross, Louann <Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov>; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R4-2019-004877 35th Avenue Site - Birmingham, Alabama

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Sincerely,

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Jennifer Pearce

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/18/2019 5:26:20 PM
To: Starfield, Lawrence [Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]; Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]; Shiffman, Cari [Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov]
CC: Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Traylor:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OECA	EPA-HQ-2019-004786	any records regarding delays, cancellations, or reductions in EPA-led environmental and pollution inspections that occurred during the partial government shutdown from December 22, 2018, until January 25, 2019. Please provide all responsive records from December 22, 2018, through the date the search is conducted.
OECA	EPA-HQ-2019-004853	copies of all threat analyses conducted and documented approximately twice a year by the EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance and the EPA Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training related to former EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt and EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler.
OECA	EPA-HQ-2019-004901	any and all documents contained in or associated with every closed criminal investigation – or every closed criminal case – between Jan. 1, 2009, and Dec. 31, 2018, where the "Closing Justification" included "lack of available resources" or lack of available agents.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/18/2019 5:18:19 PM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Shaw:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-004625	emails sent to and from the following individuals at EPA related to the preparation, creation, release and reaction to EPA's reconsideration of the New Source Performance Standards ("NSPS") 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Subpart OOOOa, "Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources; Proposed Rule" at 83 Fed. Reg. 52056 (October 15, 2018) from Jan. 1, 2017 to present: Andrew Wheeler Bill Wehrum David Harlow Please consider emails containing one or more of the following search terms as responsive records to my request:"ExxonMobil" OR"XOM" OR "XTO ENERGY OR "exxon.com" OR "Royal Dutch Shell" OR "Shell" OR "shell.com" OR "British Petroleum" OR "BP" OR "BP America" OR "bp.com" OR "American Petroleum Institute" OR "API" OR "api.org."
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-004656	copy of documents containing information on the calendar or calendar entries of Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation Bill Wehrum, from March 1, 2019, to March 31, 2019.
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-004763	all documents detailing Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation Bill Wehrum's schedule from March 1 and March 31, 2019.
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-004775	copies of all communications records sent from email accounts, messaging systems or mobile phones used by Office of Air and Radiation Deputy Director Clint Woods that contain the following terms: "Tony" "Cox" "Tony Cox" "Dr. Tony Cox" "Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee"

		"CASAC"

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Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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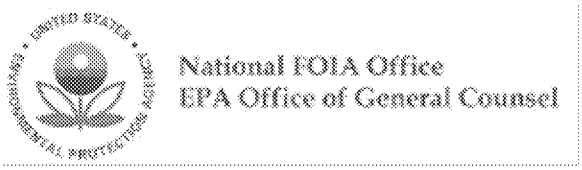

Message

From: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/9/2019 8:10:31 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Weinstock, Larry [Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004625 - Final Response: Emails related to the preparation, creation, release and reaction to EPA's reconsideration of the New Source Performance Standards ("NSPS") 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Subpart OOOOa

I deleted the records until OGC gives us the okay to upload them again. This is be ready by tomorrow morning. I'll call you then. Thanks for the reminder.

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 4:04 PM
To: Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004625 - Final Response: Emails related to the preparation, creation, release and reaction to EPA's reconsideration of the New Source Performance Standards ("NSPS") 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Subpart OOOOa

No task to close

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2019 8:39 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>; Weinstock, Larry <Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004625 - Final Response: Emails related to the preparation, creation, release and reaction to EPA's reconsideration of the New Source Performance Standards ("NSPS") 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Subpart OOOOa

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OAR							
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-HQ-2019-004625	Benjamin Storrow	N/A	03/29/19	05/07/19	*Emails sent to and from the following individuals at EPA related to the preparation, creation, release and reaction to EPA's reconsideration of the New Source Performance Standards ("NSPS") 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Subpart OOOOa, "Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources; Proposed Rule" at 83 Fed. Reg. 52056 (October 15, 2018) from Jan. 1, 2017 to present:* *Andrew Wheeler - Bill Wehrum - David Harlow*	Final	211 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

_X_ attached

___ may be found at the following link:

Sabrina Hamilton

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/18/2019 2:38:43 PM
To: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Berkley, Bruce [Berkley.Bruce@epa.gov]; Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]; Latham, John [Latham.John@epa.gov]; Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]
CC: Malloy, Marilyn [Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Beck:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-004582	From January 1, 2017 to the date EPA conducts this search, the records of communications between: 1. Employees of EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs ("OPP"); and/or 2. EPA employees: Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Nancy B. Beck, Charlotte Bertrand, Erik Baptist, Lek Kadeli, Arnold Layne, Andrew Wheeler, Henry Darwin, Ryan Jackson, Michael Molina, Helena Wooden-Aguilar; and 3. Employees of Croplife America, Monsanto, Bayer, BASF, Dow, Dupont, and/or Syngenta mentioning or including the review of requests pursuant to Section 24(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, 7 U.S.C. 6 §136 et seq. ("FIFRA 24(c) requests") or special local need ("SLN") requests.
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-004626	First, CREW requests all communications between Aaron Hobbs and Wendy Cleland-Hamnet, Nancy Beck, Rick Keigwin, Marietta Echeverria, Samantha Dravis, or Sara Greenwalt from January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2019 about any matter pertaining to Fish and Wildlife and endangered species. Second, CREW requests records of any meetings Wendy Cleland-Hamnet, Nancy Beck, Rick Keigwin, Marietta Echeverria, Samantha Dravis, or Sara Greenwalt had with Aaron Hobbs from January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2019, and a list of who was present at those meetings.

OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-004902	All policy papers written or co-written by William L. Jordan regarding pesticide regulation, pesticide usage, and/or contamination of groundwater by pesticides.
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-004913	MRID 42669402. Goldman, P.; Bernacki, H. (1987) Pronamide: One-month Dietary Toxicity Study in Rats: Lab Project Number: 86P-505: 86R-227. Unpublished study prepared by Rohm and Haas Co. 109 p. Submitted by DDP Specialty Electronic Materials US 5, LLC on 2/18/1993.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 4:41:10 PM
To: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Region 2	EPA-R2-2019-004735	All records relating to PFOA and PFOS contamination located at or emanating from Brookhaven National Laboratory ("the Site") in Upton, New York as well as the environmental investigation, remediation and/or monitoring of on-site and off-site conditions.

From: Calderon, Wanda
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 11:28 AM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification

Hi,

Before I share with my DRC, Paul Simon (new supervisor shortly), can you revisit 4734 – that's not the number, did you mean 4735? If so please update so that I can forward to him. Thanks!

Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Public Outreach Branch
US EPA Region 2
www.epa.gov/foia

From: Story, Karen
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 9:57 AM
To: Calderon, Wanda <Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 8:16 AM
To: Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>
Cc: Story, Karen <Story.Karen@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 2	EPA-R2-2019-004734	All records relating to PFOA and PFOS contamination located at or emanating from Brookhaven National Laboratory ("the Site") in Upton, New York as well as the environmental investigation, remediation and/or monitoring of on-site and off-site conditions.
Region 2	EPA-R2-2019-004747	disclosure of and related to lead contamination in the drinking water of Newark, NJ, and the compliance of the City of Newark with the Lead and Copper Rule and relevant portions of the Safe Drinking Water Act. NRDC requests all records created August 1, 2018, or later, in the control of the following Environmental Protection Agency Region 2 employees: Christine Ash, Nicole Kraft, Douglas Pabst, Douglas McKenna, and Mary Mears.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)
202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 3:33:58 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; D'Andrea, Michael [DANDREA.MICHAEL@EPA.GOV]; Graham, Benita [graham.benita@epa.gov]; Ides, Nan [Ides.Nan@epa.gov]
Subject: EPA-R3-2019-005055 Awareness Notification

Hey Ms. Linda,

The correct tracking number for this one is EPA-R3-2019-005055.

Benita…FYI

Nan…copying you since Benita on is on leave. In your message on 4/16, you mentioned that Roger has the reports. We can talk later or you can wait for Benita to come back next week.

Rita Tate

FOIA Officer
EPA Region III
FOIA Branch (3RC70)
Office of Regional Counsel
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-814-2050 (FOIA Line)
215-814-3424
tate.rita@epa.gov

FOIAonline - https://foiaonline.gov

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 10:13 AM
To: Rodrigues, Cecil <rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov>
Cc: Tate, Rita <Tate.Rita@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Rodrigues:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 3	EPA-R3-2019-004856	All Reports received from Aqua about PFAS contamination near the Willow Grove Base in Horsham PA

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Larry F. Gottesman
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Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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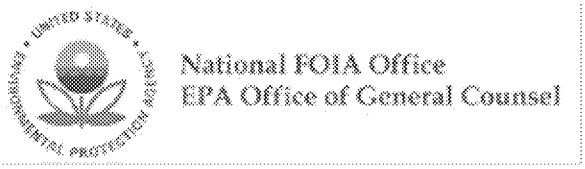

Message

From: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 3:27:52 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

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Region 2	EPA-R2-2019-004747	disclosure of and related to lead contamination in the drinking water of Newark, NJ, and the compliance of the City of Newark with the Lead and Copper Rule and relevant portions of the Safe Drinking Water Act. NRDC requests all records created August 1, 2018, or later, in the control of the following Environmental Protection Agency Region 2 employees: Christine Ash, Nicole Kraft, Douglas Pabst, Douglas McKenna, and Mary Mears.

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EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/15/2019 8:46:18 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Heckman, Deborah [Heckman.Deborah@epa.gov]
Subject: Please "Reject" FOIA 2019-004438; Expiration of Awareness Notification Period

Importance: High

From: Clausen, Rebecca
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2019 12:35 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Christiane Routt (Routt.Christiane@epa.gov) <Routt.Christiane@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: Expiration of Awareness Notification Period; EPA-HQ-2019-004438

Was Friday, April 12. Please reject the task assigned to you, so that I may release the Final Response.

Thanks,
Rebecca

Rebecca Clausen
U.S. EPA | ORD | OPARM | FOIA
109 TW Alexander Dr., RTP, NC 27711
Ph: (919) 541-3002; Alt: (919) 451-0404

Wake up. Be awesome. Be kind. Repeat.

Message

From: Garfinkle, Stacey [garfinkle.stacey@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/15/2019 7:15:04 PM
To: Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Urgent - FOIA Litigation - Lift Awareness Notification

Thanks, Tanya!

From: Meekins, Tanya
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 3:13 PM
To: Garfinkle, Stacey <garfinkle.stacey@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Urgent - FOIA Litigation - Lift Awareness Notification

Here is a link to one of the request, EPA-HQ-2018-006524

https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/caseFile/submissionDetails?trackingNumber=EPA-HQ-2018-006524&type=Request

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From: Garfinkle, Stacey
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 1:00 PM
To: Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Urgent - FOIA Litigation - Lift Awareness Notification

Hi Tanya,

Thanks again for your assistance with this request. I looked up the requests in FOIAOnline, so I could send a link to the records to plaintiffs' counsel directly, and can't find where the records are uploaded. Do you know which FOIA request they were uploaded under? Or have a link?

From: Meekins, Tanya
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 9:26 AM
To: Garfinkle, Stacey <garfinkle.stacey@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Urgent - FOIA Litigation - Lift Awareness Notification

The requesters receive an email notification…

From: Garfinkle, Stacey
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 9:25 AM
To: Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Urgent - FOIA Litigation - Lift Awareness Notification

Thanks, Tanya! Quick question—are the requesters notified when the records are uploaded?

From: Meekins, Tanya
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 9:13 AM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Garfinkle, Stacey <garfinkle.stacey@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Urgent - FOIA Litigation - Lift Awareness Notification

I've loaded the records…

From: Schumacher, Wendy
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 9:11 AM
To: Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Garfinkle, Stacey <garfinkle.stacey@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Urgent - FOIA Litigation - Lift Awareness Notification

Tanya,

It was rejected. You may load the records now.

Wendy

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
Government Information Specialist | National FOIA Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Office of General Counsel
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (MC 2310 A)
Washington, D.C. 20460 | WJCN 5315 E
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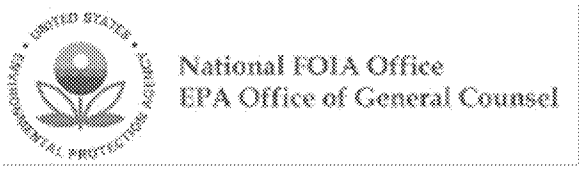

From: Meekins, Tanya
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 9:08 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Garfinkle, Stacey <garfinkle.stacey@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: Urgent - FOIA Litigation - Lift Awareness Notification

Hi Wendy,

OGC Attorney, Stacey Garfinkle, has asked that we upload responsive documents to several FOIAs relating to a lawsuit. One of the FOIAs has an awareness review that we need to have lifted immediately. Can you remove the awareness notification for 2018-007374.

Thank you.

From: Garfinkle, Stacey
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 7:00 PM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Cc: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Formal Production Request - Litigation NEEDS to be printed TODAY

Thanks, Jonathan! I'll combine them and send them directly to Plaintiffs counsel. I am also including a note that the records will be uploaded to FOIAOnline and that I will let them know when the records have been uploaded.

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:58 PM
To: Garfinkle, Stacey <garfinkle.stacey@epa.gov>
Cc: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Formal Production Request - Litigation NEEDS to be printed TODAY

Honestly we don't consistently do one thing. We usually release via foiaonline and often send via email to the plaintiffs counsel. I am not sure who sends it to the plaintiffs counsel. I am not sure you will have the ability to see the email address in foiaonline unless you have certain level of permission.
I was hoping they would provide a single pdf for the files, along with individual files. So look for the largest pdf that should be clearly labeled to tell it has all, otherwise you can combine all of the PDFs into one and send it that way or send them individually.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 10, 2019, at 6:43 PM, Garfinkle, Stacey <garfinkle.stacey@epa.gov> wrote:

> Okay, so is it the individual PDFs in the image files? I want to make sure I am using the right documents.
>
> Lastly, is there a way to find the email address of the FOIA requester in FOIA online? Or should I send it via the AUSA to plaintiffs' counsel or directly to plaintiffs' counsel? How do we normally release records when the request is in litigation?
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Lubetsky, Jonathan
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:30 PM
> **To:** Garfinkle, Stacey <garfinkle.stacey@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Formal Production Request - Litigation NEEDS to be printed TODAY
>
> You should send the records as attachments. I am not sure if Tanya left already for uploading to FOIA online tonight.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Apr 10, 2019, at 6:27 PM, Garfinkle, Stacey <garfinkle.stacey@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Great, thanks, Jonathan!
>>
>> So, do I just send them the link below? Or do I send the records as attachments?
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>>
>> **From:** Lubetsky, Jonathan
>> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:26 PM

Cc: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>; Garfinkle, Stacey <garfinkle.stacey@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Formal Production Request - Litigation NEEDS to be printed TODAY

Stacey you can send the response to the requester and we will also put it into FOIAonline. That way we ensure delivery today.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 10, 2019, at 6:22 PM, relativitysupport <relativitysupport@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Jonathan,
>
> Done. Stacey now has access to this location.
>
> Ibrahim Muslimović
> Deloitte – eDiscovery Contractor
> Office Phone: 602-909-2172
>
> Please email relativitysupport@epa.gov for all Relativity-based inquiries or requests
> Please email ediscovery@epa.gov for all general eDiscovery requests
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Lubetsky, Jonathan
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:18 PM
> **To:** relativitysupport <relativitysupport@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>; Garfinkle, Stacey <garfinkle.stacey@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Formal Production Request - Litigation NEEDS to be printed TODAY
>
> Please add Stacey Garfinkle as well.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Apr 10, 2019, at 6:15 PM, relativitysupport <relativitysupport@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Hi Jessica,
>>
>> The production has been completed and is available here.
>>
>> We've also added access for Jonathan Lubetsky and Tanya Meekins to this folder. Thanks.
>>
>> Ibrahim Muslimović
>> Deloitte – eDiscovery Contractor
>> Office Phone: 602-909-2172
>>
>> Please email relativitysupport@epa.gov for all Relativity-based inquiries or requests

Please email ediscovery@epa.gov for all general eDiscovery requests

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From: Mroz, Jessica
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:15 PM
To: relativitysupport <relativitysupport@epa.gov>
Cc: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Formal Production Request - Litigation NEEDS to be printed TODAY
Importance: High

Double-checking on this request as it is urgent. These records need to be released to the requester today.

From: Mroz, Jessica
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:25 PM
To: relativitysupport <relativitysupport@epa.gov>
Cc: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Formal Production Request - Litigation NEEDS to be printed TODAY
Importance: High

Please see the attached request. Unfortunately some edits were made and it needs to be re-printed. Hoping you can accommodate ASAP.

Thank you,
Jessie

From: Mroz, Jessica
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:06 AM
To: relativitysupport <relativitysupport@epa.gov>
Cc: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Subject: Formal Production Request - Litigation NEEDS to be printed TODAY
Importance: High

Good Morning,

Please see the attached request.

As noted in comments - this is an urgent print request as documents are due to the requester for this litigation TODAY. If there are any inconsistencies in the markup and review pane coding, the markup is correct, please print as marked.

Best,
Jessie

Jessica Mroz

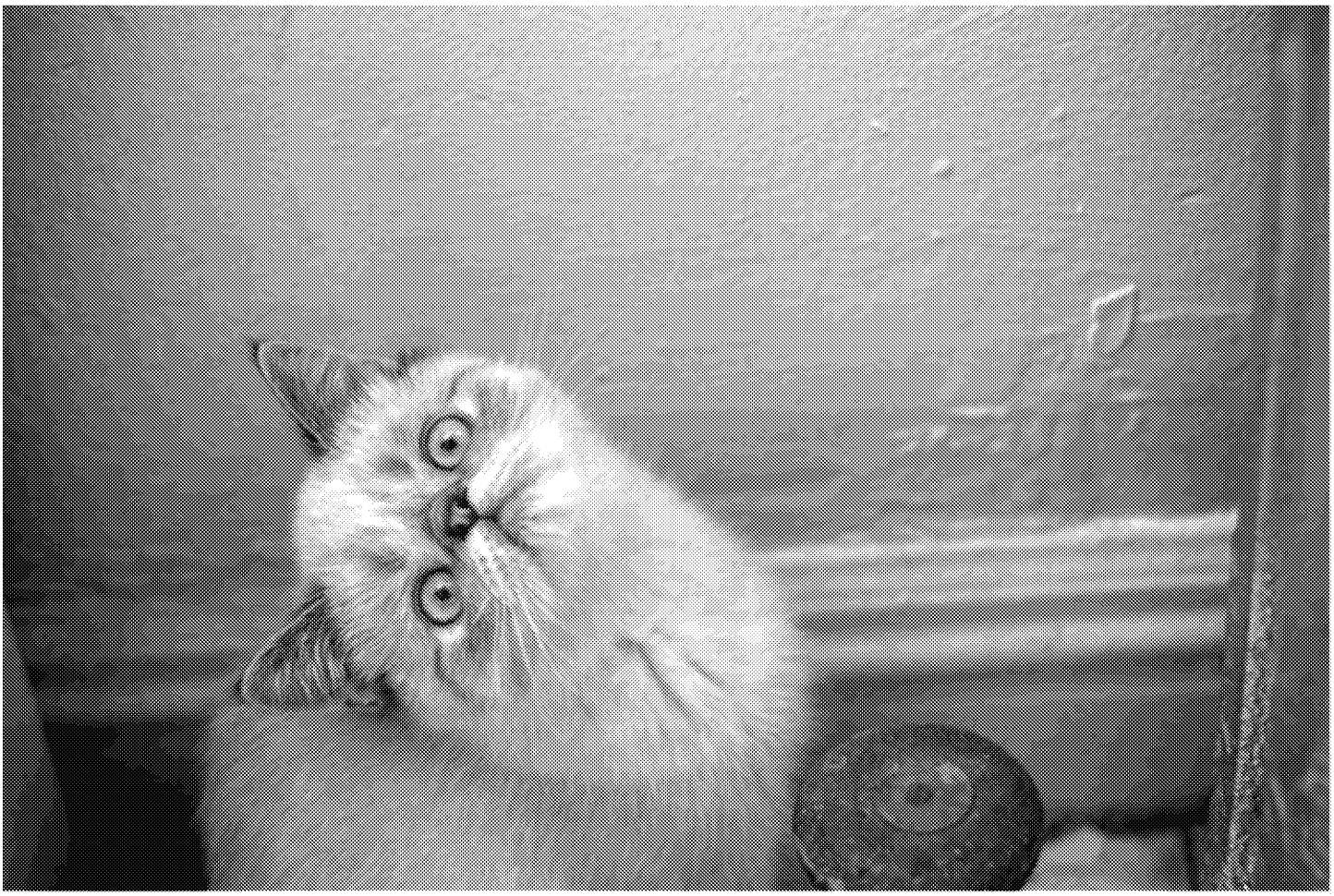
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
US Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1094

Message

From: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 2:28:27 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Story, Karen [Story.Karen@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

Hello beautiful peops,

Please ensure that I receive all awareness notices for proper processing as I live exclusively for them (and sadly b/c I'm being "realigned")…thanks SO much!



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From: Story, Karen
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 10:17 AM

To: Calderon, Wanda <Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 10:09 AM
To: Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>
Cc: Story, Karen <Story.Karen@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification

Additional request for awareness notification:

EPA-R2-2019-005053, All written correspondence from 2010 through April 15, 2019, including e-mails, from then EPA regional administrator Judith Enck, former deputy administrator George Pavlou, and staff members Walter Mugdan, John Lapadula, Robert Avery, Walter Mugdan and Peter Lopez to staff or representatives of New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, as well as other outside agencies concerning Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant and Northrop Grumman Corporation Site (NWIRP) in Bethpage, New York. EPA ID: NYD002047967
The site is located at 830 South Oyster Bay Road, Bethpage, New York 11714. It is also known as NWIRP-Bethpage, Grumman Aerospace Corporation, Northrop Grumman Corporation.

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 10:05 AM
To: Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>
Cc: Story, Karen <Story.Karen@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

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Dear Mr. Mugdan:

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OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 2	EPA-R2-2019-004990	1. All non-privileged written opinions and communications, including those authored by the Office of Legal Counsel, that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 treats as its effective law and policy concerning its settlement authority or ability to provide contribution protection to settling parties under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; 2. All contracts, statements of work, guidelines, directions, or workplans executed by EPA and any neutral retained to aid in resolving a controversy and/or allocating liability at any of the Relevant Sites (as defined below), or otherwise provided by EPA to such a neutral;

		3. All settlement agreements, consent decrees, administrative settlement agreements and orders on consent, administrative orders on consent, or similar agreements EPA entered into or reached with Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) with respect to any of the Relevant Sites; 4. Complete administrative records supporting any settlement EPA reached with any PRP with respect to any of the Relevant Sites. For purposes of this request, the following Superfund sites are defined as the "Relevant Sites": • Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn, NY (EPA ID: NYN000206222) • Hudson River PCBs, Hudson River, NY (EPA ID: NYD980763841) • Newtown Creek, Brooklyn, Queens, NY (EPA ID: NYN000206282)

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 2:25:53 PM
To: Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Gupta, Kaushal [Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Change made & thank you.

From: Wheatley, Jessica
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 10:25 AM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Gupta, Kaushal <Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Hi Linda,
I no longer need to be cc'd on the awareness notifications. Please add Kaushal Gupta instead. Thanks in advance.

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 9:21 AM
To: Newton, Cheryl <Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Cc: Wheatley, Jessica <wheatley.jessica@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

Dear Ms. Newton:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-005027	The current lead content of Flint, Michigan water as of 2019 The records that capture the data depicting the lead content of Flint, Michigan water from 2014 to the present in order to determine a trend in if the lead content has truly decreased.
Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-005032	Records since 2012 regarding Facility Response Plans for the Chicago Region and the Superior Region for pipelines of Enbridge Energy.
Region 2	EPA-R5-2019-004988	1. All non-privileged written opinions and communications, including those authored by the Office of Legal Counsel, that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5 treats as its effective law and policy concerning its settlement authority or ability to provide contribution protection to settling parties under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; 2. All contracts, statements of work, guidelines, directions, or workplans executed by EPA and any neutral retained to aid in

		resolving a controversy and/or allocating liability at any of the Relevant Sites (as defined below), or otherwise provided by EPA to such a neutral; 3. All settlement agreements, consent decrees, administrative settlement agreements and orders on consent, administrative orders on consent, or similar agreements EPA entered into or reached with Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) with respect to any of the Relevant Sites; 4. Complete administrative records supporting any settlement EPA reached with any PRP with respect to any of the Relevant Sites. For purposes of this request, the following Superfund sites are defined as the "Relevant Sites": • Fox River NRDA/PCB Releases, Green Bay, WI (EPA ID: WI0001954841) • Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River, Kalamazoo, MI (EPA ID: MID006007306)

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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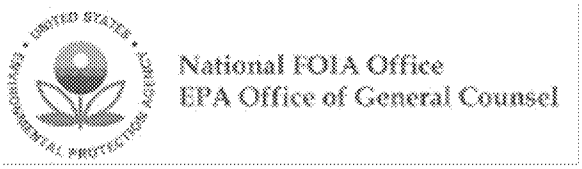

Message

From: McLendon, Wanda [McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/15/2019 2:46:26 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Jones, Knolyn [Jones.Knolyn@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification Process for EPA-HQ-2018-009441

Good morning Larry!

Would you please disapprove this request. OEM needs to properly place responsive records into its proper place in FOIA online and I also learned there may be some documents requiring equity review.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Wanda Y. McLendon
Management Analyst
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Land and Emergency Management
Organizational Management and Integrity Staff
William J. Clinton EPA West, Room 4139-C
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Message

From: Calvo, Kathy [Calvo.Kathy@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/18/2019 5:30:23 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Passe, Loraine [Passe.Loraine@epa.gov]
Subject: FOIA 2017-009344 awareness notification question

Hi Larry,

I'm finishing up this FOIA. There were two interim releases. The requester asked for CBI and when we addressed this request, we discovered there were no more responsive email records to send out.

You are listed as second reviewer for this FOIA. Do I still need to send an awareness notification when there are no more records to go out with the final closure. Usually I attach records for managers to be aware of. Please advise, thanks.

Thanks.

Kathleen Calvo, CRM
Chemical Information and Testing Branch
Chemical Control Division
US EPA, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
(202) 564-8089

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/18/2019 4:09:22 PM
To: Ho, Nancy [Ho.Nancy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Langley, Shirley [Langley.Shirley@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Still Waiting on HQ: Awareness Notification EPA-R6-2019-004574 - Sterigenics ethylene oxide

Nancy,

I closed the task. Sorry for missing it earlier.

Wendy

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
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From: Ho, Nancy
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 10:35 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Langley, Shirley <Langley.Shirley@epa.gov>
Subject: Still Waiting on HQ: Awareness Notification EPA-R6-2019-004574 - Sterigenics ethylene oxide

Hi Larry – R6 is still waiting for HQ on this one. Can you please assist?

Thanks,
Nancy

From: Smith, Suzanne
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 2:38 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>; Smith, Suzanne <Smith.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Ho, Nancy <Ho.Nancy@epa.gov>; Langley, Shirley <Langley.Shirley@epa.gov>; Bayless, Shirley <Bayless.Shirley@epa.gov>; Price, Lisa <Price.Lisa@epa.gov>; Stenger, Wren <stenger.wren@epa.gov>; Bradford, Deanna <Bradford.Deanna@epa.gov>; Gilrein, Stephen <gilrein.stephen@epa.gov>; Seager, Cheryl <Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R6-2019-004574 - Sterigenics ethylene oxide

To whom it may concern,

Region 6 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.

Action Offices: R6 Air & Radiation Division and R6 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division							
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-R6-2019-004574	Adrian Vega	Will Ferguson & Associates	04/08/2019	**06/11/2019**	Sterigenics facility located at 2400 Airport Road, Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008: • Air quality testing; • Soil testing; • Use of ethylene oxide including licensure and/or permits for its use; • Ethylene oxide and the link between its use and cancer; • OSHA records and hazard recognition materials for the use of ethylene oxide; • Communications between Sterigenics and the EPA or any other agency regarding the use of ethylene oxide.	Final Response – Partial Grant/Partial Denial	7 pdf files responsive and releasable.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

- Region 6 Air & Radiation Division
- Region 6 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

The manager who approved this release is: Cheryl Seager, Division Director, R6 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division and Wren Stenger, Division Director, R6 Air & Radiation Division

The records are: The documents are available in the One Drive at the link below.

https://usepa-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/bayless_shirley_epa_gov/Er9UfsjAAQ5NI__4zgg5fLIBlNOd_1uusjFTwMT2K02KMg?e=5%3aXErafv&at=9

Suzanne J. Smith | Acting Deputy Regional Counsel
Office of Regional Counsel | EPA Region 6 | 214.665.8027

Message

From: Ho, Nancy [Ho.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/8/2019 1:50:22 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Bayless, Shirley [Bayless.Shirley@epa.gov]; Price, Lisa [Price.Lisa@epa.gov]; Stenger, Wren [stenger.wren@epa.gov]; Langley, Shirley [Langley.Shirley@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R6-2019-004574 - Sterigenics Facility

Hi - This requester has now modified his FOIA request to make it a reasonably described FOIA request. The email below is no longer applicable. The modified FOIA request is now assigned to the EPA Region 6 Multimedia Division with a task due date of May 01, 2019 to accommodate the FOIA Awareness notification process.

Thanks,
Nancy

Nancy Ho
EPA Region 6 FOIA Team
Mailing Address: 1445 Ross Ave Ste 1200, Mail Code 6MD-OE, Dallas, TX 75202-2733
Tel: 214-665-3179 || Email: ho.nancy@epa.gov

From: McDonald, James
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2019 10:04 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, David <Lyons.David@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Hill, Troy <Hill.Troy@epa.gov>; Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>; Harrison, Ben <Harrison.Ben@epa.gov>; Ho, Nancy <Ho.Nancy@epa.gov>; Langley, Shirley <Langley.Shirley@epa.gov>; Pemberton, Mary <Pemberton.Mary@epa.gov>; Ortiz, Diana <Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov>; Kirst, Tina <kirst.tina@epa.gov>; Edlund, Carl <Edlund.Carl@epa.gov>; Crossland, Ronnie <Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov>; Bayless, Shirley <Bayless.Shirley@epa.gov>; Price, Lisa <Price.Lisa@epa.gov>; Stenger, Wren <stenger.wren@epa.gov>; Gupta, Kaushal <Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov>; Wheatley, Jessica <wheatley.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R6-2019-004574 - Sterigenics Facility
Importance: High

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Action Office: R6 Superfund Division							
FOIA ID	Requester	Requester Organization	Date FOIA Request Perfected	Date sent for Awareness Notification	Brief description n of request as clarified	Interim or Final Response	Number of Record s and/ or pages
EPA-R6-2019-004574	Adrian O Vega	Will Ferguson & Associates	Not applicable	04/05/2019	Sterigenics facility: Testing, air quality testing reports, all soil testing reports, as well as any reports relating to the of use of ethylene oxide and cancer.	Final Response – Records Not Reasonably Described	zero

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

- Not applicable

The manager who approved this response is: James McDonald, Assistant Regional Administrator, EPA Region 6.

No records are provided. The FOIA request is not reasonably described.

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 2:21:00 PM
To: Newton, Cheryl [Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
CC: Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

Dear Ms. Newton:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-005027	The current lead content of Flint, Michigan water as of 2019 The records that capture the data depicting the lead content of Flint, Michigan water from 2014 to the present in order to determine a trend in if the lead content has truly decreased.
Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-005032	Records since 2012 regarding Facility Response Plans for the Chicago Region and the Superior Region for pipelines of Enbridge Energy.
Region 2	EPA-R5-2019-004988	1. All non-privileged written opinions and communications, including those authored by the Office of Legal Counsel, that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5 treats as its effective law and policy concerning its settlement authority or ability to provide contribution protection to settling parties under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; 2. All contracts, statements of work, guidelines, directions, or workplans executed by EPA and any neutral retained to aid in resolving a controversy and/or allocating liability at any of the Relevant Sites (as defined below), or otherwise provided by EPA to such a neutral; 3. All settlement agreements, consent decrees, administrative settlement agreements and orders on consent, administrative orders on consent, or similar agreements EPA entered into or reached with Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) with respect to any of the Relevant Sites; 4. Complete administrative records supporting any settlement EPA reached with any PRP with respect to any of the Relevant Sites. For purposes of this request, the following Superfund sites are defined as the "Relevant Sites": • Fox River NRDA/PCB Releases, Green Bay, WI (EPA ID: WI0001954841) • Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River, Kalamazoo, MI (EPA ID: MID006007306)

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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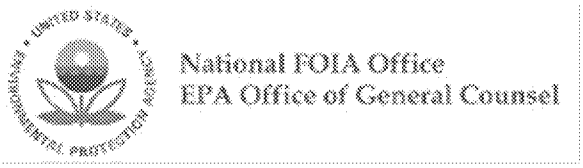

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 1:58:51 PM
To: Szaro, Deb [Szaro.Deb@epa.gov]
CC: Schena, Cristeen [Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Szaro:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 1	EPA-R1-2019-004989	1. All non-privileged written opinions and communications, including those authored by the Office of Legal Counsel, that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 1 treats as its effective law and policy concerning its settlement authority or ability to provide contribution protection to settling parties under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; 2. All contracts, statements of work, guidelines, directions, or workplans executed by EPA and any neutral retained to aid in resolving a controversy and/or allocating liability at any of the Relevant Sites (as defined below), or otherwise provided by EPA to such a neutral; 3. All settlement agreements, consent decrees, administrative settlement agreements and orders on consent, administrative orders on consent, or similar agreements EPA entered into or reached with Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) with respect to any of the Relevant Sites; 4. Complete administrative records supporting any settlement EPA reached with any PRP with respect to any of the Relevant Sites. For purposes of this request, the following Superfund sites are defined as the "Relevant Sites": • GE-Housatonic River, Pittsfield, MA (EPA ID: MAD002084093) • Centredale Manor Restoration Project, North Providence, RI (EPA ID: RID981203755)

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/24/2019 7:57:49 PM
To: Newton, Cheryl [Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
CC: Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Newton:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-004647	I request emails sent to and from the following individuals at EPA Region 5 related to the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative from March 28 to April 4, 2019: Edlynzia Barnes Allison Lippert Please consider emails containing one or more of the following search terms as responsive records to my request: "Trump" OR "president" OR "POTUS" OR "White House" OR "who.eop.gov" OR "record deepness" OR "budget cut" OR "$300 million"
Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-004743	electronic copies of any employee communications and any records kept by the Environmental Protection Agency related to a mercury spill on March 26, 2019, at Marvin Camras Elementary School, 3000 N. Mango Ave. in Chicago, Illinois.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 1:53:19 PM
To: Pirzadeh, Michelle [Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]
CC: Kercheval, Stephanie [Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Pirzadeh:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 10	EPA-R10-2019-004987	1. All non-privileged written opinions and communications, including those authored by the Office of Legal Counsel, that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 10 treats as its effective law and policy concerning its settlement authority or ability to provide contribution protection to settling parties under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; 2. All contracts, statements of work, guidelines, directions, or workplans executed by EPA and any neutral retained to aid in resolving a controversy and/or allocating liability at any of the Relevant Sites (as defined below), or otherwise provided by EPA to such a neutral; 3. All settlement agreements, consent decrees, administrative settlement agreements and orders on consent, administrative orders on consent, or similar agreements EPA entered into or reached with Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) with respect to any of the Relevant Sites; 4. Complete administrative records supporting any settlement EPA reached with any PRP with respect to any of the Relevant Sites.
Region 10	EPA-10-2019-004996	All DOCUMENTS related to field notes collected and maintained by EPA Region 10's contractor, CDM Smith, related to the PORTLAND HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE and the PDI Investigation.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/24/2019 7:07:57 PM
To: Bloom, David [Bloom.David@epa.gov]
CC: Kennedy, Chandra [Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Robbins:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OCFO	EPA-HQ-2019-004648	1. The approval or denial letters sent by EPA to any state or tribe on changes to water quality standards under triennial review relating to aquatic life. The Center is not requesting EPA approval letters on water quality standards relating to human health; 2. The correspondence between EPA and any state or tribe on changes to cadmium water quality standards for aquatic life; 3. The biological evaluations prepared by EPA on the approval of water quality standards by any state or tribe; and 4. The correspondence between EPA and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("FWS") or the National Marine Fisheries Service ("NMFS") about water quality standards consultation for aquatic life and cadmium.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 1:45:42 PM
To: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Berkley, Bruce [Berkley.Bruce@epa.gov]; Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]; Latham, John [Latham.John@epa.gov]; Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]
CC: Malloy, Marilyn [Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Beck:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-005017	Any and all documents, from January 1, 2018 to present, regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's scientific assessment of dicamba formulations XtendiMax, FeXaPan and/or Engenia, which contain the communications from or to the following employees of the EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention: (A) Deputy Assistant Administrator Erik Baptist; (B) Deputy Assistant Administrator Nancy Beck; (C) Deputy Assistant Administrator for Programs Charlotte Bertrand; and (D) Environmental Engineer James Tyree.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 1:36:36 PM
To: Starfield, Lawrence [Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]; Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]; Shiffman, Cari [Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov]
CC: Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Starfield:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OECA	EPA-HQ-2019-005018	all records concerning Susan Bodine's schedule from September 2016 to the date on which this request is filled.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/3/2019 8:55:01 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

Larry, On March 4, 2019 at 9:45 am, Lee Forsgren sent an email to you and Linda Persons requesting that Melissa Meijas and I be added to these notifications. Please work with Linda to add us to these notifications for OW. Thank you.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 3:16 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Sineta <Brown.Sineta@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Forsgren:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OW	EPA-HQ-2019-004432	all records related to Assistant Administrator for Water David Ross's schedule from Oct. 1, 2018 to the date the search is conducted, including but not limited to agenda sheets, appointments, day calendars, itineraries, Google calendars, Outlook calendars, programs and timetables.
OW	EPA-HQ-2019-004433	all records related to Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water Dennis Lee Forsgren, Jr.'s schedule from Nov. 1, 2018 to the date the search is conducted, including but not limited to agenda sheets, appointments, day calendars, itineraries, Google calendars, Outlook calendars, programs and timetables.
OW	EPA-HQ-2019-004440	records of all communications, including emails, text messages and meeting notes, between Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator Nancy Beck and Kimberly White, senior director at the American Chemistry Council. Please include all emails from the address kimberly_white@americanchemistry.com in the search, but do not limit

		the search to emails to or from that address. The term "correspondence" includes records of any communications, oral, written or electronic.
OW	EPA-HQ-2019-004449	all communications, including emails, text messages and meeting materials such as agendas, notes and handouts, between Assistant Administrator David Ross and any employee of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Please include all emails sent to or from addresses with the domain @fb.org, but do not limit the search to emails to or from that address.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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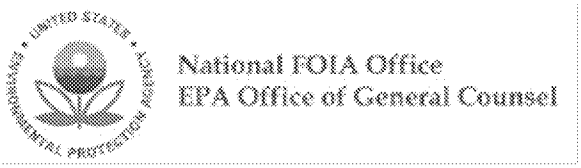

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/17/2019 8:17:53 PM
To: Battle, Jernell [Battle.Jernell@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Jernell,

The first one is on the list for Friday.

Rejected the second one already.

Wendy

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Office of General Counsel
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Phone (202) 566-2513 | schumacher.wendy@epa.gov

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EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Battle, Jernell
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 4:13 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

I have 2 FOIAs under Awareness Notification. The awareness team wants me to change the excel into a PDF file. 2019-003191 is complete. It just needs to be approved by Larry. It is due today, actually they both are due today. When you approve that one I can close it out. Are you able to approve it without Larry.

The second one 2019-004337 needs to be sent back to me because I need to change the excel sheet to PDF. I did not know that these 2 FOIA were under awareness review, so if you send this back to me I can change it to PDF, you approve, and I can close out. Let me know if you have questions. Thanks

Jernell Battle
FOIA Professional
Office of Compliance
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1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
WJS Mailcode 2222A
Washington, DC 20460
(202) 564-5053

Email: battle.jernell@epa.gov

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 1:29:42 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1 (002).docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Shaw:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-004993	Records in the possession of EPA submitted by glider vehicle manufacturers subject to the Glider Rule, covering the model year ending December 31, 2017, and the model year ending December 31, 2018 when those documents became available.
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-005020	All records related to the meeting schedule and daily calendar of Clint Woods, deputy assistant administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation, from March 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019.
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-005021	All records related to the meeting schedule and daily calendar of Bill Wehrum, assistant administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation, from March 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019.
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-004775	copies of all communications records sent from email accounts, messaging systems or mobile phones used by Office of Air and Radiation Deputy Director Clint Woods that contain the following terms: "Tony" "Cox" "Tony Cox" "Dr. Tony Cox" "Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee" "CASAC"

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Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman

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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 5/21/2019 2:09:37 PM
To: Walker, Denise [Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R6-2019-004574 - Sterigenics ethylene oxide

FYSA

From: Smith, Suzanne
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 4:20 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>; Smith, Suzanne <Smith.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Ho, Nancy <Ho.Nancy@epa.gov>; Langley, Shirley <Langley.Shirley@epa.gov>; Bayless, Shirley <Bayless.Shirley@epa.gov>; Price, Lisa <Price.Lisa@epa.gov>; Stenger, Wren <stenger.wren@epa.gov>; Bradford, Deanna <Bradford.Deanna@epa.gov>; Gilrein, Stephen <gilrein.stephen@epa.gov>; Seager, Cheryl <Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R6-2019-004574 - Sterigenics ethylene oxide

To whom it may concern,

Region 6 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.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Action Offices: R6 Air & Radiation Division and R6 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division							
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-R6-2019-004574	Adrian Vega	Will Ferguson & Associates	04/08/2019	**05/20/2019**	Sterigenics facility located at 2400 Airport Road, Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008: • Air quality testing;	Final Response – Partial Grant/Partial Denial	7 pdf files responsive and releasable. 1 pdf file responsive unreleasable.

					• Soil testing; • Use of ethylene oxide including licensure and/or permits for its use; • Ethylene oxide and the link between its use and cancer; • OSHA records and hazard recognition materials for the use of ethylene oxide; • Communications between Sterigenics and the EPA or any other agency regarding the use of ethylene oxide.		

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

- Region 6 Air & Radiation Division
- Region 6 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

The manager who approved this release is: Cheryl Seager, Division Director, R6 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division and Wren Stenger, Division Director, R6 Air & Radiation Division

The records are: The documents are available in the One Drive at the link below.
https://usepa-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/bayless_shirley_epa_gov/Er9UfsjAAQ5Nl__4zgg5fLIBlNOd_1uusjFTwMT2K02KMg?e=5%3aXEraf&at=9

Suzanne J. Smith | Multimedia Counseling Branch Chief
Office of Regional Counsel | EPA Region 6 | 214.665.8027

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 4/16/2019 6:22:20 PM
To: Stein, Jonathan [Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

Message

From: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/4/2019 12:29:02 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification period "Expired" yesterday - please assist.

Thank you so much – bizzaro for ord cases.

Thanks again.

Christiane E. Routt
ORD National FOIA Officer/Coordinator
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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2019 5:08 PM
To: Routt, Christiane <Routt.Christiane@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Clausen, Rebecca <Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification period "Expired" yesterday - please assist.

Done, I had to reject my task and then remove my review. Still and unresolved FOIAonline issue for ORD tasks.

Larry F. Gottesman
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From: Routt, Christiane
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2019 10:41 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Clausen, Rebecca <Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification period "Expired" yesterday - please assist.

Hey Larry and/or Wendy,

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Are there issues/questions/corrections needed on these two? If not, can you please either release or reject the FOIA cases?

We are working on getting our response time numbers improved, as our metric for performance..... as I know you all know.

Let me know if there is something I need to do – If I don't hear, I'll follow up this afternoon. As always, much appreciated.

Christiane E. Routt
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From: Clausen, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2019 4:40 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Please Reject FOIAonline Review Tasks for 2019-004098 and 2019-003714 - Awareness Notification period "Expired" 4:00 pm today

Due-date in error – 4098 is due 4/10.

From: Clausen, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2019 4:21 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: Please Reject FOIAonline Review Tasks for 2019-004098 and 2019-003714 - Awareness Notification period "Expired" 4:00 pm today
Importance: High

The Awareness Notification was sent for both of these 3/27.

Thanks,
Rebecca

Rebecca Clausen
U.S. EPA | ORD | OPARM | FOIA
109 TW Alexander Dr., RTP, NC 27711
Ph: (919) 541-3002; Alt: (919) 451-0404

Wake up. Be awesome. Be kind. Repeat.

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/3/2019 8:19:57 PM
To: Stevens, Edie [Stevens.Edie@epa.gov]; Chu, Ed [Chu.Ed@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Sorry Edie,

That number should be 004520.

From: Stevens, Edie
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2019 4:14 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Chu, Ed <Chu.Ed@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

All-

EPA-R7-2019-004512 is not a Region 7 FOIA. I did a quick and advanced search and couldn't find it. I do have one with the same subject, though, EPA-R7-2019-004520.

Edie

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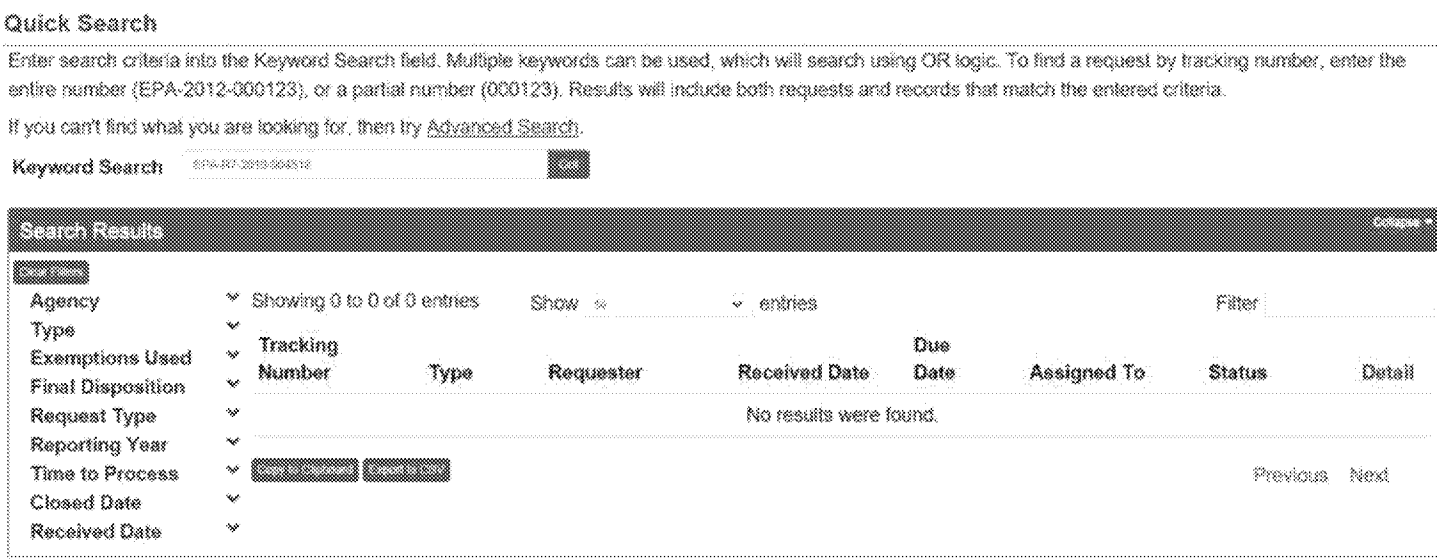

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From: Person, Linda
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2019 2:45 PM
To: Chu, Ed <Chu.Ed@epa.gov>
Cc: Stevens, Edie <Stevens.Edie@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Chu:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 7	EPA-R7-2019-004512	all requests for information EPA made pursuant to Sections 113 and 114 of the Clean Air Act for the Thomas Hill Energy Center; responses Associated Electric Cooperative Inc. or its representatives made to those requests; and notices of violation, fines, and consent orders/decrees issued regarding Thomas Hill for the following period: January 2002 through March 2019. The FRS ID for Thomas Hill is 110000444243.
Region 7	EPA-HQ-2019-004523	all requests for information EPA made about the New Madrid Power Plant's Clean Air Act compliance; responses Associated Electric Cooperative Inc. or its representatives made to those requests; and notices of violation, fines, and consent orders/decrees issued regarding the facility for the following period: January 2002 through March 2019. There appear to be two FRS IDs associated with New Madrid: 110000606336 and 110064627131.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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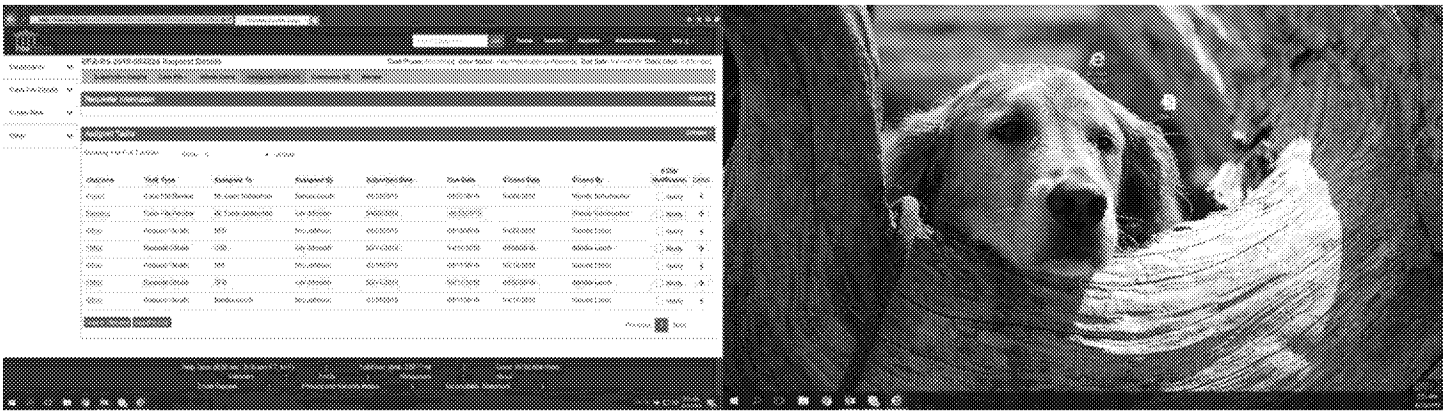
Message

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 12:56:25 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-004224 Information regarding hazardous waste and toxic contamination on the burn area of the 2018 Camp Fire in Paradise, CA

It's right here:



From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 1:16 PM
To: Johnson, Ivry <Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-004224 Information regarding hazardous waste and toxic contamination on the burn area of the 2018 Camp Fire in Paradise, CA

I have no task to close tomorrow.

Larry F. Gottesman
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From: Johnson, Ivry
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2019 3:47 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Jordan, Deborah <Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov>; Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-004224 Information regarding hazardous waste and toxic contamination on the burn area of the 2018 Camp Fire in Paradise, CA

To whom it may concern,

The Superfund Division 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.

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[*Action Office*]							
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-R9-2019-004224	Susanne Rust	The Los Angeles Times	*3/14/19*	*4/22/2019*	Information regarding hazardous waste and toxic contamination on the burn area of the 2018 Camp Fire in Paradise, CA	*Final Response*	*Voluntarily Withdrawn*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Enrique Manzanilla

_X__ attached

Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 4/3/2019 8:03:58 PM
To: Reeder, Melissa [Reeder.Melissa@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003021 - Final response - Travel records for Political Appointees 12/21/18-01/25/19

I have no task to close in FOIAonline.

Larry F. Gottesman
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From: Reeder, Melissa
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 11:14 AM
To: Kennedy, Chandra <Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bloom, David <Bloom.David@epa.gov>; Soward, Ruth-Alene <Soward.Ruth-Alene@epa.gov>; Callewaert, Michael <Callewaert.Michael@epa.gov>; McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Godfrey, Carlene <Godfrey.Carlene@epa.gov>
Cc: Luebbering, Gregory <luebbering.gregory@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-003021 - Final response - Travel records for Political Appointees 12/21/18-01/25/19

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer 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.

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OCFO							
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EPA-HQ-2019-003021	Austin R Evers	American Oversight	01/29/2019	03/29/2019	No other appropriate documents than the travel vouchers released to requestor (15 pages) on 02/27/2019	Final	0

The following office has equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 OCFO
Office 2 OA

The manager who approved this release is: Gregory Luebbering

The records are:

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link

Message

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Thanks,
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Wake up. Be awesome. Be kind. Repeat.

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/3/2019 7:44:57 PM
To: Chu, Ed [Chu.Ed@epa.gov]
CC: Stevens, Edie [Stevens.Edie@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Chu:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 7	EPA-R7-2019-004512	all requests for information EPA made pursuant to Sections 113 and 114 of the Clean Air Act for the Thomas Hill Energy Center; responses Associated Electric Cooperative Inc. or its representatives made to those requests; and notices of violation, fines, and consent orders/decrees issued regarding Thomas Hill for the following period: January 2002 through March 2019. The FRS ID for Thomas Hill is 110000444243.
Region 7	EPA-HQ-2019-004523	all requests for information EPA made about the New Madrid Power Plant's Clean Air Act compliance; responses Associated Electric Cooperative Inc. or its representatives made to those requests; and notices of violation, fines, and consent orders/decrees issued regarding the facility for the following period: January 2002 through March 2019. There appear to be two FRS IDs associated with New Madrid: 110000606336 and 110064627131.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/3/2019 7:31:44 PM
To: Rodrigues, Cecil [rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov]
CC: Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Rodrigues:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 3	EPA-R3-2019-004512	any records of plans, testing/ sampling records, enforcement, external comments and other documentation related to the cleanup of the Canonsburg Pottery site (ID number: PAD981036825). Please also send any communications between the EPA regional office, EPA headquarters and other agencies, companies, community members or others regarding this site.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/4/2019 9:10:24 PM
To: Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]
CC: Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-004348 Production #3: U.S. aircraft emission standards and U.S. participation in the 2016 International Civil Aviation Organization ("ICAO") CO2 rulemaking process

Tanya,

The interim release was sent.

FYI, this FOIA is not under "awareness review" in FOIAonline.

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (6101-A)
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Tel: (202) 564-1083

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 4:11 PM
To: Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Cc: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-004348 Production #3: U.S. aircraft emission standards and U.S. participation in the 2016 International Civil Aviation Organization ("ICAO") CO2 rulemaking process

I do not have a task to close, but the time for review has passed.

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EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2019 3:56 PM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Cc: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-004348 Production #3: U.S. aircraft emission standards and U.S. participation in the 2016 International Civil Aviation Organization ("ICAO") CO2 rulemaking process

Jonathan,

The "awareness review" was approved by Larry today. I do not have the responsive records uploaded in FOIAonline due to AO wanting additional time to review the documents. Can you check with AO to see if they are done? You will need Wendy's approval for this after today. Thanks

Sabrina Hamilton

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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 3:52 PM
To: Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-004348 Production #3: U.S. aircraft emission standards and U.S. participation in the 2016 International Civil Aviation Organization ("ICAO") CO2 rulemaking process

From: Mroz, Jessica
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2019 11:30 AM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina

<Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-004348 Production #3: U.S. aircraft emission standards and U.S. participation in the 2016 International Civil Aviation Organization ("ICAO") CO2 rulemaking process

To whom it may concern,

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OAR							
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-HQ-2018-004348	Ann Brown	Center for Biological Diversity	2/12/2018	04/01/2019	U.S. aircraft emission standards and U.S. participation in the 2016 International Civil Aviation Organization ("ICAO") CO2 rulemaking process	Interim response	713 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OGC

OAR IO

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

_X_ attached

___ may be found at the following link:

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 12:42:09 PM
To: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
CC: Ho, Nancy [Ho.Nancy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Gray:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 6	EPA-R6-2019-004880	all documents, information, memos, reports and any other materials related to reports, inquiries and investigations into releases by Phillips 66 Company, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LLC and Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LP during or immediately after Hurricane Harvey, specifically, from August 17, 2017 to December 1, 2017: 1. All documents regarding contamination, oil spills, leaks or other reportable incidents at the Phillips 66 Company, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LLC and Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LP facilities in Sweeny, TX. 2. All correspondence with Phillips 66 Company, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LLC and Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LP regarding contamination, oil spills, leaks or other reportable incidents at their Sweeny, TX facilities. 3. All reports relied on or created by the EPA regarding complaints and incident reports related to contamination, oil spills, leaks or other reportable incidents at the Phillips 66 Company, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LLC and Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LP facilities in Sweeny, TX. 4. All citations, warnings or fines issued to Phillips 66 Company, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LLC and Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LP regarding contamination, oil spills, leaks or other reportable incidents at their Sweeny, TX facilities.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/16/2019 3:50:41 PM
To: No, Fredrick [No.Fredrick@epa.gov]; Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Farren, Victor [Farren.Victor@epa.gov]
CC: Eagles, Tom [Eagles.Tom@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-002296 Production Set 2: All records of schedules, including but not limited to travel and meeting schedules of EPA employee Mandy Gunasekara ("Ms. Gunasekara"); and All records of communications.
Attachments: 04-11-2019 Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-002296 Production Set 2_ All records of schedules, including but not limited to travel and meeting schedules of EPA employee Mandy Gunasekara ("Ms. Gunasekara").pdf

AO FOIA Staff,

OAR submitted the following "Awareness Review" for AO last week. The approval should take place today at 4:01 pm. Please make sure that the records are uploaded for release ASAP and sent via FOIAonline for approval. Also attached the awareness notification into the correspondence section for the record. Thanks

Sabrina Hamilton

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From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 11:42 AM
To: Eagles, Tom <Eagles.Tom@epa.gov>
Cc: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-002296 Production Set 2: All records of schedules, including but not limited to travel and meeting schedules of EPA employee Mandy Gunasekara ("Ms. Gunasekara"); and All records of communications.

Tom,

Is there a PDF version of these records? I can't access the file below. Thanks

Sabrina Hamilton

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Tel: (202) 564-1083

From: Eagles, Tom
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 2:01 PM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-002296 Production Set 2: All records of schedules, including but not limited to travel and meeting schedules of EPA employee Mandy Gunasekara ("Ms. Gunasekara"); and All records of communications.

To whom it may concern,

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OAR							
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-HQ-2018-002296	Ann Brown	Center for Biological Diversity	12/4/2017	4/11/2019	All records of schedules, including but not limited to travel and meeting schedules of EPA employee Mandy Gunasekara ("Ms.	Interim	211 Records

					Gunasekara"); and All records of communications.		

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR IO

OGC

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

___ attached

_X_ may be found at the following link: https://v18h1n-rweb3.aa.ad.epa.gov/Relativity/searchlink.aspx?SelectedSearchArtifactId=1186645&AppID=1030122

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 12:36:57 PM
To: Rodrigues, Cecil [rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov]
CC: Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Rodrigues:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 3	EPA-R3-2019-004856	communication records to and from the following individuals in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that contain the term or otherwise referencing "Chesapeake Bay"; "Chesapeake Bay Program"; "Total Maximum Daily Load"; "TMDL"; "Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance"; "enforcement action"; "noncompliance"; "penalty"; "Pennsylvania"; "New York"; from Jan. 20, 2017 to present. Please consider any emails, letters, memorandums, text messages, voice and video recordings and other documented forms of communication as responsive records to my request. Please search for responsive records to my request in the email accounts affiliated with the following individuals: Andrew Wheeler, Susan Bodine; Dana Aunkst, Carin Bisland, James "Jim" Edward, Cosmo Servidio, Cecil A. Rodrigues, Peter Lopez, Walter Mugdan, Lawrence Starfield and Patrick Traylor.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 12:28:36 PM
To: Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]; Banister, Beverly [Banister.Beverly@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Walker:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 4	EPA-R4-2019-004686	From October 10, 2018 to the date EPA conducts this search, every record mentioning or including the Title V permit process for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill ("UNC-CH").
Region 4	EPA-R4-2019-004877	NPDES Permit Number NPDES Permit Number FL0020940 Permittee: City of City of Tampa, Utility Services Department.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/3/2019 6:48:46 PM
To: Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]; Starfield, Lawrence [Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]
CC: Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Powell-Dickson, Antoinette [Powell-Dickson.Antoinette@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Traylor:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OECA	EPA-HQ-2019-004437	all records related to Assistant Administrator Susan Bodine's schedule from Nov. 1, 2018 to the date the search is conducted, including but not limited to agenda sheets, appointments, day calendars, itineraries, Google calendars, Outlook calendars, programs and timetables.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Latham, John [Latham.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/30/2019 1:17:16 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - Environmental Defense Fund; EPA HQ 2018-004589 - Final Response
Attachments: EDF FOIA Request_2019-001517_Lynn Dekleva.pdf

From: Latham, John
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 8:38 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - Environmental Defense Fund; EPA HQ 2018-004589 - Final Response

Hi Larry,

My apologies. Looks like I forgot to include you on my original awareness notification message. Can you review and close this out in the system.

Thanks,
John Latham Jr.
Environmental Protection Agency
OCSPP/OPPT/EAD/OB (7408M)
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20460
Ph: 202-564-6754
Fax: 202-564-8197

From: Latham, John
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2019 1:40 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Berkley, Bruce <Berkley.Bruce@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Sirmons, Chandler <Sirmons.Chandler@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - Environmental Defense Fund; EPA HQ 2018-004589 - Final Response

Good afternoon,

OCSPP 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 the email have up to three business days following transmission of this email to review the documents to be released.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Action Office: OCSPP

The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

[*OCSPP*]							
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-HQ-2019-001517	Stephanie Schwartz	Environmental Defense Fund	11/19/2018	04/22/2019	Noted below.	Final Response	1 Document/57 Pages

Brief description of request as clarified:
The produced documents should be responsive to bullet 3 of the attached FOIA request, which includes all calendars and calendar entries for Lynn Dekleva.

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OCSPP

The manager who approved this release is: Bruce Berkley

The records are:

___ attached
_X_ may be found at the following link: https://usepa-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/latham_john_epa_gov/EuyTQwSitrhBpHTE080f9nQBeZQ-cGlbY2wxHp6n5OAUlQ?email=dekleva.lynn%40epa.gov&e=Sh4PcM

Please let me know if there any questions.

Thank you,
John Latham Jr.
Environmental Protection Agency
OCSPP/OPPT/EAD/OB (7408M)
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW

Washington, DC 20460
Ph: 202-564-6754
Fax: 202-564-8197

Message

From: Stein, Jonathan [Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/16/2019 7:36:28 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-003886 [ProPublica Monthly FOIA Request, re: ECRCO activities Feb 2019]

That one worked when I opened – this time I am going to re-send using the Attach File button above rather than just dragging it over from OneDrive. Also going to attach the files individually in case your inability to open had something to do with it being a portfolio PDF (we have been using these since FOIAOnline stopped accepting ZIP files).

Best Regards,

Jonathan M. Stein
Attorney Advisor
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Please consider the environment before printing this email.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:23 PM
To: Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-003886 [ProPublica Monthly FOIA Request, re: ECRCO activities Feb 2019]
Importance: High

From: Stein, Jonathan
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:18 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-003886 [ProPublica Monthly FOIA Request, re: ECRCO activities Feb 2019]
Importance: High

Hi Larry-

Please let me know if the following is good to send off to the rest of the people listed – thanks!!

Good Afternoon,

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ECRCO

The manager who approved this release is: Lilian Dorka

The records are:

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Best Regards,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2019 12:16:14 PM
To: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]
CC: Story, Karen [Story.Karen@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 2	EPA-R2-2019-004734	All records relating to PFOA and PFOS contamination located at or emanating from Brookhaven National Laboratory ("the Site") in Upton, New York as well as the environmental investigation, remediation and/or monitoring of on-site and off-site conditions.
Region 2	EPA-R2-2019-004747	disclosure of and related to lead contamination in the drinking water of Newark, NJ, and the compliance of the City of Newark with the Lead and Copper Rule and relevant portions of the Safe Drinking Water Act. NRDC requests all records created August 1, 2018, or later, in the control of the following Environmental Protection Agency Region 2 employees: Christine Ash, Nicole Kraft, Douglas Pabst, Douglas McKenna, and Mary Mears.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/3/2019 3:33:59 PM
To: Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]; Banister, Beverly [Banister.Beverly@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Walker:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 4	EPA-R4-2019-004484	Communications (including, but not limited to, letters, e-mails, records or notes from phone conversations, calendar information, meeting notes) between Balch & Bingham (Richard E. Glaze, Joel I. Gilbert, Steven McKinney, S. Grady Moore, Mary F. Samuels, Julia Barber, Talmadge Simpson, Irving Jones and Amy Benschoter) and Franklin Hill of EPA Region 4 between 1/1/2014 and 1/1/2018.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/3/2019 3:25:46 PM
To: Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]; Jablonski, Janice [jablonski.janice@epa.gov]
CC: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Vizian:

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The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OARM	EPA-HQ-2019-004493	all records memorializing EPA's ratifications of unauthorized commitments, otherwise known as "ratification memos," from Jan. 20, 2017 to the date that this request is processed.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 4/24/2019 4:16:40 PM
To: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

Wanda-

EPA-R2-2018-011709 is subject to awareness notification. Please complete the attached email template and submit it to the appropriate individuals. After 3 days this request will be released. The above request was submitted just before the formal notification process was instituted.

Thanks for your cooperation

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Message

From: Williams, LaShawn [williams.lashawn@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/19/2019 1:25:29 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Good Morning Linda and Wendy,

Please note that FOIA No. 2019-004810 has been transferred to the Office of Water (OW). Please alert OW of the awareness notification.

Elise and David – I am copying you as an FYI only.

Thank you,
LaShawn

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From: Person, Linda
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 1:39 PM
To: Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>; Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>
Cc: Williams, LaShawn <williams.lashawn@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Fotouhi:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-004658	copy of documents containing information on the calendar or calendar entries of EPA General Counsel Matthew Leopold from March 1, 2019, to March 31, 2019.
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-004810	any records at EPA Headquarters that are the basis for EPA's public assertion that blending of CSO flow is prohibited by statute (i.e., the working law of the agency on this specific issue). This would include any briefing sheets or legal/regulatory analyses prepared by EPA as the basis for reaching this regulatory conclusion and/or for addressing/discussing this regulatory issue with the Office of Water or Office of General Counsel management (e.g., Division Directors, Assistant Administrators or Deputy Assistant Administrators, General Counsel). The request also seeks any document indicating that the Assistant Administrator David Ross and/or General Counsel's Office have approved this regulatory interpretation.
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-004837	EPA employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest from March 1 to April 1, 2019.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/3/2019 3:18:38 PM
To: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
CC: Ho, Nancy [Ho.Nancy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

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Dear Mr. Gray:

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The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 6	EPA-R6-2019-004574	materials pertaining to the Sterigenics facility at 2400 Airport Road, Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008 as well as all other Sterigenics facilities operating in lllinois and any other locations.

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Message

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Sent: 4/16/2019 7:22:44 PM
To: Stein, Jonathan [Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-003886 [ProPublica Monthly FOIA Request, re: ECRCO activities Feb 2019]
Attachments: 2019-003886 Redacted Portfolio.pdf

Importance: High

From: Stein, Jonathan
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:18 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2019-003886 [ProPublica Monthly FOIA Request, re: ECRCO activities Feb 2019]
Importance: High

Hi Larry-

Please let me know if the following is good to send off to the rest of the people listed – thanks!!

Good Afternoon,

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The records are:

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Best Regards,

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From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/24/2019 1:55:32 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]
CC: Brown, Sineta [Brown.Sineta@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

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Dear Mr. Forsgren:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OW	EPA-HQ-2019-004830	1. The approval or denial letters sent by EPA to any state or tribe on changes to water quality standards under triennial review relating to aquatic life. The Center is not requesting EPA approval letters on water quality standards relating to human health; 2. The correspondence between EPA and any state or tribe on changes to cadmium water quality standards for aquatic life; 3. The biological evaluations prepared by EPA on the approval of water quality standards by any state or tribe; and 4. The correspondence between EPA and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("FWS") or the National Marine Fisheries Service ("NMFS") about water quality standards consultation for aquatic life and cadmium.

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Thank you,

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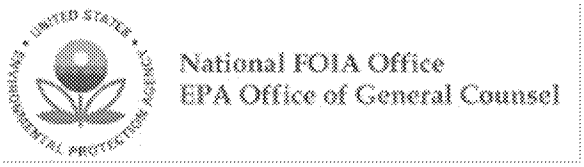

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/3/2019 3:13:51 PM
To: Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]
CC: Williams, LaShawn [williams.lashawn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

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Dear Mr. Fotouhi:

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OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-004436	all records related to General Counsel Matthew Leopold's schedule from Nov. 1, 2018 to the date the search is conducted, including but not limited to agenda sheets, appointments, day calendars, itineraries, Google calendars, Outlook calendars, programs and timetables.
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-004454	From January 20, 2017 to the date that EPA conducts this search, the communications mentioning, including, and/or generated by EPA's "FOIA Expert Assistance Team." See generally, Andrew Wheeler, "Message from the Acting Administrator," EPA, https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-11/documents/wheeler-messageonfoia-november132018.pdf (last visited Mar. 21, 2019).
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-004488	I request the EPA Office of General Counsel memorandum sent in early May 2018 to the EPA Chief of Staff in response to a request for advice on whether EPA could institute a pilot program to establish a duty station for the EPA Region 9 Regional Administrator in Los Angeles, California instead of San Francisco, California.
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-004494	FOIA statistics.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/24/2019 1:47:39 PM
To: Robbins, Chris [Robbins.Chris@epa.gov]
CC: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Robbins:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
ORD	EPA-HQ-2019-004795	1. Any records reflecting assessments of the potential or actual impact of the partial government shutdown that lasted from December 31, 2018, until January 25, 2019, on your agency's scientific research or data-collection programs—including memoranda, summaries, after action reports, final talking points, impact analyses or other internal reports for Agency leadership—including long-term consequences of the shutdown. Records addressing the potential, actual, or anticipated long-term consequences from the government shutdown on your agency's research programs should be considered responsive to this request. 2. To the extent not already included in part 1, records sufficient to identify any research programs or studies that were halted, delayed, postponed, rescheduled, canceled, impaired, or otherwise impacted as a result of the partial government shutdown that lasted from December 31, 2018, until January 25, 2019. 3. To the extent not already included in parts 1 and 2, all records reflecting communications (including email messages, attachments, and calendar invitations) regarding the halting, cancellation, or impairment of any research programs or studies as a result of the partial

		government shutdown that lasted from December 31, 2018, until January 25, 2019. MULTI-19-0440-0451 4. Records sufficient to identify any funds reprogrammed within your agency to mitigate any effects of the pause in federal funding from December 31, 2018, until January 25, 2019. 5. Any communications from nongovernmental groups or individuals (e.g., anyone communicating from an email address ending in .com, .net, .org, .mail, or .edu) reporting hampered research efforts, such as data blackouts, as a result of the partial government shutdown that lasted from December 31, 2018, until January 25, 2019. 6. Any resignation letters submitted between December 31, 2018, and February 1, 2019. 7. Any communications (including email messages, email attach.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/3/2019 3:03:30 PM
To: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Berkley, Bruce [Berkley.Bruce@epa.gov]; Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]; Latham, John [Latham.John@epa.gov]; Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]
CC: Malloy, Marilyn [Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Beck:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-004434	all records related to Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention Nancy Beck's schedule from Nov. 1, 2018 to the date the search is conducted, including but not limited to agenda sheets, appointments, day calendars, itineraries, Google calendars, Outlook calendars, programs and timetables.
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-004435	all records related to Assistant Administrator for the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention Alexandra Dun's schedule from the day she began working at the agency to the date the search is conducted, including but not limited to agenda sheets, appointments, day calendars, itineraries, Google calendars, Outlook calendars, programs and timetables.
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-004448	digital copies of an EPA employee's communications under the Freedom of Information Act. I request records of all communications, including emails, text messages and meeting materials such as agendas, notes and handouts, between Assistant Administrator Alexandra Dunn and any employee of the American Chemistry Council.
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-004561	all communication between a list of EPA employees and employees of Monsanto, BASF, Bayer, DowDupont, and CropLifeAmerica, between January 1, 2016 and present.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

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Sent: 4/3/2019 2:50:23 PM
To: Robbins, Chris [Robbins.Chris@epa.gov]
CC: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
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Dear Mr. Robbins:

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The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
ORD	EPA-HQ-2019-004438	all records related to Deputy Assistant Administrator for Research and Development David Dunlap's schedule from Nov. 14, 2018 to the date the search is conducted, including but not limited to agenda sheets, appointments, day calendars, itineraries, Google calendars, Outlook calendars, programs and timetables.
ORD	EPA-HQ-2019-004442	digital copies of an EPA employee's communications under the Freedom of Information Act. I request records of all communications, including emails, text messages and meeting notes, between Deputy Assistant Administrator David Dunlap and Kimberly White, senior director at the American Chemistry Council.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/3/2019 2:22:02 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
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Dear Ms. Shaw:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-004522	all communications concerning a Feb. 14, 2019 meeting between Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Air and Radiation Bill Wehrum and Natural Gas Vehicles for America.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2019 8:18:50 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Weimer, Noreen [weimer.noreen@epa.gov]; Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-004142 All Clean Air Act Requests filed by Region 5 since June 1, 2018 and all communications between EPA and Sterigenics regarding CAA 114 requests from June 1, 2018 to the present

Hi Larry,
This one is closed already. You tasked it to me yesterday.

From: Weimer, Noreen
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2019 3:12 PM
To: Wheatley, Jessica <wheatley.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-004142 All Clean Air Act Requests filed by Region 5 since June 1, 2018 and all communications between EPA and Sterigenics regarding CAA 114 requests from June 1, 2018 to the present

Here is the email from Larry. Thanks

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2019 3:10 PM
To: Weimer, Noreen <weimer.noreen@epa.gov>
Cc: Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-004142 All Clean Air Act Requests filed by Region 5 since June 1, 2018 and all communications between EPA and Sterigenics regarding CAA 114 requests from June 1, 2018 to the present

I do not have a task to close in FOIAonline.

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From: Weimer, Noreen
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 8:45 AM
To: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>

Cc: Gupta, Kaushal <Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-004142 All Clean Air Act Requests filed by Region 5 since June 1, 2018 and all communications between EPA and Sterigenics regarding CAA 114 requests from June 1, 2018 to the present

To whom it may concern,

Air and Radiation Division is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OAR							
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-R5-2019-004142	Emily Berman	Union of Concerned Scientists	3/13/19	3/28/19	114 Requests filed by Region 5 since June 1, 2018 and all communications between EPA and Sterigenics regarding CAA 114 requests from June 1, 2018 to present	*Final*	29

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Air and Radiation Division, Region 5

The manager who approved this release is: Ed Nam, Director, Air and Radiation Division

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 4/2/2019 8:16:24 PM
To: Wittenberg, Nicholas [wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - Husch Blackwell - EPA-HQ-2018-000065

I have not task to close.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Acting Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Wittenberg, Nicholas
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 9:57 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Nguyen, Quoc <Nguyen.Quoc@epa.gov>; Pisarick, Marissa <pisarick.marissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - Husch Blackwell - EPA-HQ-2018-000065

Good Morning All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request that is currently involved in litigation, *Husch Blackwell LLP v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-01213. 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.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the November 16, 2018 memorandum.

[*OPP*]							
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-HQ-2018-000065	Sandra Oh	Husch Blackwell LLP	10/04/2017	03/29/2019	Noted below.	Interim	7 Documents/ 390 Pages

Brief description of request as clarified:
Search One: (A) Proposition 65, prop 65, labor code, OEHHA, Zeise, and/or LC OR (B) (1) Proposition 65, prop 65 and (2) IARC, Guyton, Straif, Cogliano, Portier, Rice, Hirsch, Monahan Cummings, Delson, Villa, Rowland, Anderson, Housenger, Goodis, Keigwin, Siegel, Vogel and/or Loomis.

January 1, 2013 to October 31, 2015.

Search Two: (A) Proposition 65, prop 65, Monograph 112, glyphosate, gly, Roundup, round up, OEHHA, and/or Zeise OR (B) (1) Proposition 65, prop 65 and (2) IARC, Guyton, Straif, Cogliano, Portier, Rice, Hirsch, Monahan Cummings, Delson, Villa, Rowland, Anderson, Housenger, Goodis, Keigwin, Siegel, Vogel, and/or Loomis.

January 1, 2015 to November 14, 2017

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

None

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

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_X_ may be found at the following link: https://usepa-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/wittenberg_nicholas_epa_gov/Documents/EPA-HQ-2018-000065-%20Husch%20Blackwell_Discretionary%20Release%20-%2003.26.2019.pdf?csf=1&e=pdwx42.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

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Message

From: Vander Naald, Breanne [vandernaald.breanne@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/23/2019 8:17:43 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIA Awareness Notification FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-007881

Hi Larry,

The timeframe for the awareness notification has finished, and EPA-HQ-2017-007881 should now be closed. Please take whatever action is necessary to permit Jonathan Newton to close the request.

Thank you,

Breanne Vander Naald
Attorney-Adviser National FOIA Office
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From: Vander Naald, Breanne
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 11:56 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Awareness Notification FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-007881

Good Morning,

As part of the National FOIA Office's (NFO) support of the Office of the Administrator's efforts to respond to FOIA requests of its offices, the NFO is responding to the above referenced FOIA request. We are providing this Awareness Notification 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.

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Action Office: OA/OEX

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-HQ-2017-007881	Mr. Brett Walton	N/A	08/08/2017	04/17/2019	Clarified description: (see below)	Final response	1 records

Clarified FOIA description:
Requester sought a copy of the first report of the EPA Regulatory Reform Task Force. This record was previously released under FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010756.

The following Office has equity in these records and has reviewed the relevant records:

OA/OP
OA/OEX

The manager who approved this release is: Beth White

The records may be found at the following link:
https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/submissionDetails?trackingNumber=EPA-HQ-2017-010756&type=request

Breanne Vander Naald
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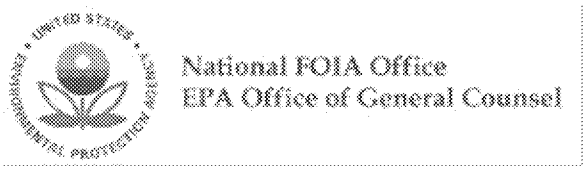

Message

From: Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/1/2019 8:20:37 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: Please Reject FOIAonline Review Tasks for 2019-004098 and 2019-003714 - Awareness Notification period "Expired" 4:00 pm today

Importance: High

The Awareness Notification was sent for both of these 3/27. The Statutory Due-date for 4098 is today.

Thanks,
Rebecca

Rebecca Clausen
U.S. EPA | ORD | OPARM | FOIA
109 TW Alexander Dr., RTP, NC 27711
Ph: (919) 541-3002; Alt: (919) 451-0404

Wake up. Be awesome. Be kind. Repeat.

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/28/2019 12:06:44 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Shaw:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-004229	copies of any communications between employees of the Office of Air and Radiation and any of the following individuals: Brant Ulsh, John Cardarelli, Mohan Doss, Olav Christianson, Mark Miller, Carol Silber Marcus, Patricia Lewis. In addition, I request copies of any communications between OAR employees and any person who identifies as a member or officer of either of the following two organizations: Scientists for Accurate Radiation Information (SARI) and the XLNT Foundation.
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-004230	copies of any communications involving Bill Wehrum, Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation, that mention any of the following issues: (1) changes or potential changes to EPA rules or policies about radiation exposure; (2) "hormesis" or "radiation hormesis"; (3) the linear non-threshold (LNT) model of risk assessment for radiation exposure.
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-004252	copies of certain communications involving the Office of Air and Radiation between the dates of November 1, 2017 and the date this request is fulfilled. This request includes emails, memos, letters, and other written or digital communications. Specifically, I am asking for the following records: (1) Communications between any and all of the following OAR employees -- Bill Wehrum, Clint Woods, Elizabeth Shaw -- and any of the following external individuals and organizations: Howard McClintic, Robert (Bob) Golden, Mark Bierbower, the American Energy Alliance, and the Concurrent Technologies Corporation, also known as CTC. (2) Any communications involving Wehrum, Woods, and/or Shaw that contain the phrases "EPA-LNT," "EPA LNT," "LNT Project," or "EPA-LNT Project. (3) OAR records of any contacts, meetings, or conference calls between the three aforementioned OAR employees and McClintic, Golden, or other individuals affiliated with the Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC).

OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-004253	copies of 4 documents that were attached to emails sent in 2018 to employees in the Office of Air and Radiation. Copies of the emails are included with this request as a supporting file. Here are the titles of the four documents I seek and the dates they were emailed to OAR: 2/15/2018, "FINAL LNT Presentation of Howard McClintic.pptx"; 2/2/2018, "FINAL one page LNT project summary 1-23-17.docx"; 4/27/2018, "FINAL one page LNT project summary 10-24-17.docx"; 4/27/2018, "FINAL LNT Presentation of Howard McClintic.pptx."
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-004271	any and all information pertaining to EPA Testing of the Model Y, including but not limited to correspondence between Tesla and the EPA regarding if, or how, the Model Y would be evaluated for range.
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-004283	copies of all communications to or from William Wehrum, Clint Woods, or David Harlow, Kathleen Hoffman, and Josh Lewis from May 1, 2017 to present, that mention "ethylene oxide" or "ETO" or "Sterigenics" or "Medline" or "Vantage" or "Willowbrook" or "Lake County" or "Macnabb" or "St. John."
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-004284	copies of all communications to or from William Wehrum, Kathleen Hoffman, and Josh Lewis from during the President George W. Bush Administration, that mention "ethylene oxide" or "ETO" or "Sterigenics" or "Medline" or "Vantage" or "Willowbrook" or "Lake County" or "Macnabb" or "St. John."
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-004392	1. Every record embodying a final agency determination from EPA under 42 U.S.C. § 7545(o)(9)(B) that a small refiner or refinery is exempt or not exempt from compliance with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 7545(o)(2); 2. Every record embodying the Department of Energy's recommendation for every small refinery exemption extension application pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7545(o)(9)(B)(ii), including every record received by EPA entitled "DOE Application of the Small Refinery Scoring Matrix for the [NAME OF REFINERY] Refinery for Exemption as an Obligated Party under the Renewable Fuel Standard"; 3. Every small refinery exemption scoring matrix prepared by the Department of Energy and sent to EPA to accompany DOE's small refinery exemption extension recommendation memorandum, referenced in request #2, above; an example of which is reproduced in Ergon-West Virginia, Incorporated v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, 896 F.3d 600, 608 (4th Cir. 2018); 4. Every record relating to "disproportionate economic hardship," "viability," or refinery operations being "significantly impaired" that was used or created in connection with any final agency determination under 42 U.S.C. § 7545(o)(9)(B); 5. Every record provided by EPA to the Department of Energy or to any Congressional committee, subcommittee, or member office explaining why EPA disagreed with any recommendation from the Department of Energy to approve or deny, partially or fully,

		any request by a small refiner or refinery for an exemption under 42 U.S.C. § 7545(o)(9)(B) from compliance with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 7545(o)(2).

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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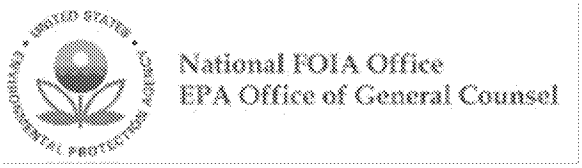

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/28/2019 12:00:08 PM
To: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Berkley, Bruce [Berkley.Bruce@epa.gov]; Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]; Latham, John [Latham.John@epa.gov]; Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]
CC: Malloy, Marilyn [Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Beck:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-004380	all emails exchanged between EPA staff and employees of BASF, Monsanto and Bayer, between June 2018 and March 2019, using the search terms "24(c)"; "24c"; "24-c"; "24 c" or "24 (c)".

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/28/2019 11:56:11 AM
To: Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]
CC: Williams, LaShawn [williams.lashawn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Gray:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-004245	Any email sent to or received from Patricia Underwood, Deputy Director, Risk Management at DOD office of Secretary (using Patricia.m.underwood.civ@mail.mil or other DOD email she might use, please check for others this may no longer be an active email address) as well as from or to Maureen Sullivan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Environment as well as any email from or to Linda Wennerberg of NASA (linda.s.wennerberg@nasa.gov) with Nancy Beck, Andrew Wheeler, Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Assistant Administrator; Charlotte Bertrand, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Programs, Erik Baptist, Deputy Assistant Administrator; as well as these individuals from the Water Office, Dave Ross, Assistant Administrator Office of Water, Dennis Lee Forsgren, Jr., Deputy Assistant Administrator, Dr. Owen McDonough, Senior Science Advisor, and - Peter Grevatt, the former Director of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water; Jennifer McLain, Acting Director, OGWDW, Eric Burneson, Director. The dates covered would be Jan. 20 2017 through the date that you respond to this request.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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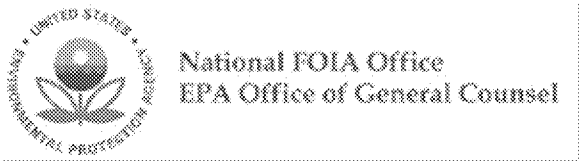

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/27/2019 8:06:46 PM
To: Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]; Banister, Beverly [Banister.Beverly@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Walker:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 4	EPA-R4-2019-004325	1. All EPA Section 114 requests sent to TVA's Red Hills Power Plant, hereinafter ("Red Hills plant") pursuant to Section 114 of the Clean Air Act, hereinafter ("Section 114 letter") 2. All records and responses related to any Section 114 requests; including all records produced by EPA and the Red Hills plant.
Region 4	EPA-R4-2019-004358	information on EPA's eight PFAS enforcement actions mentioned in the press conferences this morning. If you would, please send me the name of the cases and defendants, jurisdictions/states, and any other identifying information that would help us access the case-related materials. If some of the enforcement actions are not in litigation, please send me the relevant notices of violation.
Region 4	EPA-R4-2019-004369	Documents related to (promotional materials, flyers, handouts, reports, meeting minutes) and communications (between EPA staff and the following: Joel Gilbert (Balch & Bingham, LLP), S. Grady Moore (Balch & Bingham, LLP), Mary F. Samuels (Balch & Bingham, LLP), Steve McKinney (Balch & Bingham, LLP), Richard Glaze (Balch & Bingham, LLP), Talmadge Simpson (Balch & Bingham, LLP), William Parker (City of Birmingham), William Bell (City of Birmingham), Trey Glenn (SE+C Consulting, STRADA), Scott Phillips (SE+C Consulting, STRADA)) related to the 8/4/2014 Region 4 EJ Task Force meeting (communications to include the dates of 8/4/2013-1/4/2015).
Region 4	EPA-R4-2019-004373	All communications (e-mail, notes/records/calendar entries from phone calls, letters) between EPA staff and City of Birmingham Mayor William Bell (or his agent/anyone acting on his behalf) between 1/1/2013 and 12/31/2017.
Region 4	EPA-R4-2019-004406	Affidavits of residents in the 35th Avenue Site produced by EPA and e-mail communications associated therewith (including, but not limited to, emails between EPA staff and any employee or agent of

		Balch & Bingham, LLP or Drummond Company d/b/a ABC Coke) between the dates of 1/1/2012 and 1/1/2019.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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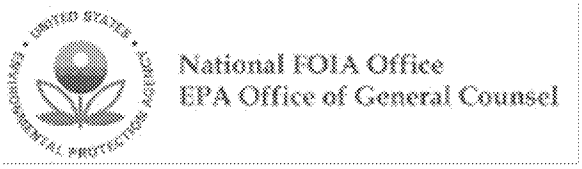

Message

From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/27/2019 7:57:24 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]
CC: Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2018-008937 Charboneau - Occhipinti

Final Disposition Task has been closed; Case File now closed.

h'Enri Whitseyjohnson
FOIA Coordinator, Legal Counsel Division
Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Mail code 2232A
Washington, DC 20460
Office Hours: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm (Monday – Friday)
"Protecting Human Health and the Environment"

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 12:06 PM
To: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri <Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov>; Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>
Cc: Newman, Maya <Newman.Maya@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2018-008937 Charboneau - Occhipinti

I closed my task on 3/25. Now Henri has a final disposition notice task to close out the request in FOIAonline.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Acting Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 4:26 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>

Cc: Newman, Maya <Newman.Maya@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2018-008937 Charboneau - Occhipinti

Done (close out began).

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From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 2:31 PM
To: Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2018-008937 Charboneau - Occhipinti

Ok. Will begin close out

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From: Seaton, Tom
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 2:29 PM
To: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri <Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2018-008937 Charboneau - Occhipinti

And this one --thanks

Tom Seaton, Deputy Director
Legal Counsel Division (2232-A)
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Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington D.C. 20460

Office: (202) 564-2544
Cell: (202) 373-4923
Fax: (202) 501-0599

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 2:26 PM
To: Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>
Cc: Newman, Maya <Newman.Maya@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2018-008937 Charboneau - Occhipinti

Please start the close out process so I can approve the review today.

Larry F. Gottesman
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Acting Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Seaton, Tom
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 5:32 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>; Shiffman, Cari <Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2018-008937 Charboneau - Occhipinti

The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline: h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

Action Office

Office of Criminal Enforcement Forensics and Training								
FOIA ID	Requestor	Organization	Date of Request perfected	Date Sent for Notification	Description	Status	Disposition	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-008937	Charboneau-Occhipinti	American Bridge 21st Century	06/22/2018 Reassigned to OCEFT on 11/13/2018	03/20/2019	Records showing security modifications at Administrator residence	Final response	Redacted documents from previous FOIA provided; other docs withheld in full	13 pages from previous FOIA

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1:

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: ___Tom Seaton; Mike Fisher, LCD, OCEFT : letter attached

The records are:

x_ are attached – released in a previous FOIA (2018-005256)

___ may be found at the following link: [Insert link]

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/27/2019 7:41:57 PM
To: Traylor, Patrick [traylor.patrick@epa.gov]; Starfield, Lawrence [Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]
CC: Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Traylor:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OECA	EPA-HQ-2019-004337	EPA Records Summarizing Enforcement Case Initiations in Regions 1-10 and Headquarters

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/27/2019 7:39:09 PM
To: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]
CC: Story, Karen [Story.Karen@epa.gov]; Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 2	EPA-R2-2019-004332	AES Puerto Rico Cogeneration Plant (EPA Plant ID 110010364006) Environmental Permitting and Compliance.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/27/2019 7:36:26 PM
To: Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]
CC: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 9	EPA-R9-2019-004224	information regarding hazardous waste and toxic contamination on the burn area of the 2018 Camp Fire in Paradise, CA.
Region 9	EPA-R9-2019-004255	From February 12, 2019, to the date the EPA conducts this search, the records created, obtained, or otherwise in the above named agency's possession that are associated with the proposed Rosemont Copper Mine1 including but not limited to compliance with the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1387 ("CWA") and all documents associated with the issuance of the Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit and Record of Decision that were issued March 8, 2019.
Region 9	EPA-R9-2019-004298	1. All FOIA requests related to the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) made in or after 2009, and all responses to those requests. 2. All documents related to the procurement and execution of all contracts and agreements with Tetra Tech entities (including at least Tetra Tech FW, Inc., Tetra Tech EC, Inc., Tetra Tech, Inc., and Foster Wheeler Environmental Corp and their subcontractors including at least Radiological Survey & Remediation Services LLC, New World Environmental, and IO Environmental, Inc. and employees of those subcontractors) related to contamination survey, testing, analysis, remediation, or conveyance of HPNS, including but not limited to: • requests for proposals or qualifications; • responses to such requests; • executed contracts and agreements; • scopes of work and amendments thereto; • change orders to, or work orders under, such contracts or agreements; • documents related to your agency's investigation of any Tetra Tech entity or employee;

		• communications between Navy employee Laurie Lowman and any Tetra Tech entity, employee, subcontractor, or employee of a Tetra Tech subcontractor; • communications involving William Dougherty or Andrew Bolt; and • communications related to any alleged breaches of and disputes related to such agreements, or related to misconduct, fraud, illegal activities, or allegedly improper remediation by any Tetra Tech entity, including subcontractors of any Tetra Tech entity. 3. All documents related to communications with or work performed by one specific Tetra Tech entity—Tetra Tech, Inc.—and any of its employees, regarding remediation of HPNS. 4. All documents related to communications from any individual or company reporting alleged misconduct, fraud, illegal activities, or improper remediation at HPNS.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/27/2019 7:29:51 PM
To: Simon, Nigel [Simon.Nigel@epa.gov]; Cook, Steven [cook.steven@epa.gov]
CC: McLendon, Wanda [McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Simon:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OLEM	EPA-HQ-2019-004374	Any records in the Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery which show the total amount of funding and full-time equivalent (FTE) staffing allocated to support states in the development and implementation of coal combustion residual permit programs for both fiscal 2018 and fiscal 2019, respectively. I am also seeking records that show the total amount and FTE staffing that EPA is seeking for such activities in fiscal 2020.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/27/2019 7:01:40 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]
CC: Brown, Sineta [Brown.Sineta@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx; FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OW	EPA-HQ-2019-004350	list of Environmental Protection Agencies who worked on the following regulatory actions during the time period of Dec. 22, 2018, through Jan. 25, 2019: RIN: 2040-AF75 RIN: 2040-AF74 RIN: 2040-AF15

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Schena, Cristeen [Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/27/2019 4:26:53 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification Email FOIA # EPA-R1-2019-001530 (Comms from Senator Sanders' Office)

It's coming. The letter needs to be signed by our Acting RA. It will be an interim release and hopefully I'll have it by tomorrow and send the task your way.

Heads-up, there's another one that we're hoping to get out on Friday afternoon. I believe that notification process is scheduled for approval at 4pm on Friday. Another interim release, EPA-R1-2019-001755. Again, once I have the signed letter I'll push it your way.

I appreciate your email - very proactive 👍

Cris

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 12:02 PM
To: Schena, Cristeen
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Email FOIA # EPA-R1-2019-001530 (Comms from Senator Sanders' Office)

This is scheduled to be approves tomorrow. But I have no task to approve.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Acting Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Knapp, Michael
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 12:22 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Szaro, Deb <Szaro.Deb@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>
Cc: Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Melanson, Kate <Melanson.Kate@epa.gov>; Williamson, Timothy <Williamson.Tim@epa.gov>; Schena, Cristeen <Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Email FOIA # EPA-R1-2019-001530 (Comms from Senator Sanders' Office)

Awareness Notification Email

All,

EPA Region 1 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.

EPA Region 1 Office of Ecosystem Protection							
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-R1-2019-001530	Caleb Stephens	Government Accountability Institute	11/19/2018	3/25/2019	Communications from the office of Senator Bernie Sanders to EPA Region 1 since 2006.	1st Interim.	234 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

- EPA Region 1

The manager who approved this release is: Deborah Szaro, Acting Regional Administrator Region 1

The records are located: https://usepa-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/knapp_michael_epa_gov/EkVnOf5jlxVGmonrEH0-rIMBBHrDJZ5ZkdwkQU-EDFdYDQ?e=uEVf6a

Thank you,

Mike

Michael Knapp
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1
5 Post Office Square
Boston, Massachusetts 02109
617-918-1053

Message

From: Graff, Jeannine [Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/27/2019 4:02:55 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: (Review Task pending) RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R3-2019-000861 Mishkin Final Release

You did it on Friday. It's closed. Thank you.

Jeannine S. Graff
Office of Communications and Government Relations
EPA Region III
215-814-5106

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 12:00 PM
To: Graff, Jeannine <Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov>
Cc: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Tate, Rita <Tate.Rita@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: (Review Task pending) RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R3-2019-000861 Mishkin Final Release

I have no task to close on this request.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Acting Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Graff, Jeannine
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 12:18 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Tate, Rita <Tate.Rita@epa.gov>
Subject: (Review Task pending) RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R3-2019-000861 Mishkin Final Release

Larry:
So sorry for the confusion with this one but we are still awaiting you to approve this task. If you're like me, requests all start to run together after a while so just to refresh your memory.... You called me on the 14th to say you'd close this review task same-day if we wanted to do interim/ reassignment to AO but since AO finally closed their task after we spoke that day, we've just been waiting to close the request. Awareness Notification email sent by Chad Nitsch on 3/8/19 as indicated below.

(The hiccup was my forgetting to start the review task at that time, which was a happy accident since I would have had to do it via interim release due to AO's pending task and now we can actually close it!)

P.S.: "It works." ☺

Thanks,
Jeannine

Jeannine S. Graff
Office of Communications and Government Relations
EPA Region III
215-814-5106

From: Tate, Rita
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 11:02 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Graff, Jeannine <Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R3-2019-000861 Mishkin Final Release

Larry..See message below for EPA-R3-2019-000861 sent on 3/8/19.

Rita Tate

FOIA Officer
EPA Region III (3CG00)
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-814-2050 (FOIA Line)
215-814-3424
tate.rita@epa.gov

FOIAonline - https://foiaonline.gov

From: Nitsch, Chad
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2019 4:48 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Terri-A <White.Terri-A@epa.gov>; Rodrigues, Cecil <rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov>; Tate, Rita <Tate.Rita@epa.gov>; Graff, Jeannine <Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R3-2019-000861 Mishkin Final Release

To whom it may concern,

The Region 3, Office of Communication and Government Relations 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.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Office of Communication and Government Relations, Region 3							
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-R3-2019-000861	*Kate Mishkin*	*Charleston Gazette-Mail*	*11/01/2018*	*3/8/19*	*1. Sign-in Sheet from meeting* *2. Communication between EPA employees and anyone with a @wv.gov email address.*	*Final Response*	*16 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 – Water Protection Division
Office 2 – Office the Regional Administrator
Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Chad Nitsch, Director, Office of Communication and Government Relations

The records are:

__X_ attached

__ may be found at the following link:

Chad Nitsch
Director, Office of Communications and Government Relations
US Environmental Protection Agency – Region 3 (Mid-Atlantic: WV, VA, PA, MD, DE, DC)
215-814-5434

Message

From: Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/22/2019 3:46:35 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]; Duran, Matt [duran.matt@epa.gov]
Subject: FOIA Request EPA-R8-2019-003948 with Awareness Notification

Please be advised that Region 8 did not find any responsive documents relating to this request, however, we determined HQ OLEM has responsive documents responsive to the request.

As a result, the request has been transferred to HQ OLEM for processing. You may want to notify them the request has been selected for Awareness Notification processing.

Thank you.

Alan Engels
Regional FOIA Officer
US EPA, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop St.
8TMS-IMP-CMU
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 312-6306
Engels.alan@EPA.gov

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 3/21/2019 8:03:32 PM
To: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Regarding: Request for IPA Assignments from 2009-2019 (EPA-HQ-2019-003450)

It is closed

From: Sandfoss, Kristina
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 3:23 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Regarding: Request for IPA Assignments from 2009-2019 (EPA-HQ-2019-003450)

Nevermind, ☺

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 3:22 PM
To: Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification Regarding: Request for IPA Assignments from 2009-2019 (EPA-HQ-2019-003450)

Not that I am aware of.

From: Sandfoss, Kristina
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 9:43 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification Regarding: Request for IPA Assignments from 2009-2019 (EPA-HQ-2019-003450)

Is there something I need to know?

From: Arel, Kristen
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 1:45 PM
To: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Wesley <Carpenter.Wesley@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kamen, Mara <kamen.mara@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Cunningham, Bisa <cunningham.bisa@epa.gov>; Allen, Tania <Allen.Tania@epa.gov>; Cooper, Marian <Cooper.Marian@epa.gov>
Cc: Stanton, Rachel <stanton.rachel@epa.gov>; Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification Regarding: Request for IPA Assignments from 2009-2019 (EPA-HQ-2019-003450)

To whom it may concern:

The Office of Human Resources - Diversity, Recruitment and Employee Services Division is responding to the above-referenced Freedom of Information 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.

Office of Human Resources *Diversity, Recruitment, and Employee Services Division* *Diversity and Recruitment Branch*							
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-HQ-2019-003450	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	2/28/2019	3/5/2019	Documents seeking records about IPA agreements from 2009-2019	Final Response	2 records/4 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

The Office of Human Resources - Diversity, Recruitment and Employee Services Division, Diversity and Recruitment Branch.

The manager who approved this release is: Bisa Cunningham

The records are:

_X_ attached

___ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

Thank you,

Kristen Arel
Diversity, Recruitment, and Employee Services Division
Office of Human Resources
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. 3600A Room 1402V WJC-N
Washington, D.C. 20460
Phone: 202-564-5367

Message

From: Powell-Dickson, Antoinette [Powell-Dickson.Antoinette@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2019 1:26:12 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: PLEASE APPROVE FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002036
Attachments: OSRE FOIA Request 2019-002036 - Hoda.pdf; OSRE FOIA Letter 2019 -002036 -Hoda No Records - Enfor link.pdf

Importance: High

This FOIA is still pending. What do I need to do to get this approved. My management is pressuring me to close this out since it is overdue.

From: Powell-Dickson, Antoinette
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 1:36 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: PLEASE APPROVE FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002036
Importance: High

This FOIA notification has been pending approval by Larry for a while. I cannot get a response from Larry. Any assistance you can provide would be appreciated.
Thanks
Antoinette

From: Powell-Dickson, Antoinette
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 1:20 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Ergener, Deniz <Ergener.Deniz@epa.gov>
Subject: PLEASE APPROVE FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002036
Importance: High

Reminder Please see below

From: Powell-Dickson, Antoinette
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 4:34 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002036
Importance: High

Hi Larry,
The steps for submitting this FOIA for Awareness Notification has been completed. I am awaiting your approval for closeout. Please approve or advise if there are additional steps I need to take to close this FOIA out.
Thanks Antoinette

From: Powell-Dickson, Antoinette
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 9:45 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>
Cc: Powell-Dickson, Antoinette <Powell-Dickson.Antoinette@epa.gov>; Newman, Maya <Newman.Maya@epa.gov>

Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002036
Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Site Remediation Enforcement is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Office of Site Remediation Enforcement							
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-HQ-2019-002036	Marshal J. Hoda	Gibbs & Bruns LLP	*12/11/2018*	*3/5/2109*	*Documents seeking records available information on policies, guidances, model documents, etc. about Relevant Sites*	*Final response* *Publicly available and regional offices*	*1 record*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Kenneth Patterson

The records are:

__X_ attached

___ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

Antoinette Powell Dickson, Esq.
FOIA Coordinator/Records Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Office of Site Remediation Enforcement | 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W. | WJC South Mailcode: 2272A | Washington, D.C. 20460 | phone: (202) 564-5136 | email: powell-dickson.antoinette@epa.gov

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Message

From: Stilp, Mark [Stilp.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/25/2019 6:29:54 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-005595 - Production Deadline 3/22/19

Yes, sir. Correct.

-Mark Stilp

Mark Stilp | Attorney-Advisor | Office of General Counsel | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW | Washington, DC 20460 | mail code: 2377A | office: 202.564.4845

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 2:29 PM
To: Stilp, Mark <Stilp.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-005595 - Production Deadline 3/22/19

I assume you closed this task. So there is nothing for me to do on this review?

Am I correct?

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Acting Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Stilp, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 5:19 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: Sandfoss, Kristina <Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov>; Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-005595 - Production Deadline 3/22/19

Dear All:

I am writing to provide awareness notification. OMS and OECA, in coordination with OGC, are responding to FOIA request number EPA-HQ-2018-005595, which is at issue in *American Oversight v. EPA*, Case No. 18-893 (D.D.C). The FOIA

request sought "[a]ll records relating to the procurement of any vehicle to transport EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, including documentation of the procurement itself, as well as communications about the decision to procure a new vehicle, which vehicle to procure, and the reasons therefor."

Five (5) responsive records (attached in one PDF) are scheduled for release on Friday, March 22, 2019 at COB. This is the first of multiple rolling productions.

Kristina Sandfoss in OMS has approved this production. This production does **not** include any OECA equities.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mark Stilp

Mark Stilp | Attorney-Advisor | Office of General Counsel | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW | Washington, DC 20460 | mail code: 2377A | office: 202.564.4845

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 3/25/2019 6:25:14 PM
To: Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]
CC: Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2018-011475 Simone Anter

Please start the close out process so I can approve the review today.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Acting Assistant Director, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Seaton, Tom
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 4:08 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>; Shiffman, Cari <Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov>
Cc: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri <Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2018-011475 Simone Anter

The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline: h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

Action Office	Office of Criminal Enforcement Forensics and Training							
FOIA ID	Requestor	Organization	Date of Request perfected	Date Sent for Notification	Description	Status	Disposition	Number of Records and/or pages

EPA-HQ-2018-0011475	Simone Anter	Columbia Riverkeeper	09/18/2018	03/20/2019	Closed case: Criminal investigation involving Transmessis Biofuel	Final response	Redacted documents from case file; others withheld in full	52 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1: ORC Region 10

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: ___Tom Seaton; Mike Fisher, LCD, OCEFT_____

The records are:

__ are attached

x___ may be found at the following link: [Insert link]

https://usepa-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/personal/seaton_tom_epa_gov/Documents/anter%20foia?csf=1&e=wOleyV

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/21/2019 1:09:25 PM
To: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]
CC: Story, Karen [Story.Karen@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 2	EPA-R2-2019-004194	1. All Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure ("SPCC") Plans regarding the Cables or any other dielectric-fluid-filled cables prepared or submitted by Con Edison or PSE&G. 2. All reports pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 112.4 concerning dielectric fluid submitted by Con Edison or PSE&G. 3. All communications (including, but not limited to, emails and letters) between the EPA and Con Edison or PSE&G regarding the response to the "B3402/C3403 Marina Spill" (FPN # El8206). 4. All records of calls or meetings, including, but not limited to, call logs, meeting logs, voicemails, voicemail transcriptions, and meeting notes between the EPA and Con Edison or PSE&G from May 1, 2018 to the present. 5. All emails between Kelli Lucarino, Eric Mosher, Tim Grier, Joe Rotola, Angela Carpenter, John Prince, Walter Mugdan, Peter D. Lopez, or Tim Murphy, on the one hand, and Con Edison (email domain @coned.com) or PSE&G (email domain @pseg.com), on the other hand, for the period May 1, 2018 to the present.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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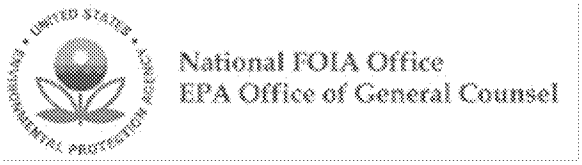

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/21/2019 12:56:00 PM
To: Starfield, Lawrence [Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]
CC: Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Thomas:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OECA	EPA-HQ-2019-004108	(1) Documents (correspondence with all attachments, emails with all attachments, memos with all attachments, reports with all attachments, and the like) to Alexis Cain from January 1, 2016 to March 10, 2019 related to or regarding ethylene oxide sterilization alternative(s), including communications with Dwayne Kierys. (2) Documents (correspondence with all attachments, emails with all attachments, memos with all attachments, reports with all attachments, and the like) related to hospitals or hospital associations use of ethylene oxide sterilization alternatives. (3) June 1998 communication between D. Markwordt ad K. Steilen of Ethylene Oxide Sterilization Association regarding NESHAP for Ethylene Oxide Commercial Sterilization and Fumigation Operations. (4) February 2004 communications between J. Hadley of EOSA and D. Markwordt of EPA regarding Section 112(f) what ifs. (5) Communication (correspondence with all attachments, emails with all attachments, memos with all attachments, reports with all attachments, and the like) between EPA and Sotera Health and/or Sterigenics regarding ethylene oxide from Jan 1, 2013 through March 10, 2019. (6) Communication between M. Dusetzina and James Laurenson during the year 2002. (7) Communication between Mark Lee of ICF and EOSA during the year 1999.
OECA	EPA-HQ-2019-004166	all communications to or from Susan Bodine and/or Patrick Traylor, from May 1, 2017 through present, that mention "ethylene oxide" or "ETO" or

		"Sterigenics" or "Medline" or "Vantage" or "Willowbrook" or "Lake County" or "Macnabb" or "St. John."
OECA	EPA-HQ-2019-004186	all emails, memoranda, and other written communications sent between EPA Assistant Administrator Susan Bodine and EPA's regional administrators between Jan. 1, 2018, and March 12, 2019, dates inclusive.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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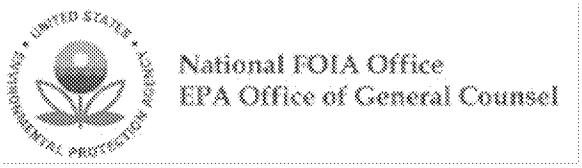

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/21/2019 12:48:28 PM
To: Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]
CC: Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Thomas:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 8	EPA-R8-2019-003948	1. From October 19, 2015, to the date upon which this request is processed, all documents and data, including email correspondence, exchanged between the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and the Intermountain Power Service Corporation regarding the location restriction demonstrations sections of the CCR Rule, 40 C.F.R. §§ 257.60-64; and 2. From October 19, 2015, to the date upon which this request is processed, all documents and data, including email correspondence, exchanged between EPA and the Intermountain Power Service Corporation regarding the recordkeeping, notification, and internet posting sections of the CCR Rule, 40 C.F.R. §§ 257.105-107.
Region 8	EPA-R8-2019-004185	-Any and all emails, memoranda, and other written communications sent between Region 8 Administrator Doug Benevento and EPA employees in EPA's Region 8 between Jan. 1, 2018, and March 12, 2019, dates inclusive. -Any and all emails, memoranda, and other written communications sent between Region 8 Deputy Regional Administrator Deb Thomas and EPA employees in EPA's Region 8 between Jan. 1, 2018, and March 12, 2019, dates inclusive. -Any and all emails, memoranda, and other written materials sent between Region 8 Administration Doug Benevento and Deputy Regional Administrator Deb Thomas. -Any and all notes, minutes, or agendas from phone calls involving Region 8 Administrator Doug Benevento between Jan. 1, 2018, and March 12, 2019, dates inclusive. -Any and all notes, minutes, or agendas from meetings involving Region 8 Administrator Doug Benevento between Jan. 1, 2018, and March 12, 2019, dates inclusive.

		-Any and all notes, minutes, or agendas from phone calls involving Region 8 Deputy Regional Administrator Deb Thomas between Jan. 1, 2018, and March 12, 2019, dates inclusive. -Any and all notes, minutes or agendas from meetings involving Region 8 Deputy Regional Administrator Deb Thomas between Jan. 1, 2018, and March 12, 2019, dates inclusive.
Region 8	EPA-R8-2019-004192	copies of all email correspondence between Administrator Doug Benevento and Cory Gardner from October 1, 2017 through the present date of this request.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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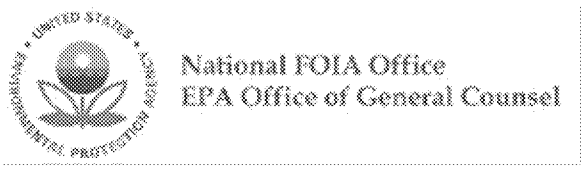

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/21/2019 12:41:16 PM
To: Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]; Banister, Beverly [Banister.Beverly@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Walker:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 4	EPA-R4-2019-004068	Materials from 2016 onward related to the water contamination at Camp Lejeune and its subsequent health effects on those currently or formerly stationed at Camp Lejeune.
Region 4	EPA-R4-2019-003906	Communications between the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Environmental Protection Agency regarding the federal Coal Combustion Residuals Rule's location restriction provisions.
Region 4	EPA-R4-2019-003946	Communications between South Carolina Electric & Gas and the Environmental Protection Agency regarding the federal Coal Combustion Residuals Rule's location restriction provisions.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/21/2019 12:24:17 PM
To: Payne, James [payne.james@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]; Newton, Cheryl [Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

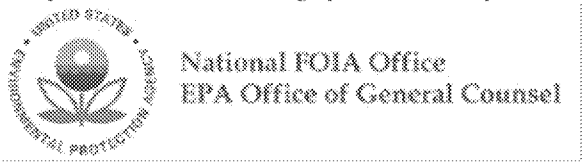
Good morning,

Please forgive my oversight. We do have Cheryl's name and she will be receiving these notifications in the future.

Linda F. Person
HQ Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office
Office of General Counsel

202-566-1661 (Direct)
202-566-1667 (Main HQ FOIA Line)

"If you aim for nothing, you will hit your target everytime"



From: Payne, James
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 8:22 AM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Wheatley, Jessica <wheatley.jessica@epa.gov>; Newton, Cheryl <Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Awareness Notification

Region 5 FOIA awareness notifications need to go to new DRA Cheryl Newton. Pls update your list.

Cheryl - forwarding this to you.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Person, Linda" <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
> **Date:** March 20, 2019 at 3:20:36 PM CDT
> **To:** "Payne, James" <payne.james@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Wheatley, Jessica" <wheatley.jessica@epa.gov>, "Gottesman, Larry" <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Awareness Notification**
>
> (This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)
>
> Dear Mr. Payne:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-004012	copies of all communications to or from Cathy Stepp, from her first day in office through present, that mention "ethylene oxide" or "ETO" or "Sterigenics" or "Medline" or "Vantage" or "Willowbrook" or "Lake County" or "Macnabb."
Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-004070	All correspondence, including but not limited to paper and email, between EPA and the State of Ohio addressing the need for the state of Ohio to change its criminal standards for purposes of authorizing the Ohio Dept. of Agriculture to regulate CAFOs under the CWA.
Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-004109	(1) Documents (correspondence with all attachments, emails with all attachments, memos with all attachments, reports with all attachments, and the like) from January 1, 2016 to March 10, 2019 related to or regarding ethylene oxide sterilization alternative(s), including communications with Dwayne Kierys. (2) Documents (correspondence with all attachments, emails with all attachments, memos with all attachments, reports with all attachments, and the like) related to hospitals or hospital associations use of ethylene oxide sterilization alternatives. (3) June 1998 communication between D. Markwordt ad K. Steilen of Ethylene Oxide Sterilization Association regarding NESHAP for Ethylene Oxide Commercial Sterilization and Fumigation Operations. (4) February 2004 communications between J. Hadley of EOSA and D. Markwordt of EPA regarding Section 112(f) what ifs. (5) Communication (correspondence with all attachments, emails with all attachments, memos with all attachments, reports with all attachments, and the like) between EPA and Sotera Health and/or Sterigenics regarding ethylene oxide from Jan 1, 2013 through March 10, 2019. (6) Communication between M. Dusetzina and James Laurenson during the year 2002. (7) Communication between Mark Lee of ICF and EOSA during the year 1999. (8) Correspondence to/from Cathy Stepp related to Sterigenics at 7775 S Quincy, Willowbrook, Illinois from January 1, 2013 through March 10, 2019.

Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-004142	access to and copies of all Clean Air Act 114 requests filed by Region 5 since June 1, 2018. I additionally request access to copies of all communications between EPA and Sterigenics regarding CAA 114 requests (from June 1, 2018 to present) as well as all notes or reports of any EPA inspections and interviews conducted with Sterigenics (from June 1, 2018 to present).
Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-003947	1. From October 19, 2015, to the date upon which this request is processed, all documents and data, including email correspondence, exchanged between the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and Gavin Power, LLC regarding the location restriction demonstrations sections of the CCR Rule, 40 C.F.R. §§ 257.60-64; and 2. From October 19, 2015, to the date upon which this request is processed, all documents and data, including email correspondence, exchanged between EPA and Gavin Power, LLC regarding the recordkeeping, notification, and internet posting sections of the CCR Rule, 40 C.F.R. §§ 257.105-107.

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Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Payne, James [payne.james@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/21/2019 12:21:56 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]; Newton, Cheryl [Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Awareness Notification
Attachments: image001.png; ATT00001.htm; FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; ATT00002.htm; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx; ATT00003.htm

Region 5 FOIA awareness notifications need to go to new DRA Cheryl Newton. Pls update your list.

Cheryl - forwarding this to you.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Person, Linda" <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Date: March 20, 2019 at 3:20:36 PM CDT
To: "Payne, James" <payne.james@epa.gov>
Cc: "Wheatley, Jessica" <wheatley.jessica@epa.gov>, "Gottesman, Larry" <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Payne:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

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Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-004070	All correspondence, including but not limited to paper and email, between EPA and the State of Ohio addressing the need for the state of Ohio to change its criminal standards for purposes of authorizing the Ohio Dept. of Agriculture to regulate CAFOs under the CWA.
Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-004109	(1) Documents (correspondence with all attachments, emails with all attachments, memos with all attachments, reports with all attachments, and the like) from January 1, 2016 to March 10, 2019 related to or regarding ethylene oxide sterilization alternative(s), including communications with Dwayne Kierys.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/21/2019 12:17:49 PM
To: Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]; Jablonski, Janice [jablonski.janice@epa.gov]
CC: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Vizian:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OARM	EPA-HQ-2019-003901	all records concerning logs documenting who has visited EPA's headquarters -- the William Jefferson Clinton North, South, East and West Buildings as well as the Ronald Reagan Building at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW -- from Feb. 1 to March 1, 2019.

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/20/2019 8:20:36 PM
To: Payne, James [payne.james@epa.gov]
CC: Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Payne:

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		and the like) between EPA and Sotera Health and/or Sterigenics regarding ethylene oxide from Jan 1, 2013 through March 10, 2019. (6) Communication between M. Dusetzina and James Laurenson during the year 2002. (7) Communication between Mark Lee of ICF and EOSA during the year 1999. (8) Correspondence to/from Cathy Stepp related to Sterigenics at 7775 S Quincy, Willowbrook, Illinois from January 1, 2013 through March 10, 2019.
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Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/20/2019 8:02:55 PM
To: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
CC: Ho, Nancy [Ho.Nancy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Gray:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 6	EPA-R6-2019-003842	any and all memoranda, lists, correspondence, and other documents and records, whether draft, preliminary, interim or final, as well as any other related documentation in electronic format, in the possession, custody or control of United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), including EPA Region 6, identifying, evidencing or related to Texas Gulf Terminals, Inc. (TGT), the TGT application for a Deepwater Port License (Docket No. MARAD 2018-0114), and any other related documents.
Region 6	EPA-R6-2019-004065	complete list of attendees at the November 8, 2018 meeting with Andrew Wheeler at EPA Region 6 Offices in Dallas, Texas. (Please see attached document.) In addition, I am requesting any notes or summaries of the meeting as well as any communications including emails, letters or planning documents associated with the meeting produced between 6/1/2018 and 3/1/2019. Finally, I am requesting any EPA Region 6 staff communications regarding the Martin Lake Steam Electric Plant from 1/1/2018 through 3/1/2019.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/20/2019 7:50:46 PM
To: Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]
CC: Williams, LaShawn [williams.lashawn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Fotouhi & Ms. Packard:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-004007	Any and all communications, including without limitation e-mails, memos, and text messages on government devices that make reference to "coal ash" or the recently released report titled "Coal's Poisonous Legacy" or to the Environmental Integrity Project from February 1, 2019 to present day. "Communications" is not limited to just communications between EPA officials but also communications between EPA officials and any other party or parties.
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-004013	copies of all communications to or from Justin Schwab and Matt Leopold, from May 1, 2017 through present, that mention "ethylene oxide" or "ETO" or "Sterigenics" or "Medline" or "Vantage" or "Willowbrook" or "Lake County" or "Macnabb" or "St. John."
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-004077	all financial disclosure reports, ethics agreements, recusal determnations, impartiality determinations, conflict of interest waivers, certificates of divestistures and pledge waivers for EPA employees issued between Sept. 1 2018 and March 1, 2019.
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-004096	all approval of outside activity forms; certifications of qualified trusts; certificates of divestiture; impartiality determinations; notices of disqualification; recusals; screening arrangements; waivers, including those resolving financial conflicts of interest; and all other ethics-related records filed by and/or given to Mara Kamen.
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-004097	all approval of outside activity forms; certifications of qualified trusts; certificates of divestiture; impartiality determinations; notices of disqualification; recusals; screening arrangements; waivers, including those resolving financial conflicts of interest; and all other ethics-related records filed by and/or given to Corry Schiermeyer.
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-003886	An electronic copy, or a paper copy if an electronic copy is not available, containing the text of each Title VI complaint filed with the EPA's External Civil Rights Compliance Office, including each regional office dated between and including 02/01/2019 and 02/28/2019; Text of each resolution - including but not limited to determination letters, investigative reports, settlements, preliminary or formal findings, or referrals - issued by the ECRCO relaying the

		disposition of any Title VI complaint, dated between, and including 02/01/2019 and 02/28/2019.

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Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/20/2019 7:27:03 PM
To: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Berkley, Bruce [Berkley.Bruce@epa.gov]; Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Hofmann, Angela [Hofmann.Angela@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]; Latham, John [Latham.John@epa.gov]
CC: Malloy, Marilyn [Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Beck:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-003972	From January 1, 2015 to the date EPA conducts this search, the records of communications between EPA Pesticide Program employees and the Center for Disease Control ("CDC") and/or the Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") mentioning or including the use of streptomycin, oxytetracycline HCl, and/or oxytetracycline calcium as a pesticide.
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-003973	The studies and/or data evaluation reports EPA possesses, including but not limited to crop field trials, processing studies, and studies used in tolerance derivation for streptomycin, oxytetracycline HCl, or oxytetracycline calcium residues on citrus crops.
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-004011	All communications to or from Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP) employee Nancy Beck, from May 1, 2017 through present, that mention "ethylene oxide" or "ETO" or "Sterigenics" or "Medline" or "Vantage" or "Willowbrook" or "Lake County" or "Macnabb" or "St. John."

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Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Wittenberg, Nicholas [wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/14/2019 8:30:50 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - Consultation from Fish and Wildlife Service - EPA-HQ-2018-008773

Hi Larry,

That is right, nothing to do on your part.

Our management flagged this for the process.

All the best,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
Attorney-Advisor
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs
Information Technology & Resources Management Division
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Washington, D.C. 20460
Phone: (703) 347-8875
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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 4:21 PM
To: Wittenberg, Nicholas <wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - Consultation from Fish and Wildlife Service - EPA-HQ-2018-008773

No task to close out.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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From: Wittenberg, Nicholas
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 10:57 AM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - Consultation from Fish and Wildlife Service - EPA-HQ-2018-008773

Good Morning All,

The Office of Pesticides Programs (OPP) is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request for the March 2019 production for Consultation from Fish and Wildlife Service (EPA-HQ-2018-008773). This an Interim Production for this matter. This FOIA originated from the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) from its requestor Margaret Townsend who filed the request with Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). In FWS's review they came across documents that had EPA custodians. Please note that this request is currently the subject of litigation, *CBD v. FWS, EPA*, (1:18-cv- 00342).

As part of the Consultation Process they have reached out to OPP to review the documents before they are posted.

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 November 16, 2018 memorandum.

[*OPP*]							
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-HQ-2018-008773	Consultation FWS: Eileen Harke FOIA Requestor: Margaret Townsend	Center for Biological Diversity	06/19/2018	03/11/2019	Noted below.	Interim	77 Documents/ 371 Pages

Brief description of request as clarified:

"The Center requests the following records from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service ("FWS"):

1. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological evaluation of chlorpyrifos under the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1531-1544 ("ESA");

2. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological evaluation of malathion under the ESA;
3. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological evaluation of diazinon under the ESA;
4. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological evaluation of carbaryl under the ESA;
5. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological evaluation of methomyl under the ESA;
6. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological opinion of chlorpyrifos under the ESA;
7. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological opinion of malathion under the ESA
8. All records mentioning, including, and/or referencing the draft and/or final biological opinion of diazinon under ESA; and

Please note that this portion of the request (Items #1-8) does not apply to documents found online or under the docket EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0167.

9. All draft and/or final maps, digital, print or otherwise, including Geographic Information System ("GIS") data therein, regarding the location of every threatened and/or endangered species for all domestic species (U.S. States and territories) prepared by FWS from January 1, 2013 to the date of this search.

Please note that this portion of the request does not apply to:
1. Species where FWS believes in good faith that the release of such data would lead to an increase in poaching or collecting of such species;
2. Records found online; or
3. Records held under the docket EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0167."

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OCSPP

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram___

The records are:

___ attached

_X_ may be found at the following link: https://usepa-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/wittenberg_nicholas_epa_gov/Documents/EPA-HQ-2018-008773-%20Consult%20w%20EPA_77%20docs_371%20pages_Combined%20Redacted.pdf?csf=1&e=mhlAGK

Please let me know if there any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
Attorney-Advisor
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs
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Public Information & Records Integrity Branch

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Message

From: Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/14/2019 10:58:06 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Nitsch, Chad [Nitsch.Chad@epa.gov]
CC: Graff, Jeannine [Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification: EPA-R3-2018-010807, Communication between Region 3 and WV Governor re: Minden

Good Morning Mr. Larry!! You should have the task now. Thank you.

Rita Tate

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Philadelphia, PA 19103
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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 4:37 PM
To: Nitsch, Chad <Nitsch.Chad@epa.gov>
Cc: Tate, Rita <Tate.Rita@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification: EPA-R3-2018-010807, Communication between Region 3 and WV Governor re: Minden

I have no task to close
Larry F. Gottesman
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From: Nitsch, Chad
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2019 4:36 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Terri-A <White.Terri-A@epa.gov>; Rodrigues, Cecil <rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov>; Tate, Rita

<Tate.Rita@epa.gov>; Graff, Jeannine <Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification: EPA-R3-2018-010807, Communication between Region 3 and WV Governor re: Minden

To whom it may concern,

The Region 3, Office of Communication and Government Relations 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.

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Office of Communication and Government Relations, Region 3							
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-R3-2018-010807	*Kate Mishkin*	*Charleston Gazette-Mail*	*08/24/2018*	*3/6/19*	Communication between EPA R3 and WV Governor re: Minden June1 - present	*Final response*	*179 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 R3- HSCD
Office 2 R3-OCGR
Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Chad Nitsch, Director, Office of Communication and Government Relations

The records are:

___ attached

__X_ may be found at the following link: Open

Chad Nitsch
Director, Office of Communications and Government Relations
US Environmental Protection Agency – Region 3 (Mid-Atlantic: WV, VA, PA, MD, DE, DC)
215-814-5434

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 3/13/2019 8:39:39 PM
To: Creech, Christopher [Creech.Christopher@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-010843, Communications re "Reasonably Described"

Can you please start the close out process so I can approve the release, since today is the day for my approval of the release, based upon when the notification was sent.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)
202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

From: Creech, Christopher
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2019 11:54 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-010843, Communications re "Reasonably Described"

Search Terms:
("keyword*" OR "search term*" OR "subject") /p ("reasonably describe*" OR "reasonable description" OR "2.102")

Date Range:
1/20/2018–10/22/2018

Custodians:
Newton, Jonathan
Candace White
Nicole Rementer
Larry Gottesman
Frederick No
Christopher Creech
Victor Farren
Victoria Clarke

Christopher T. Creech
Attorney–Adviser
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-4286
Room 7353 E

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 11:29 AM
To: Creech, Christopher <Creech.Christopher@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-010843, Communications re "Reasonably Described"

Can you provide more detail abut this request? Custodians and date range?

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct
(202) 816-1701 cell

From: Creech, Christopher
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 10:29 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-010843, Communications re "Reasonably Described"

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EPA-HQ-2018-010843	*Austin R Evers*	*American Oversight*	*08/28/2018*	*03/08/2019*	*Communications that contain 1) any of the terms: "keyword," "keywords," "search term," "search terms," "subject," or "subjects" within the same paragraph as 2) any of the terms "reasonably describe," reasonably described," "reasonably describes," "reasonable description," or "21.02".*	*Interim Release*	*31 Pages*

The manager who approved this release is: Timothy Epp, Acting Director, National FOIA Office.

The records are attached.

Best,

Christopher T. Creech
Attorney–Adviser, National FOIA Office
Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A), Washington, DC 20460
WJCN 7353E | (202) 564-6520 | creech.christopher@epa.gov

National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 3/13/2019 5:50:24 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx; ATT00001.htm

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From: Layne, Arnold
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 1:29 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Latham, John <Latham.John@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Awareness Notification

Larry,

Please include Earl Ingram and John Latham on this distribution use. Much appreciated. Arnold

Arnold E. Layne
Acting Associate Assistant Administrator
OCSPP
US Environmental Protection Agency

"Our prime purpose in life is to help people. And if we cannot help them, at the very least don't hurt them!"
Anonymous

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Person, Linda" <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
> **Date:** March 13, 2019 at 12:17:12 PM EDT
> **To:** "Beck, Nancy" <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Berkley, Bruce" <Berkley.Bruce@epa.gov>, "Layne, Arnold" <Layne.Arnold@epa.gov>, "Hofmann, Angela" <Hofmann.Angela@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Malloy, Marilyn" <Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov>, "Gottesman, Larry" <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Awareness Notification**
>
> (This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman. The Ryan Jackson memo is no longer being sent.)
>
> Dear Ms. Beck:
>
> The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.
>
> The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:
>
> EPA-HQ-2019-003736
> **SUBJECT**: Any and all documents, concerning EPA's decision to grant emergency exemptions under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) for use of the pesticide, sulfoxaflor, noted in 84 FR 4060 (February 14, 2019).

EPA-HQ-2019-003772

SUBJECT: Any documents, including, but not limited to, documents that companies produced to the EPA pursuant to subpoena or otherwise, relating to Superior Angran, Superior Angran Caribbean, ServiceMaster Company, LLC, ServiceMaster BSC LLC, Terminix International Company Limited Partnership, Terminix International USVI, LLC and involving the use of methyl bromide, any other fumigation chemicals, including, but not limited to, Vikane, and any other issues relating to fumigation and/or fumigation practices.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Office of General Counsel

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202-566-1667 (Main HQ FOIA Line)

"If you aim for nothing, you will hit your target everytime"

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/13/2019 4:26:00 PM
To: Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]
CC: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman. The Ryan Jackson memo is no longer being sent.)

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R9-2019-003798
SUBJECT: All records relating to PFOA and PFOS contamination located near Davis Monthan Airforce Base in Tucson Arizona, Tucson Arizona, and the Town of Marana, Arizona as well as the environmental investigation and remediation of on-site and off-site conditions.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

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Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/13/2019 4:22:26 PM
To: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]
CC: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman. The Ryan Jackson memo is no longer being sent.)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R2-2019-003782
SUBJECT: All written correspondence, including e-mails, from then EPA regional administrator Judith Enck, former deputy administrator George Pavlou, and staff member Walter Mugdan, to staff or representatives of New York State Department of Environmental Conservation concerning Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant and Northrop Grumman Corporation Site (NWIRP) in Bethpage, New York. EPA ID: NYD002047967. The site is located at 830 South Oyster Bay Road, Bethpage, New York 11714. It is also known as NWIRP-Bethpage, Grumman Aerospace Corporation, Northrop Grumman Corporation.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/13/2019 4:07:17 PM
To: Robbins, Chris [Robbins.Chris@epa.gov]
CC: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman. The Ryan Jackson memo is no longer being sent.)

Dear Mr. Robbins:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-003714
SUBJECT: emails sent to and from the following individuals at EPA related to the preparation, creation, release and reaction to the study entitled "Life Cycle and Cost Assessments of Atmospheric Water Generation Technologies and Alternative Potable Water Emergency Response Options," EPA Contract No. EP-C-15-010, Work Assignment 2-32 & 3-32, from Jan. 20, 2017 to the date that this request is processed.

EPA-HQ-2019-003717
SUBJECT: all correspondence involving ORD's Terry Keating (to, from, including) regarding a NASA DC-8 mission over Houston, between Sept. 7, 2017 and Sept. 20, 2017.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/20/2019 1:31:41 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman. The Ryan Jackson memo is no longer being included.)

Dear Ms. Shaw:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-003834	copies of all communications to or from Clint Woods or David Harlow, from September 1, 2018 to present, that mention "Enstrom" or "Santorum" or "Chamber of Commerce."
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-004008	copies of all communications to or from William Wehrum, Clint Woods, or David Harlow, from May 1, 2017 to present, that mention "ethylene oxide" or "ETO" or "Sterigenics" or "Medline" or "Vantage" or "Willowbrook" or "Lake County" or "Macnabb" or "St. John."
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-004217	any correspondence from the following current or former EPA employees with E. Calvin Beisner or the Cornwall Alliance: Scott Pruitt, Andrew Wheeler, Ryan Jackson, Richard Yamada, Henry Darwin, Michael Molina, Helena Wooden-Aguilar, Bill Wehrum, Elizabeth Shaw, Clint Woods, Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Nancy Beck, Charlotte Bertrand, Erik Baptist, Lek Kadeli, Arnold Layne, Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, David Dunlap, Chris Robbins, Bruce Rodan, Mary Ellen Radzikowski, David Ross, Dennis Lee Fosgren, Anna Wildeman, Benita Best-Wong, Owen McDonough, Brittany Bolen, Robin Kime, Thomas Carpenter, Aaron Yeow. Date range is November 1, 2016 to the present.

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Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2019 8:36:33 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-00564 Communication records sent to and from individuals at EPA regarding ethics advice, consulting and/or guidance given to and/or asked from by Mike Stoker

Needed to make some corrections will make assignment shortly

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 1:27 PM
To: Johnson, Ivry <Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-00564 Communication records sent to and from individuals at EPA regarding ethics advice, consulting and/or guidance given to and/or asked from by Mike Stoker

No task to close

From: Johnson, Ivry
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 6:08 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Jordan, Deborah <Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-00564 Communication records sent to and from individuals at EPA regarding ethics advice, consulting and/or guidance given to and/or asked from by Mike Stoker

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EPA-R9-2019-000564	Kevin Bogardus	E& E News	*10/17/2018*	*3/14/2019*	Communication records sent to and from individuals at EPA regarding ethics advice, consulting and/or guidance given to and/or asked from by Mike Stoker	*Final Response*	*2 Records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Deborah Jordan

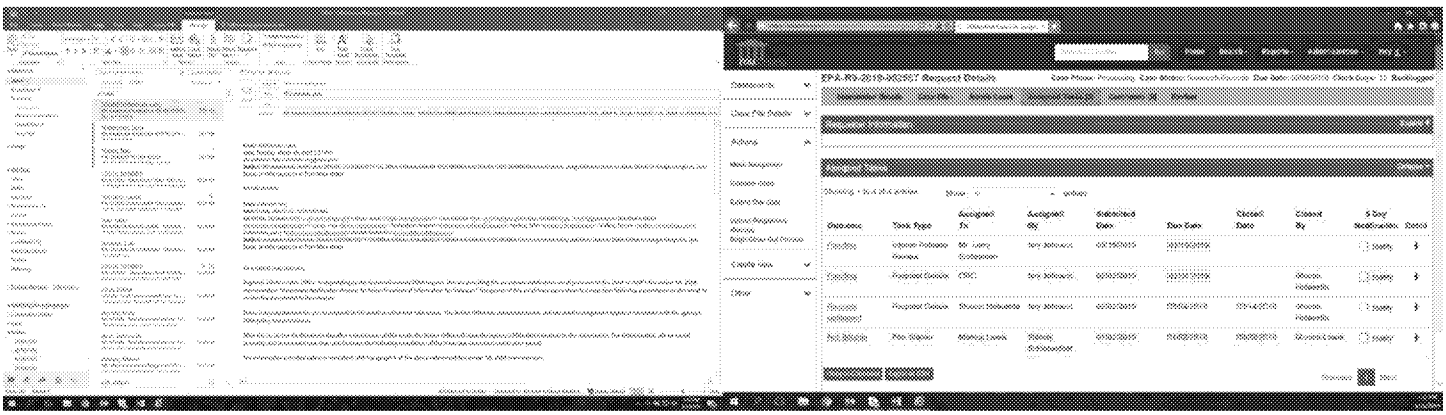
The records are:

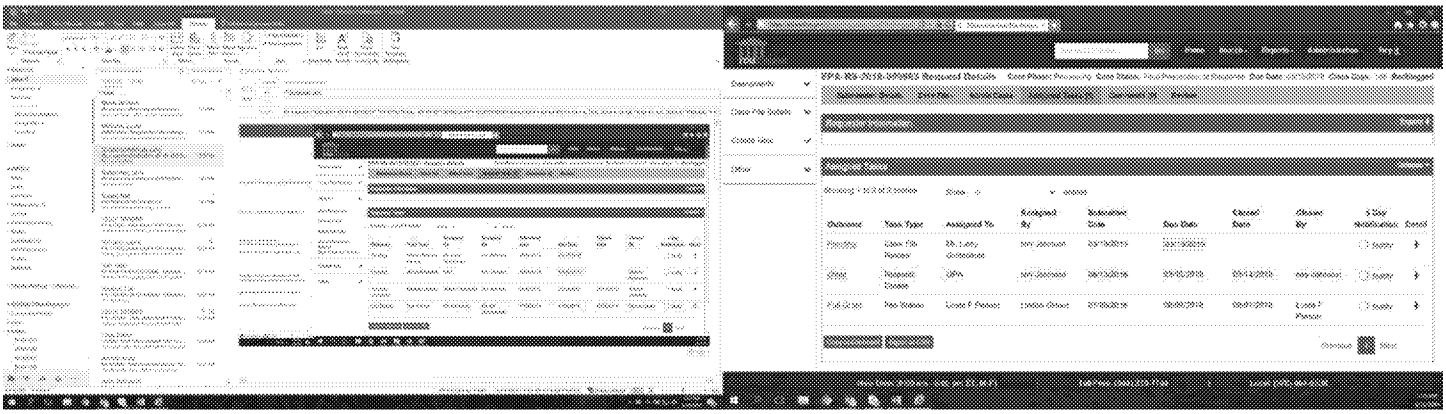
_X__ attached

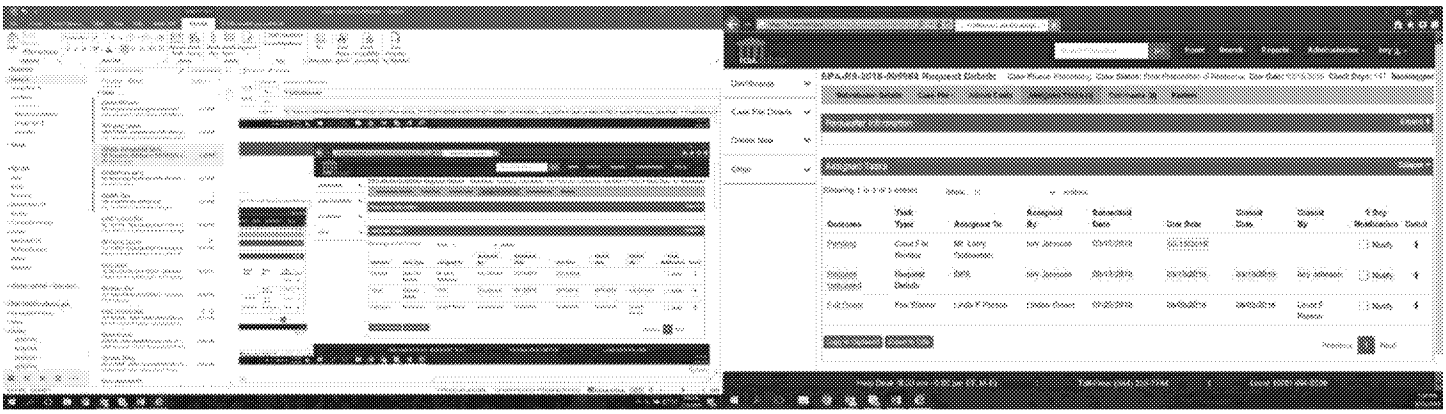
Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2019 8:35:54 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: These are assigned RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-002557 FOIA Office Policies, EPA-R9-2019-009963 and EPA-R9-2019-009964 Communications using platforms (such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, or WhatsApp), to or from Mike Stoker







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To: Johnson, Ivry <Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-002557 FOIA Office Policies, EPA-R9-2019-009963 and EPA-R9-2019-009964 Communications using platforms (such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, or WhatsApp), to or from Mike Stoker

No task to close

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Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 3:00 AM
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Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2019-002557 FOIA Office Policies, EPA-R9-2019-009963 and EPA-R9-2019-009964 Communications using platforms (such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, or WhatsApp), to or from Mike Stoker

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or WhatsApp), telephone logs, calendar entries, meeting notices, agendas draft legislation, talking points, summaries or any oral

communications, between Mike Stoker

[***Action Office***]

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-R9-2019-009963	Austin R Evers	E& E News	*8/13/2018*	*3/14/2019*	Communications including emails, email attachments, text messages, on messaging platforms (such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, or WhatsApp), telephone logs, calendar entries, meeting notices, agendas draft legislation, talking points, summaries or any oral communications, between Mike Stoker	*Final Response*	*Records from previous released request* *1 Record*
EPA-R9-2019-009964	Austin R Evers	*E&E News*	*8/13/2018*	*3/14/2019*	All emails, text messages, or messages on messaging platforms (such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, or WhatsApp) sent to or from Mike Stoker, Region 9	*Final Response*	*1 Record*
EPA-R9-2019-002257	*Jason Fagone*	SF Chronicle	*2/1/19*	*3/14/2019*	*Copy of any records of the EPA Region 9 office*	*Interim Release*	

					that involve revisions in the office's policies regarding the Freedom of Information Act, the processing of FOIA requests and responses to FOIA requests dating from September 1, 2018		

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Deborah Jordan

The records are:

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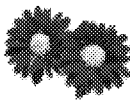

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R9 FOIA Officer
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Message

From: Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2019 4:09:01 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification: EPA-R3-2018-010807, Communication between Region 3 and WV Governor re: Minden

Larry.. See message below for EPA-R3-2018-010807 sent on 3/8/19.

Rita Tate

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tate.rita@epa.gov

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From: Nitsch, Chad
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2019 4:36 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
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EPA-R3-2018-010807	*Kate Mishkin*	*Charleston Gazette-Mail*	*08/24/2018*	*3/6/19*	Communication between EPA R3 and WV Governor re: Minden June1 - present	*Final response*	*179 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 R3- HSCD
Office 2 R3-OCGR
Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Chad Nitsch, Director, Office of Communication and Government Relations

The records are:

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Chad Nitsch
Director, Office of Communications and Government Relations
US Environmental Protection Agency – Region 3 (Mid-Atlantic: WV, VA, PA, MD, DE, DC)
215-814-5434

Message

From: Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2019 3:02:15 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Graff, Jeannine [Graff.Jeannine@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R3-2019-000861 Mishkin Final Release
Attachments: ED_002256B_00000626_0_0fe3d003-356e-2021-3604-04bd680fc78a.pdf; ED_002256B_00000627_0_81c79b64-9d29-ebff-ea4d-e38aa4637233.pdf; ED_002256B_00000628_0_20afbbbf-a033-430f-cecf-cc1a69db2f03.pdf; ED_002256B_00000629_0_dff3da35-e2a2-e210-6793-0b59c8495443.pdf; ED_002256B_00000630_0_b9a4109e-c42a-0e97-1755-af03cfcbbcdd.pdf; ED_002256B_00000631_0_846b2214-d02b-efeb-7d01-f3e091f19c73.pdf; ED_002256B_00000632_0_589d0c73-e9fa-b5b2-5c22-f84275a6cd79.pdf; ED_002256B_00000633_0_3a4c7022-4da0-15ec-2e05-f58477cae72c.pdf; ED_002256B_00001139_0_7b179bc8-c8ed-4f3c-a3b2-8df776db626e.pdf; ED_002256B_00000617_0_2599122e-d234-280c-28da-b269f58ca785.pdf; ED_002256B_00000618_0_ec4f0247-b125-941b-4de6-c32229fb7b66.pdf; ED_002256B_00000619_0_697eb057-fdfd-ebe9-044b-11097d6223f9.pdf; ED_002256B_00000622_0_484afdbd-8007-f121-c8b4-8c3080bcc5be.pdf; ED_002256B_00000623_0_7cc36de8-d726-411d-3e1a-5b29e4ec91c1.pdf; ED_002256B_00000624_0_4fdec9d5-f537-f56f-f481-38ae82704b93.pdf; ED_002256B_00000625_0_bb70d57c-0ec4-8172-1cad-32de6b6ac2a2.pdf

Larry..See message below for EPA-R3-2019-000861 sent on 3/8/19.

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Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R3-2019-000861 Mishkin Final Release

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EPA-R3-2019-000861	*Kate Mishkin*	*Charleston Gazette-Mail*	*11/01/2018*	*3/8/19*	*1. Sign-in Sheet from meeting* *2. Communication between EPA employees and anyone with a @wv.gov email address.*	*Final Response*	*16 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 – Water Protection Division
Office 2 – Office the Regional Administrator
Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: Chad Nitsch, Director, Office of Communication and Government Relations

The records are:

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Chad Nitsch
Director, Office of Communications and Government Relations
US Environmental Protection Agency – Region 3 (Mid-Atlantic: WV, VA, PA, MD, DE, DC)
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Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/12/2019 12:45:27 PM
To: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Lewis, Judith [Lewis.Judith@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
CC: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]; Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-002296 Production Set 1: All records of schedules, including but not limited to travel and meeting schedules of EPA employee Mandy Gunasekara ("Ms. Gunasekara"); and All records of communications.

Sure. I will do it.

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
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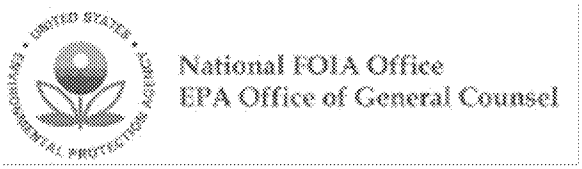

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 8:43 AM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Lewis, Judith <Lewis.Judith@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
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Good morning FOIA Team.

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From: Mroz, Jessica
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 8:30 AM
To: Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-002296 Production Set 1: All records of schedules, including but not limited to travel and meeting schedules of EPA employee Mandy Gunasekara ("Ms. Gunasekara"); and All records of communications.

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From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 7:42 AM
To: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>
Cc: Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-002296 Production Set 1: All records of schedules, including but not limited to travel and meeting schedules of EPA employee Mandy Gunasekara ("Ms. Gunasekara"); and All records of communications.

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/13/2019 3:58:05 PM
To: Newton, Cheryl [Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
CC: Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman. The Ryan Jackson memo is no longer being sent.)

Dear Ms. Newton:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R5-2019-003665
SUBJECT: Correspondence in the previous 12 months between the EPA and directors and/or officers of Ford Motor Company related to the topic of Ford's vehicle fuel economy and testing procedures.

EPA-R5-2019-003688
SUBJECT: release of all information under the Freedom of Information Act pertaining to the Feb. 21, 2019, announcement by U.S. automaker Ford Motor Co that it is investigating its process for U.S. emissions certification.

EPA-R5-2019-003785
SUBJECT: all compliance documents submitted to EPA pursuant to the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) for Consumer Energy's J.H. Campbell Plant, Boiler Units 1, 2, and 3.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)
202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/13/2019 3:42:58 PM
To: Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]; Banister, Beverly [Banister.Beverly@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

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Dear Ms. Walker:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R4-2019-003663
SUBJECT: Records Regarding Ephemeral and Intermittent Streams. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, the Southern Environmental Law Center (SELC) requests any documents, including photographs, that relate to concluded enforcement actions (that concluded in the last five years) that involved the discharge of dredged or fill material to the following: I) an intermittent stream 2) an ephemeral stream, and/or a wetland with an ephemeral or intermittent connection to a downstream traditional navigable water.

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/13/2019 3:18:25 PM
To: Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]; Jablonski, Janice [jablonski.janice@epa.gov]
CC: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

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Dear Ms. Vizian:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-003657
SUBJECT: List of current and former special government employees, or "SGEs," hired between Jan. 20, 2017, and the date this request is ultimately fulfilled, along with the employee's name; hire date; agency title; office and department; hiring authority; government pay scale, step and salary; and separation date, if applicable.

EPA-HQ-2019-003711
SUBJECT: copy of EPA's March 24, 2017 letter and a copy of EPA's Oct. 10, 2018 final report in response to the Feb. 22, 2017 letter by Chief Records Officer Laurence Brewer with the National Archives and Records Administration requesting EPA review allegations that career EPA officials were using encrypted messaging apps like Signal and WhatsApp to circumvent the federal government's ability to monitor their communications. I also request a copy of EPA's memorandum outlining EPA policy regarding EPA-issued mobile devices as described in EPA's Oct. 10, 2018 final report, which is mentioned in the Oct. 31, 2018 letter by Brewer regarding allegations that career EPA officials were using encrypted messaging apps like Signal and WhatsApp to circumvent the federal government's ability to monitor their communications.

EPA-HQ-2019-003715
SUBJECT: copies of all EPA requests to the Office of Personnel Management for exceptions from a moratorium for Qualifications Review Board case processing for Senior Executive Service career appointments from July 5, 2018 to the date that this request is processed.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/12/2019 10:42:55 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2019-002951 EPA Staff:• Bill Wehrum, Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation • "Kigali"
Attachments: EPA HQ-2019 002951 Production Set 1.pdf

Larry,

OAR sent the awareness review email to management for approval on March 1, 2019, but forgot to send the interim through FOIAonline. Can you please approve the interim response ASAP so the requestor can see the records. Thanks

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
and FOIA Coordinator
Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (6101-A)
Washington, D.C. 20460
Tel: (202) 564-1083

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 1:35 PM
To: Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA-HQ-2019-002951

Can you make sure Larry approves the interim. I had thought you had sent this but it looks like the interim never went through.
JL

Jonathan S. Lubetsky
Office of Air Policy and Program Support
U.S. EPA | Office of Air and Radiation
William J. Clinton North Room 5442M
202.564.3166

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2019 11:29 AM
To: Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>

Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2019-002951 EPA Staff:• Bill Wehrum, Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation • "Kigali"

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

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OAR							
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-HQ-2019-002951	Phil McKenna	*MuckRock*	*1/28/19*	3/1/2019	*All e-mails sent to or from any of the following staff of the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Air and Radiation that mention any of the below keywords in the body, subject or attachment. Please include any attachments that were a part of these files, such as*	Interim	463 Pages

					word documents, or PDFs or other types of documents. Please also include copies of emails in which any of the following staff were simply "cc-ed" or "bcc-ed." *EPA Staff:* *• Bill Wehrum, Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation* *• Elizabeth Shaw, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation* *• Clint Woods, Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation* *Keywords:* *• "Kigali"* *• "Kigali Amendment"*		

					This request covers June 1, 2018 to the present day.		

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR IO

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

_X_ attached

___ may be found at the following link:

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/13/2019 2:52:52 PM
To: Hope, Brian [Hope.Brian@epa.gov]
CC: Newton, Jonathan [Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman. The Ryan Jackson memo is no longer being included.)

Dear Mr. Hope:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-003637
SUBJECT: Emails and other internal correspondence involving either the EPA office of civil rights or the EPA's office of the administrator that mentions any of the following: Ashurst Bar/Smith Community Organization (or ABSCO); the Stone's Throw Landfill in Tallassee, Alabama; Uniontown, Alabama; the Arrowhead landfill in Alabama. Correspondence dated between June 1 2017 and December 11 2018.

EPA-HQ-2019-003682
SUBJECT: copies of any and all attachments, sent by, to, carbon copying ("CC"), or blind carbon copying ("BCC") any official working in the Department of Commerce Office of the Secretary between and including February 28, 2017 and the date which this request is processed that was sent by, sent to, carbon copied ("CC"), or blind carbon copied ("BCC") any political appointee(s) working in for the Environmental Protection Agency Office of the Administrator and/or the Office of Policy that makes reference to the specific terms.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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202-566-1667 (Main line)

Linda F. Person
HQ Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office
Office of General Counsel

202-566-1661 (Direct)
202-566-1667 (Main HQ FOIA Line)

"If you aim for nothing, you will hit your target everytime"

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/13/2019 1:58:05 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman. The Ryan Jackson memo is no longer being included.)

Dear Ms. Shaw:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-003635
SUBJECT: . all emails, letters, communications, related documents, and any other correspondence on the topics of ethylene oxide; the sterilization industry; sterilization facilities; the sterilization process; current, past, and proposed legislation and regulation of sterilization facilities; current, past and proposed legislation and regulation related to ethylene oxide; current, past, and proposed enforcement action for violations related to ethylene oxide; Illinois EPA and ethylene oxide; and Sterigenics between specific individuals.

EPA-HQ-2019-003716
SUBJECT: all correspondence between (to, from, including) Clint Woods and/ or Elizabeth Shaw of OAR and Brant Ulsh, Jerry Cuttler, Mark Miller, Mohan Doss, Jane Orient and Steve Milloy. I'm interested in the time period between 1/1/2017 and the time at which you process this request (today is 2/24/19).

EPA-HQ-2019-003783
SUBJECT: Any and all correspondences between the Environmental Protection Agency's compliance division employees and Ford Motor Co. employees and/or representatives referring to or related to Ford's process for U.S. emissions certification concerning road load between Feb. 18, 2019 and present. Representatives should include but not be limited to employees working for Sidney Austin LLP on Ford's behalf and any and all correspondences among the Environmental Protection Agency's compliance division employees referring to or related to Ford's process for U.S. emissions certification concerning road load between Feb. 18, 2019 and present. all emails sent from — or received at — the email account of Mandy Gunasekara (which I believe to be gunasekara.mandy@epa.gov) pertaining to a 501(c)(4) non-profit she appears to have launched while still employed at the EPA.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman

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Message

From: Cody, Karen [Cody.Karen@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/18/2019 7:15:06 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notification Email.docx

Larry:
This email is regarding the attached FOIA EPA-R4-2019-001489 which is under awareness review. The FOIA is a withdrawal. I have not yet heard back if the request was closed. Please inform.

Karen Cody

From: Cody, Karen
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:52 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Cc: Cody, Karen <Cody.Karen@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

FYI – This email is regarding Region 4 Freedom of Information Office. 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." Attached is the Awareness Notification Email.

Karen Cody
Government Information Specialist

Message

From: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/13/2019 1:50:51 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) November Production

I think these are the FOIA tracking numbers.

EPA-HQ-2017-005166 (FOIA request about the WOTUS EO)
EPA-HQ-2017-006341 (FOIA request about the WOTUS rulemaking)

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:34 AM
To: Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) November Production

Can I have the FOIA tracking number?

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 11:32 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>
Cc: Hughes, Krista <hughes.krista@epa.gov>; Thompson, Heather <Thompson.Heather@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) November Production

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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.

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Office of Water							
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
CBD v. EPA FOIA Case	*Ann Brown*	*Center for Biological Diversity*		*3/12/19*	*Step One Rule process*	*Interim response*	*1152 pages*

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/13/2019 1:35:01 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) November Production

I will look for them.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:34 AM
To: Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) November Production

Can I have the FOIA tracking number?

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 11:32 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>
Cc: Hughes, Krista <hughes.krista@epa.gov>; Thompson, Heather <Thompson.Heather@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification CBD v. EPA FOIA Case (WOTUS) November Production

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Office of Water							
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
CBD v. EPA FOIA Case	*Ann Brown*	*Center for Biological Diversity*		*3/12/19*	*Step One Rule process*	*Interim response*	*1152 pages*

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 3/12/2019 8:56:35 PM
To: Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R8-2019-003447 – Air Quality Test Reports

My bad, sorry I was trying to do 2 things at one.

From: Engels, Alan
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 4:48 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R8-2019-003447 – Air Quality Test Reports

You closed this out on Friday. This was the one that was withdrawn.

Alan Engels
Regional FOIA Officer
US EPA, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop St.
8TMS-IMP-CMU
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 312-6306
Engels.alan@EPA.gov

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 2:47 PM
To: Engels, Alan <engels.alan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R8-2019-003447 – Air Quality Test Reports

I have not review task.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Engels, Alan
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2019 5:06 PM
To: Aldinger, Dayle <Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham,

Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>
Cc: Rivera, Adrienne <Rivera.Adrienne@epa.gov>; Hestmark, Martin <Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov>; Daly, Carl <Daly.Carl@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R8-2019-003447 – Air Quality Test Reports

To whom it may concern,

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Region 8 FOIA Office in coordination with the 8EPR							
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-R8-2019-003447	Tyson Milner	GAS	2/12/2019	3/7/2019	40 CFR part 60 subpart JJJJ test reports for the state of Colorado From 1/1/18 - 12/31/18	Final	NO Records Request Withdrawn

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: N/A

Requester sent a written request to withdraw the request indicating that the costs associated with searching for and reviewing documents was more expensive than expected.

The records are:

_X_ No records are being released / Request Withdrawn
___ attached
___ may be found at the following link:

If you have any questions relating to this action, please feel free to contact the Region 8 FOIA Officer, Alan Engels at 303-312-6306.

Alan Engels
Regional FOIA Officer
US EPA, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop St.
8TMS-IMP-CMU
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 312-6306
Engels.alan@EPA.gov

Message

From: Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/12/2019 7:23:49 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-010384 Production Set: The records in the proposed rule "The Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient (SAFE) Vehicles Rule for Model Years 2021-2026 Passenger Cars and Light Trucks"
Attachments: 2018-010384_incoming.pdf; 2018-010384_Final Letter.pdf

Hi Larry

Sabrina sent the awareness notification around last week. There are no documents to upload, just the response letter. I've requested closure, so you can clear when you're ready.

Thanks

From: Hamilton, Sabrina
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 3:06 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Ferrara, Helen <Ferrara.Helen@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-010384 Production Set: The records in the proposed rule "The Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient (SAFE) Vehicles Rule for Model Years 2021-2026 Passenger Cars and Light Trucks"

To whom it may concern,

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OAR							
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-HQ-2018-010384	*Ann Brown*	*Center for Biological Diversity*	*8/8/2018*	*03/05/2019*	*The records in the proposed rule "The Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient (SAFE) Vehicles Rule for Model Years 2021-2026 Passenger Cars and Light Trucks" that mention or include Section XII.E.6 of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1531-1544 ("ESA").*	*Final Response*	*None*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR-OTAQ

The manager who approved this release is: William Charmley

The records are: "No Records"

___ attached

___ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton

Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
and FOIA Coordinator
Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (6101-A)
Washington, D.C. 20460
Tel: (202) 564-1083

Message

From: Aldinger, Dayle [Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/11/2019 7:05:30 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification for FOIA EPA-R8-2019-002147 CDPHE MS4 second time to send with link

It closed on 3/8/2019, last Friday.

Thanks – Dayle Aldinger

Ms. Dayle Aldinger
FOIA & GIS Coordinator
US EPA, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street / Denver, CO 80202
Work Phone: (303) 312-6911 / Work Email: Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 12:59 PM
To: Aldinger, Dayle <Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov>
Cc: Engels, Alan <engels.alan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification for FOIA EPA-R8-2019-002147 CDPHE MS4 second time to send with link

Please start the clos-out process so
I can release your response.

From: Aldinger, Dayle
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2019 7:08 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>
Cc: Engels, Alan <engels.alan@epa.gov>; Aldinger, Dayle <Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov>; Bohan, Suzanne <bohan.suzanne@epa.gov>; Opekar, Kimberly <Opekar.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Rivera, Adrienne <Rivera.Adrienne@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification for FOIA EPA-R8-2019-002147 CDPHE MS4 second time to send with link

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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-R8-2019-002147	Mr. Arthur Hirsch	Boulder Waterkeeper (non-profit)	12/13/2018	3/6/2019	CDPHE MS4 Permits interactions with State of Colorado	Final	36 Records in Case File

The following office has equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

8ENF

The manager who approved this release is: Region 8 ENF-ARA reviewed and approved the documents proposed for release.

The records are:
___ attached
_X_ may be found at the following link:
https://usepa.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/sites/R8_Community/r8_foia/Shared%20Documents/ECEJ/EPA-R8-2019-002147%20CDPHE%20MS4?csf=1&e=5IPjEc

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If you have any questions relating to this action, please feel free to contact the Region 8 FOIA Officer, Alan Engels at 303-312-6306, or the Region 8 FOIA Coordinator, Dayle Aldinger at 303-312-6911

Message

From: Aldinger, Dayle [Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/11/2019 7:04:25 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification for FOIA EPA-R8-2019-002147 CDPHE MS4 second time to send with link

This FOIA is already closed and the requester should have it.

Thanks – Dayle Aldinger

Ms. Dayle Aldinger
FOIA & GIS Coordinator
US EPA, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street / Denver, CO 80202
Work Phone: (303) 312-6911 / Work Email: Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 12:59 PM
To: Aldinger, Dayle <Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov>
Cc: Engels, Alan <engels.alan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification for FOIA EPA-R8-2019-002147 CDPHE MS4 second time to send with link

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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 3/11/2019 7:01:44 PM
To: Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2019-003261 Jenkins

Wrong number it is 20

From: Seaton, Tom
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2019 2:49 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Shiffman, Cari <Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov>; Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>
Cc: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri <Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - FOIA # 2019-003261 Jenkins

The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline: h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

Action Office	Office of Criminal Enforcement Forensics and Training							
FOIA ID	Requestor	Organization	Date of Request perfected	Date Sent for Notification	Description	Status	Disposition	Number of Records and/or pages
EPA-HQ-2018-009640	Peter Jenkins	PEER	02/05/2019	03/07/2019	Criminal investigator stats; criminal case stats	Final response	Release in full	7 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1 none—this is exclusive to criminal enforcement

Office 2

Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: ___Tom Seaton, LCD, OCEFT_____

The records are:

_x__ are attached

___ may be found at the following link: [Insert link]

Message

From: Cubeddu, Mariana [Cubeddu.Mariana@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/11/2019 3:42:14 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Donahue, Sean [donahue.sean@epa.gov]
Subject: Has Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-001849 been approved?

Hi Larry,

Can you confirm whether EPA-HQ-2018-001849 has been approved (awareness) and is ready for close-out? I was expecting confirmation on Friday 3/8 4pm for this one and am not quite sure the process for notification since I am new to FOIA.

Thank you in advance,

Mariana Cubeddu
(202) 564-6566

Message

From: Cubeddu, Mariana [Cubeddu.Mariana@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/11/2019 3:36:43 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000133 (Oct 2017 Tiering List)

Hi Larry,

I am following-up to see if awareness notification was approved for EPA_HQ-2018-000133. Once I receive confirmation, I will start the close-out process on this case file.

Thank you in advance,

Mariana Cubeddu
(202) 564-6566

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 6:02 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Cubeddu, Mariana <Cubeddu.Mariana@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000133 (Oct 2017 Tiering List)

Larry, I sent this one for your review. Mariana will close it out when finished. Everything should be in the case file. Thanks.

Regards,
Kevin

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser
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Office of General Counsel
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460
Office: 202-564-1652
hill.kevinw@epa.gov

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 3:11 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000133 (Oct 2017 Tiering List)

Please start the close-out /interim release process so I can get a task to close. It shows it is assigned to Mariana Cubeddu in FOIAonline.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer

Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)
202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2019 5:08 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>
Cc: Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000133 (Oct 2017 Tiering List)

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The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, 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.

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Office of the Administrator, Office of General Counsel, Office of Air & Radiation, Office of Water, Office of Land & Emergency Management, OCSPP, R9

Equity Review sent to individuals named in records:
Stachowiak, Robert <Stachowiak.Robert@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Teplitzky, Andy <Teplitzky.Andy@epa.gov>; Feeley, Drew (Robert) <Feeley.Drew@epa.gov>; Swanson, Nicholas <Swanson.Nicholas@epa.gov>; Hutson, Nick <Hutson.Nick@epa.gov>; Arling, Jeremy <Arling.Jeremy@epa.gov>; Kemme, Sara <kemme.sara@epa.gov>; Farquharson, Chenise <Farquharson.Chenise@epa.gov>; Sheppard, Margaret <Sheppard.Margaret@epa.gov>; Schillo, Bruce <Schillo.Bruce@epa.gov>; Sutton, Lisa <Sutton.Lisa@epa.gov>; Skinner-Thompson, Jonathan <Skinner-Thompson.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Moulis, Charles <moulis.charles@epa.gov>; Parsons, Christy

<Parsons.Christy@epa.gov>; Evalenko, Sandy <Evalenko.Sandy@epa.gov>; Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>; Viswanathan, Krishna <Viswanathan.Krishna@epa.gov>; Kelly, Johnj <Kelly.Johnj@epa.gov>; Marks, Matthew <Marks.Matthew@epa.gov>; Jacob, Sicy <Jacob.Sicy@epa.gov>; Gioffre, Patricia <Gioffre.Patricia@epa.gov>; ODea, Elise <odea.elise@epa.gov>; Swenson, Erik <Swenson.Erik@epa.gov>; Beasley, Lynn <Beasley.Lynn@epa.gov>; Lieske, Christopher <lieske.christopher@epa.gov>; Vyas, Peggy <Vyas.Peggy@epa.gov>; Palmer, Scott <Palmer.Scott@epa.gov>; Williams, Melina <Williams.Melina@epa.gov>; Tierney, Jan <tierney.jan@epa.gov>

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are located at: *attached.*

Regards,

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser
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Office of General Counsel
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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Office of the Administrator (OA)							
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EPA-HQ-2018-000133	Ken Klippenstein	*Alternet.org*	*10/10/2017*	3/1/2019	EPA document titled "October 2017 Tiering List which lays out upcoming policy issues of high priority for the agency's office of air and radiation, which oversees air pollution policies. The existence of this document was reported by the New York Times on Oct. 4, 2017 here: https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/04/climate/trump-climate-change.html?_r=0		

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/8/2019 7:00:24 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-004659 (CERCLA108b)
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2018-004659 Twelfth Interim Response 3.11.19.pdf

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
Government Information Specialist | National FOIA Office
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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2019 9:43 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-004659 (CERCLA108b)

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 9:41:18 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: White, Elizabeth; Hope, Brian; Tran, Victoria; Epp, Timothy; Grantham, Nancy; Richardson, RobinH; Konkus, John; Lyons, Troy; Walker, Denise; Gottesman, Larry; Cook, Steven; Barr, Linda
Cc: Hill, Kevin W.; Mooney, Charlotte; Carusiello, Chris; Sasseville, Sonya; Thompson, Heather; Bhatt, Krishna
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-004659 (CERCLA108b)

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EPA Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM), Department of Justice (DOJ)

The manager who approved this release is: Sonya Sasseville, Division Director, OLEM/ORCR/PIID

The records are attached.

Regards,

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Washington, DC 20460
Office: 202-564-1652
hill.kevinw@epa.gov

Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM)/ Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR)/ Program Implementation and Information Division (PIID)							
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-HQ-2018-004659	*Amanda Goodin*	*Earthjustice*	*2/21/2018*	*3/11/2018*	Records regarding information about financial responsibility requirements under CERCLA section 108(b), Docket No. EPA-HQ-SFUND.2015-0781	*Interim Response*	*589 pages*

Message

From: Gupta, Kaushal [Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 10:34:11 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-002835 (R5 staffing levels)

Done. Thanks, Larry.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 4:16 PM
To: Gupta, Kaushal <Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov>
Cc: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-002835 (R5 staffing levels)

Please start the close out process so I can approve your release/close-out.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-566-2162 (Direct line)
202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

From: Gupta, Kaushal
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2019 3:40 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Newton, Cheryl <Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Cc: Group R5Foia <R5Foia@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R5-2019-002835 (R5 staffing levels)

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EPA-R5-2019-002835	*Alex Leary*	*Wall Street Journal*	*2/1/2019*	*2/22/2019*	*Region 5 staffing levels and no. of EPS from FY 2012 to 2018. Current R5 job openings.*	*Final response*	*1 record/22 pages*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

R5 Resources Management Division

The manager who approved this release is: Amy Sanders

The records are:

_X__ attached

___ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

Kaushal Gupta, JD
FOIA Specialist
Resources Management Division | Information Management Branch | Information Services Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5
77 W. Jackson Blvd (MI-10J) | Chicago, IL 60604
gupta.kaushal@epa.gov | Phone (312) 886-6803 | Fax (312) 697-2009 | FOIA Website

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 2/28/2019 10:16:35 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
CC: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-004659 (CERCLA108b)

Please start the close out process so I can approve my review.

Thanks

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2019 8:03 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Cook, Steven <cook.steven@epa.gov>; Barr, Linda <Barr.Linda@epa.gov>
Cc: Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>; Mooney, Charlotte <Mooney.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Carusiello, Chris <Carusiello.Chris@epa.gov>; Sasseville, Sonya <Sasseville.Sonya@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-004659 (CERCLA108b)

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EPA: Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM)

The manager who approved this release is: Sonya Sasseville, Division Director, OLEM/ORCR/PIID

The records are located at this Onedrive link.

Regards,

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Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/11/2019 5:27:26 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000706/ 000918
Attachments: Production Set 1 0706 918.pdf

Larry,
I have been in and out of the office and posting the docs for interim release slipped through the cracks. The docs for this awareness notification are now up and the interim release should be with you.
JL

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 2:02 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Weinstock, Larry <Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov>; Krieger, Jackie <Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov>; Hopkins, Daniel <Hopkins.Daniel@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000706/ 000918

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 12:50 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Woods, Clint <woods.Clint@epa.gov>; Weinstock, Larry <Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001215: I am requesting all emails, text messages, or any form of electronic communication to or from: Assistant Administrator of EPA's Office of Air and Radiation William Wehrum Deputy Assistant Administrator Clint Wood

To whom it may concern,

OAR is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request(s). 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.

OAR							
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-HQ-2019-001215	Max Bayer Elizabeth Shogren	CBS news Reveal News	10/30/2018 *10/23/19*	02/4/2019	*Records related to recent ICC report discussing a 1.5 degree temperature increase*	Interim	115 pages

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

_X_ attached

___ may be found at the following link:

Message

From: Haas, Susan [Haas.Susan@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 7:05:17 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Kercheval, Stephanie [Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: EPA-R10-2019-003084 - Awareness Notification

Hi Larry,

This is a reminder that the Awareness Review for this request has been re-sent. The original due date was today, February 28th. I extended the date to May when we thought we needed a CBI substantiation. We learned there was actually no CBI. So this is ready to go when you have completed your review.

Thanks,

Susan

Susan Haas
Information Services Unit, FOIA Team
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Sixth Ave, Suite 155, OMP-132-2
Seattle, Washington 98101-3123

206.553.2120
haas.susan@epa.gov
r10foia@epa.gov

From: Haas, Susan
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 9:39 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Kercheval, Stephanie <Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA-R10-2019-003084 - Awareness Notification

Hi Larry,

The request we discussed this morning has been re-sent for your review as a final release. The record, which we learned does not actually contain CBI, has been uploaded along with the final close-out letter. An updated Awareness Notification was also sent.

Thank you for your assistance,

Susan

Susan Haas
Information Services Unit, FOIA Team
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Seattle, Washington 98101-3123

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haas.susan@epa.gov
r10foia@epa.gov

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 6:13:58 PM
To: Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]
CC: Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Thomas:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R6-2019-003447

SUBJECT: Please provide certified copies of the following records related to the Rocky Flats Plant:

1) All records related to ASBESTOS at the Rocky Flats Plant;
2) All records reflecting radiation levels at the Rocky Flats Plant;
3) Personnel records for employees at the Rocky Flats Plant from 1968 to 1970.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 2/13/2019 3:00:38 PM
To: Ho, Nancy [Ho.Nancy@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: QUESTIONS: Awareness Notification

Linda-

I thought we had an updated list from the regions?

Can we please go over the list you are using. If you send me your list we can go over it together this afternoon.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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From: Ho, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 9:56 AM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: QUESTIONS: Awareness Notification

Hi HQ –

Can you update your email list to include me for FOIA Awareness Notification please?

Of the FOIA requests listed below EPA-R6-2019-003015 and EPA-R6-2019-003022 are already withdrawn and closed in the FOIAonline system, I assume HQ removed themselves from these FOIA requests subsequent to the awareness notification email below. Please advise if anything further needs to be done as these are already closed.

I cannot find EPA-R6-2019-002993 in FOIAonline. I do not have this one listed as being assigned to R6. Please advise.

Thanks,
Nancy

Nancy Ho
EPA Region 6 FOIA Team
Mailing Address: 1445 Ross Ave Ste 1200, Mail Code 6MD-OE, Dallas, TX 75202-2733
Tel: 214-665-3179 || Email: ho.nancy@epa.gov

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 9:59 AM
To: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>
Cc: Lane, Leticia <Lane.Leticia@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Gray:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R6-2019-003013
SUBJECT: all correspondence between Sept 8, 2017 and Dec. 31, 2017 between David Gray and any EPA HQ, NOAA, TCEQ, White House and/ or NASA official or employee regarding air emissions in the Houston area. I am particularly interested in the following items: 1) a proposed NASA DC-8 flight over the region; 2) a TAGA bus deployed to conduct air samples at ground level; 3) an air monitoring surveillance aircraft known as/ called ASPECT. In addition, I would like all reports, white papers and drafts about Hurricane Harvey, data collection and reconnaissance, from these surveillance missions.

EPA-R6-2019-003015
SUBJECT: all correspondence from, to, or including David Gray and Michael Honeycutt (michael.honeycutt@tceq.texas.gov), Kelly Albert (EPA), Jon Rauscher (EPA), Ronnie Crossland (EPA), Richard Yamada (EPA), Ryan Jackson (EPA), Henry Darwin (EPA), Helen Wooden-Aguilar (EPA), Bill Wehrum (OAR -EPA), Clint Woods (OAR -EPA), Elizabeth Shaw (OAR -EPA), Charlotte Bertrand (EPA - OCSPP), Nancy B. Beck (EPA - OCSPP), Erik Baptist (EPA-OCSPP), Barry Breen (EPA-OLEM), Steven Cook (EPA-OLEM), Nigel Simon (EPA - OCSPP), Reggie Cheatham (EPA - OEM), Becki Clark (EPA-OEM), Gilberto Irizarry (EPA-OEM), Eugene Lee (EPA-OEM), Gina Perovich(EPA-OEM), Paul Kudarauskas (EPA-OEM). I am interested in the time period of Sept. 1, 2017 and Dec. 31, 2017. My focus is on Hurricane Harvey response in the Houston area.

EPA-R6-2019-002993
SUBJECT: all communication between (to, from, including) David Gray and any non-government entity - such as the American Petroleum Institute (api.org), the American Chemistry Council (@americanchemistry.com), the Texas Chemical Council (t@texaschemistry.org), and the Texas Oil and Gas Association (@TXOGA.com). I am interested in the dates between Sept. 1, 2017 and Sept. 30, 2017.

EPA-R6-2019-003022
SUBJECT: all correspondence between (to, from, including) any EPA Region 6 employee or official and any non-government or commercial entity regarding air emissions, composition or pollution between Sept. 8, 2017 and Sept. 30, 2017.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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Message

From: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/11/2019 4:55:03 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Thanks -

Christiane E. Routt
ORD National FOIA Officer/Coordinator
Senior Advisor, OPARM, ORD
571-291-5774

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 11:32 AM
To: Routt, Christiane <Routt.Christiane@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification

No

Larry F. Gottesman

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 11, 2019, at 11:26 AM, Routt, Christiane <Routt.Christiane@epa.gov> wrote:

> Thanks – is there any list from prior to this memo going out? Sorry – to be a pest.
>
> Christiane E. Routt
> ORD National FOIA Officer/Coordinator
> Senior Advisor, OPARM, ORD
> 571-291-5774
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Gottesman, Larry
> **Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2019 11:24 AM
> **To:** Routt, Christiane <Routt.Christiane@epa.gov>; Clausen, Rebecca <Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** FW: Awareness Notification
>
> Going through the email Linda Person sent on my behalf.
>
> Larry F. Gottesman
> Agency FOIA Officer
> Office of General Counsel
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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From: Person, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 2:15 PM
To: Dunlap, David <dunlap.david@epa.gov>
Cc: Evanko, Peter <Evanko.Peter@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-001514

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 6:05:31 PM
To: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
CC: Ho, Nancy [Ho.Nancy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Gray:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R6-2019-003410
SUBJECT: email correspondence to/ from or including David Gray and the following people (see below). The correspondence I am interested in will include information, references to: NASA, DC-10, ATom, Hurricane Harvey, "interagency cooperation." I understand that as a result of the process required to search for these emails, you may acquire and then send to me on a rolling basis. I am OK with this. I am interested in the dates between Sept. 1, 2017 and Dec. 31, 2017. I am a member of the news media, and will be using the information acquired for public dissemination. I have no commercial interest in the records I am seeking.

EPA:
Albert Kelly
Ronnie Crossland
Jon Rausher
Terry Keating
Arturo Rowland
Lee Forsgren
Eric Koglin
Gregory Sayles
Kelly Smith
Scott Pruitt
Ryan Jackson
Alexandra Dapolito Dunn
Nancy Beck
Barry Breen
Steven Cook

TCEQ:
Michael Honeycutt,
michael.honeycutt@tceq.texas.gov

Ramiro Garcia, ramiro.garcia@tceq.texas.gov

Kelly Cook,
kelly.cook@tceq.texas.gov

Richard Hyde, richard.hyde@tceq.texas.gov

NASA:
Robert Lightfoot
Michael Freilich
Lawrence Friedl
Barry Leferall correspondence between Sept 8, 2017 and Dec. 31, 2017 between David Gray and any EPA HQ, NOAA, TCEQ, White House and/ or NASA official or employee regarding air emissions in the Houston area. I am particularly interested in the following items: 1) a proposed NASA DC-8 flight over the region; 2) a TAGA bus deployed to conduct air samples at ground level; 3) an air monitoring surveillance aircraft known as/ called ASPECT. In addition, I would like all reports, white papers and drafts about Hurricane Harvey, data collection and reconnaissance, from these surveillance missions.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/21/2019 3:15:04 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: List of DAAs/DRAs for Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notification List of DAAs.docx

Updated list.

Linda F. Person
HQ Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office
Office of General Counsel

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 6:01:36 PM
To: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]
CC: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R2-2019-003587

SUBJECT: Documents containing information concerning the identity of the NJDEP and USEPA personnel who are participating in the "Current NJDEP study with USEPA Office of Research & Development using research analytical methods to identify PFAS sources and transport pathways in this [Southwest NJ] vicinity," as referenced in slide 8 of the Krietzman Presentation, entitled "Some Likely Sources of PFAS in NJ PWS"; documents containing information concerning data or reports generated to date from the "Current NJDEP study with USEPA Office of Research & Development using research analytical methods to identify PFAS sources and transport pathways in this [Southwest NJ] vicinity," as referenced in slide 8 of the Krietzman Presentation, entitled "Some Likely Sources of PFAS in NJ PWS"; and documents containing information concerning study protocols or study plans developed or used in connection with the "Current NJDEP study with USEPA Office of Research & Development using research analytical methods to identify PFAS sources and transport pathways in this [Southwest NJ] vicinity," as referenced in slide 8 of the Krietzman Presentation, entitled "Some Likely Sources of PFAS in NJ PWS."All email communications and associated attachments sent or received by the Regional Administrator or Deputy Regional Administrator (including emails on which either was copied or blind copied) that reference the names "Kopec" and/or "Dagmara" between January 20, 2017, and December 18, 2017.

EPA-R2-2019-003588

SUBJECT: all environmental reports or correspondence concerning or containing any PFAS sampling analysis concerning the Matteo & Sons, Inc., Superfund Site, located at 1708 US Rt. 130, Thorofare, NJ 08086.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Agency FOIA Officer
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 5:52:59 PM
To: Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]
CC: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification (CORRECTION)
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R9-2019-003548
SUBJECT: All records concerning the Hunter's Point Naval Shipyard Restoration Advisory Board created between January of 1994 and January of 2000.

EPA-R9-2019-003387
SUBJECT: all correspondence, emails, memos, reports or other documents, to or from any party, regarding Endangered Species Act (ESA), 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq. - Section 7 and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq. - Section 106 (36 CFR part 800) consultation process for both the Naalehu and Pahala LCC Closure Projects from November 1, 2019 to February 10, 2019.

EPA-R9-2019-003406
SUBJECT: From January 1, 2016, to the date the EPA conducts this search, the records created, obtained, or otherwise in the above named agency's possession that are associated with the proposed Rosemont Copper Mine including but not limited to compliance with the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1387 ("CWA") .

EPA-R9-2019-003429
SUBJECT: Any and all electronic records, including e-mails and attachments to e-mails, between USEPA Region 9 offices in the State of California and the State Water Resources Control Board ("SWRCB") SWRCB, released for public comment in October of 2018; Any and all electronic records, including e-mails and attachments to e-mails, between USEP A Region 9 offices in the State of California and the SWRCB regarding the State of California's use of the Test of Significant Toxicity ("TST") in the SWRCB's proposed Toxicity Provisions, dated June 8, 2015 and thereafter.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 5:37:22 PM
To: Bloom, David [Bloom.David@epa.gov]
CC: Kennedy, Chandra [Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Bloom:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-003417
SUBJECT: All records reflecting costs reimbursed or paid directly by your agency for any reimbursable expenses attributable to any political appointee.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 5:33:24 PM
To: Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]
CC: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R9-2019-003548
SUBJECT: any records of the EPA Region 9 office that involve revisions in the office's policies regarding the Freedom of Information Act, the processing of FOIA requests and responses to FOIA requests.

EPA-R9-2019-003387
SUBJECT: all correspondence, emails, memos, reports or other documents, to or from any party, regarding Endangered Species Act (ESA), 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq. - Section 7 and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq. - Section 106 (36 CFR part 800) consultation process for both the Naalehu and Pahala LCC Closure Projects from November 1, 2019 to February 10, 2019.

EPA-R9-2019-003406
SUBJECT: From January 1, 2016, to the date the EPA conducts this search, the records created, obtained, or otherwise in the above named agency's possession that are associated with the proposed Rosemont Copper Mine including but not limited to compliance with the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1387 ("CWA") .

EPA-R9-2019-003429
SUBJECT: Any and all electronic records, including e-mails and attachments to e-mails, between USEPA Region 9 offices in the State of California and the State Water Resources Control Board ("SWRCB") SWRCB, released for public comment in October of 2018; Any and all electronic records, including e-mails and attachments to e-mails, between USEP A Region 9 offices in the State of California and the SWRCB regarding the State of California's use of the Test of Significant Toxicity ("TST") in the SWRCB's proposed Toxicity Provisions, dated June 8, 2015 and thereafter.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 5:22:13 PM
To: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]; Busterud, Gretchen [Busterud.Gretchen@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Hi Ivry,

This list isn't complete. I accidentally sent it before adding the other cases. Once the list is complete, I'll re-send it again.

Linda F. Person
HQ Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office
Office of General Counsel

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From: Johnson, Ivry
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 12:10 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Jordan, Deborah <Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov>; Busterud, Gretchen <Busterud.Gretchen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

This is the subject of FOIA EPA-R9-2019-003548:

All records concerning the Hunter's Point Naval Shipyard Restoration Advisory Board created between January of 1994 and January of 2000.

Do we still need an awareness notification?

Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251
6:00 am – 3:30 pm
Every 2nd Wednesday CDO

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 9:01 AM
To: Jordan, Deborah <Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov>

Cc: Johnson, Ivry <Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R9-2019-003548
SUBJECT: any records of the EPA Region 9 office that involve revisions in the office's policies regarding the Freedom of Information Act, the processing of FOIA requests and responses to FOIA requests.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 5:00:35 PM
To: Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]
CC: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

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Message

From: Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/7/2019 8:26:20 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
CC: McPherson, Mark [McPherson.Mark@epa.gov]; Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Notification of ORD DAA of Awareness Notification Requirement?

Hi, Linda,

Peter has not been the FOIA Coordinator for ORD since June 2018. Christiane Routt has been the ORD FOIA Officer since that time.

Chris Robbins is the DAA for Management in ORD; David Dunlap is the DAA for Science/R&D. These notifications need to go to Chris and Christiane.

Thanks much,
Rebecca

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2019 3:20 PM
To: Clausen, Rebecca <Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Notification of ORD DAA of Awareness Notification Requirement?

Good afternoon Rebecca,

The email was sent to the attention of Peter Evanko and David Dunlap. As the FOIA coordinator, Peter would have emailed the notification further.

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HQ Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office
Office of General Counsel

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From: Clausen, Rebecca
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2019 2:13 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Cc: Routt, Christiane <Routt.Christiane@epa.gov>; McPherson, Mark <McPherson.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: Notification of ORD DAA of Awareness Notification Requirement?

Good Afternoon, Linda,

Larry Gottesman informed me that you were the one sending the notices to the DAAs (Bullet 3 of Ryan Jackson's memo, cited below) on which newly-received FOIAs were to require Awareness Notification. Today, in going to close out two FOIAs in FOIAonline (EPA-HQ-2019-000730 and EPA-HQ-2019-001514), I noticed that presumably OGC had inserted

Larry Gottesman in the review route. Under what I could gather of the pre-memo "old" process, this was how OGC used to indicate OEX wanted to perform Awareness Review.

Chris Robbins (ORD DAA) has no record of having received an e-mail from you concerning these two FOIAs. Could you forward me those e-mails? While it would be preferable that Christiane Routt (ORD FOIA Officer) and I (Deputy) would be copied on those communications, at a minimum Mr. Robbin's office wants to set up a forwarding rule so that all internal ORD staff who need to know will be informed.

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3. For those FOIA requests identified for awareness notification, the National FOIA Office Director or Assistant Directors, or their designees, will promptly indicate in FOIAonline that the FOIA response will require an awareness notification. The National FOIA Office Director, or designee, will also notify the Deputy Assistant Administrator or Deputy Regional Administrator of the Action Office by email, specifying which FOIAs have been identified for awareness notification.

Thank you very much,
Rebecca

Rebecca Clausen
ORD Deputy National FOIA Officer
U.S. EPA | ORD | OPARM
109 TW Alexander Dr., RTP, NC 27711
Ph: (919) 541-3002; Alt: (919) 451-0404

Wake up. Be awesome. Be kind. Repeat.

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 3/7/2019 9:01:01 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]
CC: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Add Lynn Zipf and Melissa Mejias to the Awareness Notification

Will do, thanks for the email.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 9:45 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: Add Lynn Zipf and Melissa Mejias to the Awareness Notification

Larry,

Could you please add Lynn Zipf the Office of Water FOIA lead and Melissa Mejias the Special Assistant to the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Water to the FOIA Awareness Notifications. They will be the first line of sensitive review for the Office of Water.

Regards,
Lee

D. Lee Forsgren
Deputy Assistant Administrator
Office of Water
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania, Avenue NW
Room 3219B WJC East Building
Washington, DC 20460
202-564-5700

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 3/7/2019 9:00:37 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Add Lynn Zipf and Melissa Mejias to the Awareness Notification

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From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 9:45 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: Add Lynn Zipf and Melissa Mejias to the Awareness Notification

Larry,

Could you please add Lynn Zipf the Office of Water FOIA lead and Melissa Mejias the Special Assistant to the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Water to the FOIA Awareness Notifications. They will be the first line of sensitive review for the Office of Water.

Regards,
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 1:35:41 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Shaw:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OAR	EPA-HQ-2019-006210	copy of documents containing information on the calendar or calendar entries of Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation Bill Wehrum, from May 1, 2019, to May 31, 2019.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 4:54:26 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
CC: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Berkley, Bruce [Berkley.Bruce@epa.gov]; Malloy, Marilyn [Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification

Hi Linda,

Please add Angela Hofmann to this distribution list. Thanks in advance. All my best, Arnold

Arnold E. Layne
Acting Associate Assistant Administrator
OCSPP
US Environmental Protection Agency

"Our prime purpose in life is to help people. And if we cannot help them, at the very least don't hurt them!"
Anonymous

On Feb 28, 2019, at 9:13 AM, Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov> wrote:

This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Beck:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-003349
SUBJECT: records related to the Environmental Protection Agency's regulation of ethylene oxide. Specifically, I am requesting copies of communications between political appointees in the Office of the Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, and staff in EPA Regions 5 the mention the following key terms. Search terms: ethylene oxide, sterigeneics, willowbrook, medline, waukegan, Durbin, Duckworth, Foster, Lipinski, Schneider, Madigan, Berlin, Dupage, Curran, Durkin, sterilization, sterilize, American Chemistry Council, bussard, national center for environmentl assessment, glycol, antifreeze, dow, shell, huntsman, union carbide, griffith laboratories, hardship waiver, exxon, and chevron. Carcinogenic Toxicology of " Glyphosate".

EPA-HQ-2019-003377
SUBJECT: copies of communications, presentations, memoranda, policy reports, white papers, or other written materials that mention the following terms: Perfluoroalkyl, Polyfluoroalkyl Substances, perfluorooctanoic acid, Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid.

EPA-HQ-2019-003384
SUBJECT: all data demonstrating that with regards to glyphosate tolerances set by the EPA for wheat and oats and corn that EPA has complied with FFDCA section 408(f)(1), which states after establishing a pesticide tolerance anticipating residue levels in food, the EPA must require that data be

provided 5 years after the tolerance is established, modified, or left in effect, demonstrating that the levels in food are not above the levels anticipated.

EPA-HQ-2019-003460

SUBJECT: From January 1, 2018 to the date EPA conducts this search, the annual reports to EPA from the registrant for the 2017 and/or 2018 growing seasons as required and described in conditional provision 4.A. on page 2 of the attached Notice of Pesticide Registration for AcuronTM Herbicide, EPA Registration Number 100-1466. See Attachment A (Notice of Pesticide Registration for AcuronTM Herbicide); and 2. The record that describes the "baseline" of pounds of atrazine applied to which EPA will compare the annual report on the 2018 growing season to determine whether the registrant has met the "2018 Interim Milestone" described in conditional provision 4.B. on page 2 of the attached Notice of Pesticide Registration for AcuronTM Herbicide, EPA Registration Number 100-1466. See id.

EPA-HQ-2019-003461

SUBJECT: records pertaining to the production and export of highly restricted, banned, and unregistered pesticide products and active ingredients.
Specifically, I am seeking:

- Information from all Foreign Purchaser Acknowledgement Statements submitted to the Office of Pesticide Programs in 2018, as well as from 2000-2010, including the exporter, product name, active ingredient, and destination country. I am looking for similar information included in response to an earlier FOIA request – FOIA tracking number EPA–HQ –2017-007921 – but for different time periods. The EPA administrator currently involved with processing Foreign Purchaser Acknowledgement Statements is Zoe Emdur - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (7506P), Washington, DC 20460.
- Information on the number of Foreign Purchaser Acknowledgement Statements claimed to be confidential as "FIFRA Confidential Business Information" each year between 2010 and 2018.
- Information on the quantities of banned, severely restricted, or unregistered pesticide products or active ingredients that were exported from the US between 2010 and 2018, along with the name of the manufacturers and destinations of the shipments.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 1:26:39 PM
To: Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]; Jablonski, Janice [jablonski.janice@epa.gov]; Bossard, Justin [bossard.justin@epa.gov]
CC: Coogan, Daniel [Coogan.Daniel@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Vizian:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OMS	EPA-HQ-2019-006136	All records of any actual funds expended or projected expenditures for renovations (including furnishing, remodeling, redecorating, purchasing furniture, changes to furniture or other objects in office suites or common areas, or making improvements) of any part of the office of the Administrator.
OMS	EPA-HQ-2019-006220	1. Copies of contract documents (including contract modifications), statements of work, bid proposals, requests for proposals or related documents regarding the FOIAOnline program. 2. Copies of any help desk materials, protocols, policies, and procedures, including guidance or instructions (of a formal or informal nature) regarding help desk materials, protocols, policies, and procedures, including guidance or instructions (of a formal or informal nature) from the FOIAOnline executive agent or its parnter agencies or departments to or from any contractor responsible for FOIAOnline help desk operations, application development and support, and production management. 3. Copies of any documents to or from the FOIAOnline executive agent or its parnter agencies or departments to or from any contractor regarding protocols, policies, or procedures for limiting, suspending, or terminating FOIA requester access to their FOIAOnline account, including the protocols, policies, or procedures for the electronic monitoring or tracking of FOIA requesters deemed to be frequent, excessive, or frivolous requesters and the protocols, policies, or procedures used by the FOIAOnline executive agent, its partner agencies or departments, or any contractors responsible for FOIAOnline help desk operations, application development and support, and production management.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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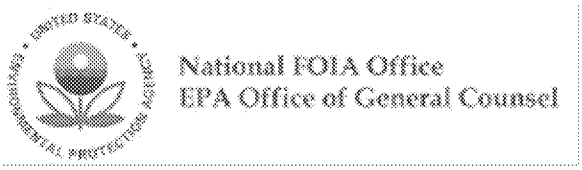

Message

From: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 4:52:08 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000632 Lead and Copper Rule Memorandum
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2019-000632 Responsive Documents.pdf; RE_ Request for Review for EPA-HQ-2019-000632.pdf; FW_ Review of 2 files for FOIA # EPA-HQ-2019-000632.pdf

Re close out task I just sent you.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2019 1:38 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000632 Lead and Copper Rule Memorandum

To whom it may concern,

OW 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.

Office of Water

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-HQ-2019-000632	*Michael Hawthorne*	*Chicago Tribune*	*10/18/2018*	*2/22/19*	*Records between Michael Shapiro and R5 on LCR btw 12/17 and 3/18*	*Final response*	*2 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

R5 (attached)
OGC/DOJ (attached)

The manager who approved this release is: Lee Forsgren

The records are:

__x_ attached

___ may be found at the following link:

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 1:16:51 PM
To: Bloom, David [Bloom.David@epa.gov]
CC: Kennedy, Chandra [Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Bloom:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OCFO	EPA-HQ-2019-006135	all emails from, or to Cleta Mitchell or to, or from the email address cmitchell@foley.com. (Cleta Mitchell is Scott Pruitt's attorney; the EPA retroactively approved Pruitt's travel requests, saving him from having to pay back the agency for excessive costs.
OCFO	EPA-HQ-2019-006137	records detailing travel by Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler from Oct. 8, 2018 to Feb. 9, 2019.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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Message

From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri [Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/14/2019 4:51:25 PM
To: Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Seaton, Tom [Seaton.Tom@epa.gov]; Albergottie, Daniele [Albergottie.Daniele@epa.gov]; Powell-Dickson, Antoinette [Powell-Dickson.Antoinette@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2019-004901_Alan Neuhauser

Hello Maya,

I wanted to try for several time periods, just in case FOIAonline would eventually work. Sadly, the results are still the same as explained yesterday.

As to the following comments in your email to me:
"I was told if FOIA Online is sharing this information, this is potentially problematic. The National FOIA Office was not aware of communication being shared from the online helpdesk to users."

The information the Help Desk shared with me was their explaining why I could not perform tasks I could several weeks ago – because I was in their system as a Public Liaison, and to perform the functions I was attempting required user privilege at the FOIA Coordinator level. Neither tech stated what "specific" changes were made in EPA, simply that there had been changes to my privileges due to changes made within EPA, and that they were not able to change my privilege assignment, that it would have to be changed internally. Therefore, the only information they both shared when contacted was that they could not fix the issue, and told me why (it had to be done internally be EPA because of changes within EPA). Reset assured, nothing confidential or otherwise was divulged about the EPA changes. Once I heard they could not help me, the only alternative for me was to find out who could, by speaking with Tom and following- up with emails.

So, for clarification, in future if I experience issues with FOIA online am I to presume from your comments that I should no longer contact the FOIAonline Help Desk, rather contact you or the National FOIA Office for assistance? Please advise.

Thanks for your assistance,

h'Enri Whitseyjohnson
FOIA Coordinator, Legal Counsel Division
Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
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Washington, DC 20460
(202) 564-2060
Office Hours: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm (Monday – Friday)
Protecting Human Health and the Environment: Help EPA fight pollution - report environmental violations at http://www.epa.gov/tips

From: Newman, Maya
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2019 3:21 PM
To: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri <Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>; Albergottie, Daniele <Albergottie.Daniele@epa.gov>; Powell-Dickson, Antoinette <Powell-Dickson.Antoinette@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2019-004901_Alan Neuhauser

h'Enhi,

Please log into the system and see if you are able to perform any actions. I tried to log into your account to see if I could adjust. I just raised your question in the meeting.. seemingly this is the "first" time hearing the issue I reported along with a lot of other issues that bubbled up on today's call - as well as hearing a lot of frustration..
I was told if FOIA Online is sharing this information, this is potentially problematic. The National FOIA Office was not aware of communication being shared from the online helpdesk to users.

Several takeaways are 1: inviting Tim Crawford (FOIA Online administrator) back to the meetings to be able to communicate with us as we are not successful reaching Tim, more so obtaining a response.
2. circulating a list among the FOIA community to collect a list of concerns to see what issue we are having;
3. most importantly, understanding what challenges are already known to minimize frustration - and the FOIA community has asked to have the list of issues/bugs back reinstated so we know what we are faced with.

In sum, if you continue to experience issues with your account, Daniele and I will have to elevate to Mark Badalamente to elevate to OGC management if you continue to have performance issues..

Maya Newman
OECA FOIA Lead &

OECA Special Emphasis Program Lead,
OECA Diversity & Workforce Council Lead
National Co-Chair, Federal Woman's Program
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newman.maya@epa.gov I 202-564-2483 (W) I 202-501-0017 (F)

From: Newman, Maya
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2019 2:29 PM
To: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri <Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>; Albergottie, Daniele <Albergottie.Daniele@epa.gov>; Powell-Dickson, Antoinette <Powell-Dickson.Antoinette@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2019-004901_Alan Neuhauser

Hi h'Enhi,

Again, I apologize for these new changes that I was not aware of. I have reached out to the National FOIA office. Thus far, I have not received a direct response.

Currently, I am on the FOIA Coordinator's monthly call and I hope to find out what's going on as well as a resolution. While frustrating, please bear with me.

Maya Newman
OECA FOIA Lead &

OECA Special Emphasis Program Lead,
OECA Diversity & Workforce Council Lead
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From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2019 1:25 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>; Albergottie, Daniele <Albergottie.Daniele@epa.gov>; Newman, Maya <Newman.Maya@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2019-004901_Alan Neuhauser

As of now, I cannot assign a Task in the System because I was told there has been a change in my privileges (FOIAonline Help Desk said I need to be input as "FOIA Coordinator", it currently has me listed as a "Public Liaison", with less privileges than FOIA Coordinator. Sandy, the FOIAonline Help Desk tech, said my privileges had been limited (because of changes made internally at EPA) so that I cannot perform the same functions I previously could (i.e., close out accounts, create new Tasks,. Reassign Cases, etc.). Tom and I contacted Daniele and Maya to correct the situation (Maya forwarded you a copy of the email chain). I will keep trying – but as of now I am getting an error that creating a New Task for you is "Unsuccessful". I think it is a combination of System error and user privileges. We would appreciate If you could lend your assistance to getting this issue resolved (having my account privileges in FOIAonline changed from "Public Liaison" to "FOIA Coordinator"), because the current situation is affecting our effectiveness and efficiency here in OCEFT/LCD.

Thanks,

h'Enri Whitseyjohnson
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Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
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Office Hours: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm (Monday – Friday)
Protecting Human Health and the Environment: Help EPA fight pollution - report environmental violations at http://www.epa.gov/tips

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 4:06 PM
To: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri <Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2019-004901_Alan Neuhauser

I do not have a task to close.

Larry F. Gottesman
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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2019 1:47 PM
To: Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>; Shiffman, Cari <Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri <Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2019-004901_Alan Neuhauser

My apology, The Final Response and three attachments, included here, were omitted from the first Awareness Notification.

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Sent: Friday, June 07, 2019 1:32 PM
To: Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>; Shiffman, Cari <Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Whitseyjohnson, h'Enri <Whitsey-Johnson.HEnri@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification: EPA-HQ-2019-004901_Alan Neuhauser

To whom it may concern,

The Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics, and training 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.

The individual assigned to the request in FOIAonline is: h'Enri Whitseyjohnson

[*OCEFT*]

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-HQ-2019-004901	*Alan Neuhauser*	*U.S. News & World Report*	*4/9/2019*	*6/7/2019*	*Documents seeking records about criminal investigations where the "Closing Justification" included "lack of available resources" or lack of available agents".*	*Final response*	*3 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1
Office 2
Office 3

The manager who approved this release is: _Tom Seaton___

The records are:

_X_ attached

___ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 1:07:05 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]; Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]; Mejias, Melissa [mejias.melissa@epa.gov]
CC: Brown, Sineta [Brown.Sineta@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Forsgren:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OW	EPA-HQ-2019-006122	--Copies of all internal EPA correspondence, printed and electronic, between March 10, 2018 and March 15, 2019 pertaining to the question of whether EPA's Region 9 office in San Francisco would elevate the issue of the proposed Rosemont Mine's Section 404-Clean Water Act permit to the two agencies' Washington, D.C. office for review. -- Copies of all EPA correspondence with the Army Corps, printed and electronic, over the same period, on the same subject. -- Copies of all EPA correspondence with all non-federal parties, printed and electronic, over the same period, on the same subject. -- Copies of all EPA correspondence with all other federal parties and officials, over the same period, on the same subject.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 10:37:25 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Simon, Paul [Simon.Paul@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

Thanks for sharing lulu.....JUST came across your notices!

The most respectful comment EVUH – we can't generate one without the other (i.e. TASK closures). R2 is ready to issue replies (at the very least) on the two highlighted entries....make sure they don't become part of "da list"; 6070 is in the lap of the Gods! Take care friends.....

RESPECTFULLY,

Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA Region 2
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From: Person, Linda
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2019 10:03 AM
To: Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>
Cc: Calderon, Wanda <Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 2	EPA-R2-2019-006070	1. All documents on the attached list. 2. All documents produced or relied upon by the EPA in conducting its 4th Five Year Review Report, to the extent not included in the Report. Please include all sampling data, inspection notes and memos, and correspondence with other government agencies and responsible parties relating to on and off-Site investigation, risk assessment and recommendations.
Region 2	EPA-R2-2019-006139	all notes taken by Slawomir (Steven) Kopec from December 17, 2017 to present during internal and external meetings attended with regional administrator Peter Lopez.

Region 2	EPA-R2-2019-006143	all notes taken by Slawomir (Steven) Kopec from December 17, 2017 to present during internal and external meetings attended with regional administrator Peter Lopez.

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Thank you,

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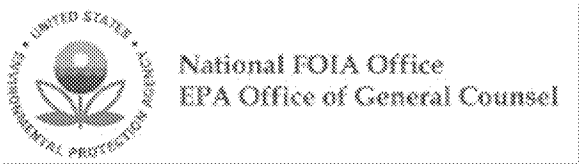

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 4:19:27 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]
CC: Brown, Sineta [Brown.Sineta@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Lee:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-003412
SUBJECT: copies of all emails and related file attachments sent between the following email domain names and any EPA personnel within the Office of the Administrator, Office of Water, and Office of Air and Radiation from Jan. 20, 2017 to the date of this request.

EPA-HQ-2019-003519
SUBJECT: copies of all documents between May 2018 and January 2019 related in whole or part to the Environmental Protection Agency's decision of not setting a maximum contaminant level for any of the PFAS family of chemicals in drinking water.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 4:14:23 PM
To: Newton, Cheryl [Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
CC: Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Newton:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R5-2019-003375
SUBJECT: an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records that present all communication between the US EPA and Marathon Petroleum Corporation between Friday, Feb. 1, and Friday, Feb. 8, relevant to the Detroit oil refinery at 1001 Oakwood.

EPA-R5-2019-003436
SUBJECT: all records of communication between the US EPA (Region 5 and federal headquarters) and Sterigenics, as well as its parent company Sotera Health, related to emissions of the Ethylene Oxide.

EPA-R5-2019-003463
SUBJECT: list of all E.P.A. violations that occurred during the calendar year ended December 31, 2018 and the year 2018 up to the date of your response and the nature and status of each violation that occurred during the calendar year ended December 31, 2018 and the year 2018 up to the date of your response.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 2:13:48 PM
To: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Berkley, Bruce [Berkley.Bruce@epa.gov]; Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]
CC: Malloy, Marilyn [Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Beck:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-003349

SUBJECT: records related to the Environmental Protection Agency's regulation of ethylene oxide. Specifically, I am requesting copies of communications between political appointees in the Office of the Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, and staff in EPA Regions 5 the mention the following key terms. Search terms: ethylene oxide, sterigeneics, willowbrook, medline, waukegan, Durbin, Duckworth, Foster, Lipinski, Schneider, Madigan, Berlin, Dupage, Curran, Durkin, sterilization, sterilize, American Chemistry Council, bussard, national center for environmentl assessment, glycol, antifreeze, dow, shell, huntsman, union carbide, griffith laboratories, hardship waiver, exxon, and chevron. Carcinogenic Toxicology of " Glyphosate".

EPA-HQ-2019-003377

SUBJECT: copies of communications, presentations, memoranda, policy reports, white papers, or other written materials that mention the following terms: Perfluoroalkyl, Polyfluoroalkyl Substances, perfluorooctanoic acid, Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid.

EPA-HQ-2019-003384

SUBJECT: all data demonstrating that with regards to glyphosate tolerances set by the EPA for wheat and oats and corn that EPA has complied with FFDCA section 408(f)(1), which states after establishing a pesticide tolerance anticipating residue levels in food, the EPA must require that data be provided 5 years after the tolerance is established, modified, or left in effect, demonstrating that the levels in food are not above the levels anticipated.

EPA-HQ-2019-003460

SUBJECT: From January 1, 2018 to the date EPA conducts this search, the annual reports to EPA from the registrant for the 2017 and/or 2018 growing seasons as required and described in
conditional provision 4.A. on page 2 of the attached Notice of Pesticide Registration for AcuronTM Herbicide, EPA Registration Number 100-1466. See Attachment A (Notice of Pesticide Registration for AcuronTM Herbicide); and 2. The record that describes the "baseline" of pounds of atrazine applied to which EPA will compare the annual report on the 2018 growing season to determine whether the
registrant has met the "2018 Interim Milestone" described in conditional provision 4.B. on page 2 of the attached Notice of Pesticide Registration for AcuronTM Herbicide, EPA Registration Number 100-1466. See id.

EPA-HQ-2019-003461

SUBJECT: records pertaining to the production and export of highly restricted, banned, and unregistered pesticide products and active ingredients.

Specifically, I am seeking:

- Information from all Foreign Purchaser Acknowledgement Statements submitted to the Office of Pesticide Programs in 2018, as well as from 2000-2010, including the exporter, product name, active ingredient, and destination country. I am looking for similar information included in response to an earlier FOIA request – FOIA tracking number EPA–HQ –2017-007921 – but for different time periods. The EPA administrator currently involved with processing Foreign Purchaser Acknowledgement Statements is Zoe Emdur - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (7506P), Washington, DC 20460.
- Information on the number of Foreign Purchaser Acknowledgement Statements claimed to be confidential as "FIFRA Confidential Business Information" each year between 2010 and 2018.
- Information on the quantities of banned, severely restricted, or unregistered pesticide products or active ingredients that were exported from the US between 2010 and 2018, along with the name of the manufacturers and destinations of the shipments.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 12:10:12 PM
To: Simon, Nigel [Simon.Nigel@epa.gov]; Cook, Steven [cook.steven@epa.gov]
CC: McLendon, Wanda [McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Simon:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OLEM	EPA-HQ-2019-006090	all public records related to field visits, samplings, or communications with, or other documents pertaining to, Wolverine World Wide, Inc., a/k/a Wolverine Worldwide (Rockford, Michigan) in connection with EPA's "Leather Tanning and Finishing Industry, Assessment of Industrial Hazardous Waste Practices," Final Report SW-131c, performed for the Federal solid waste management program under contract no. 68-01-3261.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/12/2019 8:30:47 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Shaw:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-003091
SUBJECT: All email and other correspondence in the possession of EPA custodian Clint Woods that includes the following keywords and email domains: "ALEC", "American Legislative Exchange, "Council", "EEA Task Force", "Energy, Environment and Agriculture Task Force" and "@ALEC.org".

EPA-HQ-2019-003135
SUBJECT: copy of documents containing information on the calendar or calendar entries of Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation Bill Wehrum, from January 1, 2019, to January 31, 2019.

EPA-HQ-2019-003148
SUBJECT: all documents detailing Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation Bill Wehrum's schedule from January 1 and January 31, 2019.

EPA-HQ-2019-002422
SUBJECT: Any and all email correspondences (incoming and outgoing) including any attachments between Amanda Gunasekara (Senior Policy Advisor to the Administrator on Air and Radiation) and any person employed with the National Association of Chemical Distributors from January 20, 2017 to the date when this search is conducted.

EPA-HQ-2019-002448
SUBJECT: Any and all email correspondences (incoming and outgoing) including any attachments between William L. Wehrum (Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation) and any person employed with any of the following groups: "Lake Michigan Car Ferry", "NATIONAL STONE, SAND AND GRAVEL ASSOCIATION (NSSGA)", "HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP", "Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP (formerly Hunton & Williams LLP)" from January 20, 2017 to the date when this search is conducted.

EPA-HQ-2019-002526
SUBJECT: copy of documents containing information on the calendar or calendar entries of Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation Bill Wehrum, from November 1, 2018, to November 30, 2018.

EPA-HQ-2019-002527
SUBJECT: copy of documents containing information on the calendar or calendar entries of Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation Bill Wehrum, from December 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018.

EPA-HQ-2019-002561

SUBJECT: copy of all records that involve changes or potential changes to EPA rules or policies about radiation exposure. The date range for this request is between October 1, 2016 and the date this request is fulfilled.

EPA-HQ-2019-002600

SUBJECT: all documents detailing Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation Bill Wehrum's schedule from December 1 and December 31, 2018.

EPA-HQ-2019-002638

SUBJECT: copy of the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation Bill Wehrum's schedule from July 5, 2018 through to the date that this request is completed.

EPA-HQ-2019-002805

SUBJECT: all correspondence to, from or including any officer or employee in EPA's Office of Air and Radiation re 2.5PM between Jan. 1 2017 and present.

EPA-HQ-2019-002806

SUBJECT: any correspondence to, from or including any officer or employee in EPA's Office of Air and Radiation regarding air quality and pollution in California between Nov. 8, 2018 and Dec. 31, 2018.

EPA-HQ-2019-002891

SUBJECT: Any and all communications, memoranda, analyses, reports, guidance documents, orsimilar materials, including communications between EPA and the California Air Resources Board ("CARB"), relating to the interpretation, application, or regulatory purpose of the following aspects of the Not-to-Exceed ("NTE") test procedures for the Manufacturer-Run In-Use Testing of Heavy-Duty Engines ("HDIUT"): the exclusion for emission data based on catalytic aftertreatment temperatures, as set forth at 40 C.F.R. § 86.1370(g); the exclusion for emission data corresponding to engine operating conditions that do not qualify as a valid NTE sampling event, as set forth at 40 C.F.R. § 86.1370(h); and/or the NTE test procedures and exclusion of emission data based on catalytic aftertreatment temperatures or other engine operating conditions under parallel provisions of California law.

EPA-HQ-2019-002948

SUBJECT: All records related to the meeting schedule and daily calendar of Bill Wehrum, assistant administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation, from Dec. 1, 2018 through Jan. 23, 2019.

EPA-HQ-2019-002949

SUBJECT: All records related to the daily calendar and meeting schedule for Clint Woods, Deputy Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Air and Radiation, from Dec. 1, 2018 through Jan. 23, 2019.

EPA-HQ-2019-002951

SUBJECT: All e-mails sent to or from any of the following staff of the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Air and Radiation that mention any of the below keywords in the body, subject or attachment. Please include any attachments that were a part of these files, such as word documents, or PDFs or other types of documents. Please also include copies of emails in which any of the following staff were simply "cc-ed" or "bcc-ed."
EPA Staff: Bill Wehrum, Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation, Elizabeth Shaw, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation and Clint Woods, Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation.
Keywords: "Kigali", "Kigali Amendment"

EPA-HQ-2019-002984

SUBJECT: all documents detailing Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation William Wehrum's schedule from January 1, 2019 through the date you respond to this request.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Knapp, Michael [Knapp.Michael@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/12/2019 8:27:58 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Williamson, Timothy [Williamson.Tim@epa.gov]
Subject: Request to be copied on awareness notification emails

Larry,

Could you please copy on emails to Region 1 notifying us of awareness notification holds? As our Regional FOIA attorney, I can help ensure the Region is best able to comply with the Ryan Jackson memo.

Thank you,
Mike

Michael Knapp
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1
5 Post Office Square
Boston, Massachusetts 02109
617-918-1053

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/28/2019 1:31:28 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy [Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov]; Harlow, David [harlow.david@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]
CC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Shaw:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-003336
SUBJECT: Glider Rule.

EPA-HQ-2019-003356
SUBJECT: all communications to or from Mandy Gunasekara from Nov. 1, 2018 through Feb. 7, 2019 that mention any of the following phrases: "Energy 45 Fund," "Energy 45," "Energy45," or "45 Fund." I also request any communications over that period between Mandy Gunasekara and any email address with the domain name "@energy45.org."

EPA-HQ-2019-003357
SUBJECT: all emails sent from — or received at — the email account of Mandy Gunasekara (which I believe to be gunasekara.mandy@epa.gov) pertaining to a 501(c)(4) non-profit she appears to have launched while still employed at the EPA.

EPA-HQ-2019-003359
SUBJECT: copy of any emails sent or received by former EPA Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation Mandy Gunasekara, which contain the following key words: "Energy45" and "Energy 45".

EPA-HQ-2019-003498
SUBJECT: All emails, text messages, faxes, voice mails, and other form of communications from, or to Mandy Gunasekara with any person outside of the EPA; All calendars, whether electronic or in paper format, of Mandy Gunasekara for the above listed time period; All sign-in sheets or other records memorializing attendance at any meetings with Mandy Gunasekara for the above-listed time period at which a person outside of EPA was in attendance; Any and all email correspondences (incoming and outgoing) including any attachments between William L. Wehrum (Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation) and any person employed with any of the following groups: "Lake Michigan Car Ferry", "NATIONAL STONE, SAND AND GRAVEL ASSOCIATION (NSSGA)", "HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP", "Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP (formerly Hunton & Williams LLP)" from January 20, 2017 to the date when this search is conducted.

EPA-HQ-2019-003508
SUBJECT: All communications--including but not limited to memoranda, emails, text messages and other forms of electronic communication--from Dec. 1, 2018 through Feb. 7, 2019 between Mandy Gunasekara, principal deputy

assistant administrator at the Office of Air and Radiation, and other EPA staff related to plans for Ms. Gunasekara's resignation from the agency that was effective on Feb. 7, 2019.

EPA-HQ-2019-003517

SUBJECT: All email communications sent by (1) former Administrator Pruitt, Acting Administrator Wheeler, Office of Policy Associate Administrator Brittany Bolen, Office of Air and Radiation (OAR) Assistant Administrator William Wehrum, OAR Deputy Assistant Administrator Clint Woods, OAR Senior Policy Advisor Mandy Gunasekara, and/or Office of Transportation and Air Quality Director Christopher Grundler; to (2) any email address ending in .com, .org, .edu, .net, .mail, or .biz, including emails in which such addresses were copied (cc) or blind copied (bcc).

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

Linda F. Person
HQ Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office
Office of General Counsel

202-566-1661 (Direct)
202-566-1667 (Main HQ FOIA Line)

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Message

From: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/19/2019 8:11:31 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness notification R2-2019-001570
Attachments: FY 2019 FOIAS FLAGGED FOR AWARENESS REVIEW PROCESS.xlsx

1570 had not recs as I had stated to you multiple times.

Wanda Calderon
Government Information Specialist
Public Outreach Branch
US EPA Region 2
www.epa.gov/foia

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 2:16 PM
To: Calderon, Wanda <Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness notification R2-2019-001570

If you have complete/sent the email, please forward me a copy so I can close out my task. If you have mot please complete the attached email.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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202-566-1667 (Main line)

Message

From: Calvo, Kathy [Calvo.Kathy@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/6/2019 2:25:29 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Passe, Loraine [Passe.Loraine@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification and FOIA guidance

Ok, thank you!

Kathleen Calvo, CRM
Chemical Information and Testing Branch
Chemical Control Division
US EPA, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
(202) 564-8089

From: Schumacher, Wendy
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2019 7:25 AM
To: Calvo, Kathy <Calvo.Kathy@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Passe, Loraine <Passe.Loraine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification and FOIA guidance

Kathy,

Added you to the FOIA Coordinators Alt group in the Outlook Directory. Check with Marilyn Malloy for internal communications issues.

Wendy

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
National FOIA Office
Government Information Specialist
(202) 566-2513
email: schumacher.wendy@epa.gov

From: Calvo, Kathy
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2019 1:10 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Passe, Loraine <Passe.Loraine@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification and FOIA guidance

Hi Wendy/Larry,

I'm a OCSPP/OPPT/CCD coordinator and I am responsible for coordinating and fulfilling FOIAs, some of which have been flagged for awareness notification. I need to know how I can more directly receive emails that come from your office concerning guidance on Awareness notification or, for example, the memo handed out today concerning the status of FOIA requests submitted during the shutdown.

I receive this guidance at the FOIA coordinator meetings where the paper copy is distributed, however, other coordinators are already fully aware of these documents. Is the office coordinator responsible for passing these to the coordinators down the line, or should/could receive this guidance directly.

The memo handed out at today's meeting from Timothy Epp, attached, is addressed to FOIA Coordinators, FC Alt, FOIA Officers, FP Alt, etc. yet I still didn't receive his email until a paper copy was handed out today at the meeting.

Kathleen Calvo, CRM
Chemical Information and Testing Branch
Chemical Control Division
US EPA, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
(202) 564-8089

Message

From: Stevens, Edie [Stevens.Edie@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/26/2019 10:46:39 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - EPA-R7-2019-002311 - Arial Crop Spraying in Story County, Iowa
Attachments: RE_ IDALS Detasseling Incident_08072017_2.pdf; Aerial Spray Incident Involving Field Workers_08072017.pdf; FW_ Aerial Spray Incident Involving Field Workers_08072017.pdf; Fwd_ Aerial Spray Incident Involving Field Workers_08152017.pdf; HIGH PRIORITY INCIDENTS.PDF; IDALS Detasseling Incident_08022017.pdf; Pesticide Enforcement Accomplishment Report.pdf; Projected Accomplishments for FY17.pdf; RE_ Aerial Spray Incident Involving Field Workers_08072017.pdf; Re_ Aerial Spray Incident Involving Field Workers_08152017.pdf; RE_ IDALS Detasseling Incident_08032017.pdf; RE_ IDALS Detasseling Incident_08032017_2.pdf; RE_ IDALS Detasseling Incident_08072017.pdf

Larry-

I sent this up on 02/21. Is today the day you close your task?

Thanks-
Edie

Edie Stevens-Breckon, MSM
FOIA Officer
Office of Public Affairs
Phone: 913.551.7803
Email: stevens.edie@epa.gov
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 | 11201 Renner Blvd | Lenexa, KS 66219

From: Stevens, Edie
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 10:10 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Chu, Ed <Chu.Ed@epa.gov>
Cc: Brees, Angela <Brees.Angela@epa.gov>; Carey, Curtis <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov>; Skelley, Dana <Skelley.Dana@epa.gov>; Humphrey, Leslie <Humphrey.Leslie@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-R7-2019-002311 - Arial Crop Spraying in Story County, Iowa

To whom it may concern:

Region 7 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.

Region 7							
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-R7-2019-002311	*Amy Mayer*	*Iowa Public Radio*	*12/19/2018*	*02/21/2019*	*Documents seeking records about aerial crop spraying in Story County, Iowa.*	*Final response*	*13 records*

The following office has equity in these records and has reviewed the relevant records: Water, Wetlands and Pesticides Division, Toxics & Pesticides Branch

The manager who approved this release is: Jamie Green

The records are: attached.

Edie Stevens-Breckon, MSM
FOIA Officer
Office of Public Affairs
Phone: 913.551.7803
Email: stevens.edie@epa.gov
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Message

From: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/26/2019 12:04:45 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002949 Final Response: All records related to the daily calendar and meeting schedule for Clint Woods, Deputy Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Air and Radiation, from Dec. 1, 2018 through Jan. 23, 2019.
Attachments: Woods, Clint Calendar -December 1 to December 31, 2018 - FINAL.pdf; Woods, Clint Calendar - January 1 to January 31, 2019 - FINAL.pdf

Larry,

Please approve the interim release for this FOIA ASAP so that I can close out the case today. The awareness review should have been approved yesterday at 4:01 pm. Thanks

Sabrina Hamilton

Sabrina Hamilton
Air and Radiation Liaison Specialist
and FOIA Coordinator
Office of Air and Radiation
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (6101-A)
Washington, D.C. 20460
Tel: (202) 564-1083

From: Mroz, Jessica
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 2:53 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-002949 Final Response: All records related to the daily calendar and meeting schedule for Clint Woods, Deputy Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Air and Radiation, from Dec. 1, 2018 through Jan. 23, 2019.

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EPA-HQ-2019-002949	*Mr. Sean Reilly*	*Environment and Energy Publishing*	*1/23/2019*	*2/20/2019*	*All records related to the daily calendar and meeting schedule for Clint Woods, Deputy Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Air and Radiation, from Dec. 1, 2018 through Jan. 23, 2019.*	*Final Response*	*167 pages*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR IO

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

_X_ attached

___ may be found at the following link: [*Insert link*]

Message

From: Calvo, Kathy [Calvo.Kathy@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/5/2019 6:10:01 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Passe, Loraine [Passe.Loraine@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification and FOIA guidance
Attachments: FOIA status guidance during shutdown 1-31-19.pdf

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Kathleen Calvo, CRM
Chemical Information and Testing Branch
Chemical Control Division
US EPA, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics
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Message

From: Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 7:35:20 PM
To: Berkley, Bruce [Berkley.Bruce@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]; Latham, John [Latham.John@epa.gov]; Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]
CC: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Awareness Notification

For appropriate action. Thanks. Arnold

Arnold E. Layne
Acting Associate Assistant Administrator
OCSPP
US Environmental Protection Agency

"Our prime purpose in life is to help people. And if we cannot help them, at the very least don't hurt them!"
Anonymous

On Jun 13, 2019, at 9:54 AM, Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov> wrote:

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Beck:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-006115	any correspondence between EPA officials and representatives of HSIA, the Halogenated Solvent Industry Alliance, or any other industry groups or companies that contain the terms TCE or Trichloroethylene and/or fetal hearts.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/19/2019 7:27:27 PM
To: McLendon, Wanda [McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Simon, Nigel [Simon.Nigel@epa.gov]; Cook, Steven [cook.steven@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Hey Wanda,

I apologize, the number is EPA-HQ-2019-002587.

From: McLendon, Wanda
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 2:12 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Simon, Nigel <Simon.Nigel@epa.gov>; Cook, Steven <cook.steven@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Good day Linda!

Freedom of Information Request EPA-HQ-2019-002395 isn't assigned to OLEM. Would you please check the tracking number because I want to be sure it's assigned to us so we can take the necessary steps to complete as outlined in the memo we received. Thanks.

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 1:50 PM
To: Simon, Nigel <Simon.Nigel@epa.gov>; Cook, Steven <cook.steven@epa.gov>
Cc: McLendon, Wanda <McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Simon:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-002395
SUBJECT: copy of the agenda for EPA's Superfund division directors' meeting held May 2018 in Denver, Colorado, and the agenda for EPA's Superfund managers' meeting held the week of Nov. 26, 2018, in Crystal City, Arlington, Virginia.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/12/2019 7:34:31 PM
To: Szaro, Deb [Szaro.Deb@epa.gov]
CC: Schena, Cristeen [Schena.Cristeen@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Szaro:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R1-2019-002650
SUBJECT: EPA Approval of Seasonal, Monthly Average 8 mg/L TN Limits in Rhode Island Draft Permits.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/12/2019 7:10:28 PM
To: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]
CC: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R2-2019-002294
SUBJECT: All email communications and associated attachments sent or received by the Regional Administrator or Deputy Regional Administrator (including emails on which either was copied or blind copied) that reference the names "Kopec" and/or "Dagmara" between January 20, 2017, and December 18, 2017.

EPA-R2-2019-002648
SUBJECT: results sent to EPA of the drinking water sampling and additional sampling to identify potential Aqueous Film Forming Foam releases and the extent of the contamination, maps of possible pathways to drinking sources, preliminary assessment and site inspection for PFOS/PFOAs at the Niagara Falls Air Force base in Niagara Falls, NY.

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Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Rubini, Suzanne [Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/12/2019 6:13:05 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Linda – please direct these notifications to Mary Walker, who is the Region 4 Deputy Regional Administrator and Acting Regional Administrator. Also, as of February 25, please include Beverly Banister who has been selected to serve as the Region's Acting Deputy Regional Administrator.

Thanks,
Suzanne

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 12:11 PM
To: Rubini, Suzanne <Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov>
Cc: Gross, Louann <Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Rubini:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R4-2019-002326
SUBJECT: All email communication and associated attachments regarding Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC, including emails on anyone from the EPA that was copied or blind copied, between December 12, 2018 and December 20, 2018 and all written communication mailed to, sent to or received by Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC between December 12, 2018, and December 20, 2018. I would like to obtain the last 200 pages of emails sent to, from, or copied to Trey Glenn (EPA's Region 4 Administrator).

EPA-R4-2019-002386
SUBJECT: the entire administrative record for the proposed remedial actions for the 35th Avenue Site.

EPA-R4-2019-002393
SUBJECT: All analytical analysis of samples from ABC Coke in Tarrant, AL during the week of 9.17.2012 to 9.21.2012

EPA-R4-2019-002394
SUBJECT: documents related to the National Enforcement Investigation Center's investigations of ABC Coke (Tarrant, AL) and Walter Coke (Birmingham, AL).

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Aldinger, Dayle [Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/20/2018 10:16:21 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]; Aldinger, Dayle [Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R8-2019-001301 (Communication with XCEL Energy and Background for 8RA, Doug Benevento)
Attachments: ED_002247 Combined.pdf; Awareness Notification (FOIA EPA-R8-2019-001301).docx; EPA-R8-2019-001301 Closeout Letter.pdf

Wendy,
We are sending this Awareness Notification to you because Larry Gottesman may be out of the office and we want it processed in the three days (starting yesterday).

Thanks – Dayle

Ms. Dayle Aldinger
FOIA & GIS Coordinator
US EPA, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street / Denver, CO 80202
Work Phone: (303) 312-6911 / Work Email: Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov

From: Aldinger, Dayle
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 1:17 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>; Engels, Alan <engels.alan@epa.gov>; Aldinger, Dayle <aldinger.dayle@epa.gov>; Rivera, Adrienne <Rivera.Adrienne@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R8-2019-001301 (Communication with XCEL Energy and Background for 8RA, Doug Benevento)

To whom it may concern,

USEPA Region 8 FOIA Office (8TMS) 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.

Region 8's FOIA Policy is to have another ARAship sign the final response when senior leadership is the subject of the FOIA to ensure the presumption of transparency within the organization. (The person signing the response will not be the subject of the request.)

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 4:00 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. 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.

USEPA Region 8							
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-R8-2019-001301	Jesse Coleman	MuckRock News DEPT MR 63519	11/13/2018	12/19/2018	1.) Full CV and briefing book for Doug Benevento. 2.) All communications between Doug Benevento and Xcel Energy (all email addresses ending in "@xcelenergy.com"). 3.) All communications between Doug Benevento and the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (all email addresses ending in @iogcc.ok.gov). 4.) All communications between Doug Benevento and Hogan Lovells US LLP. (hoganlovells.com) 5.) All communications between Doug Benevento and the Western Energy Alliance (all emails ending in esternenergyalliance.org). Please search your records from October 1 2017 to the current date. I am submitting this request on behalf of Documented, a media requestor. I agree to pay all applicable fees. The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.	Final response	21 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office 1: 8RA / DRA
Office 2: 8TMS

The managers who approved this release are:
Richard Buhl, ARA 8TMS

Leadership Providing Equity Review:
Debra Thomas, Region 8DRA
Patrice Kortuem, DARA 8TMS

Documents were reviewed in Relativity by:
Michael Boydston, 8ORC

The records are:

_X_ attached *Note in FOIA there are 21 separate records. The attachment has combined all responsive records into a single PDF.

___ may be found at the following link:

Sincerely – Dayle Aldinger

Ms. Dayle Aldinger
FOIA & GIS Coordinator
US EPA, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street / Denver, CO 80202
Work Phone: (303) 312-6911 / Work Email: Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/12/2019 5:25:00 PM
To: Rodrigues, Cecil [rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov]
CC: Tate, Rita [Tate.Rita@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Rodrigues:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R3-2019-002436
SUBJECT: copy of the final Air Compliance Inspection Report (including cover letter and attachments) of XTO Energy's western Pennsylvania facilities, for inspections conducted by US EPA Region III in October of 2018.

EPA-R3-2019-003093
SUBJECT: any records (including emails and attachments) submitted by Mountain Valley Pipeline LLC/EQT/EQM/Next Era/Con Edison/WGL or its representatives to EPA Region 3 regarding Mountain Valley Pipeline.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

Linda F. Person
HQ Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office
Office of General Counsel

202-566-1661 (Direct)
202-566-1667 (Main HQ FOIA Line)

"If you aim for nothing, you will hit your target everytime"

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/12/2019 5:10:36 PM
To: Rubini, Suzanne [Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Rubini:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R4-2019-002326
SUBJECT: All email communication and associated attachments regarding Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC, including emails on anyone from the EPA that was copied or blind copied, between December 12, 2018 and December 20, 2018 and all written communication mailed to, sent to or received by Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC between December 12, 2018, and December 20, 2018. I would like to obtain the last 200 pages of emails sent to, from, or copied to Trey Glenn (EPA's Region 4 Administrator).

EPA-R4-2019-002386
SUBJECT: the entire administrative record for the proposed remedial actions for the 35th Avenue Site.

EPA-R4-2019-002393
SUBJECT: All analytical analysis of samples from ABC Coke in Tarrant, AL during the week of 9.17.2012 to 9.21.2012

EPA-R4-2019-002394
SUBJECT: documents related to the National Enforcement Investigation Center's investigations of ABC Coke (Tarrant, AL) and Walter Coke (Birmingham, AL).

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 2/19/2019 7:00:51 PM
To: Creech, Christopher [Creech.Christopher@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-007966, Communications with Chemours

Chris-

Please start the close out process so I have a task to approve after 4 today.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Creech, Christopher
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 4:02 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Albores, Richard <Albores.Richard@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-007966, Communications with Chemours

To whom it may concern,

OGC 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.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

OGC							
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-HQ-2018-007966	*Karl Baker*	*The News Journal Group*	*07/17/2018*	*02/13/2019*	*all communications, including emails, between officials at EPA headquarters and individuals acting on behalf of the Chemours Company, sent between June 1, 2017 and May 23, 2018.*	*Interim response*	*15 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

- OGC
- AO (Farren)

The manager who approved this release is: Joe Brazauskas, Associate Deputy General Counsel

The records are attached.

Christopher T. Creech
Attorney–Adviser
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Room 7353 E
Creech.Christopher@EPA.gov

Message

From: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 4:22:11 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Gray, Doris [Gray.Doris@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-009334 (Request Twitter archive for "tweets", retweets" and "likes" for Administrator Pruitt)

Larry,

Can you please approve this Closeout? Thanks.

Regards,
Kevin

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser | National FOIA Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Office of General Counsel
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (MC 2310A)
Washington, D.C. 20460 | WJCN 7309C
Phone 202-564-1652| hill.kevinw@epa.gov

National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 1:46 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Gray, Doris <Gray.Doris@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-009334 (Request Twitter archive for "tweets", retweets" and "likes" for Administrator Pruitt)

Larry,

Can you please approve this Closeout? Thanks.

Regards,
Kevin

Kevin W. Hill
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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

From: Gray, Doris
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 8:57 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Donahue, Sean <donahue.sean@epa.gov>
Cc: Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-009334 (Request Twitter archive for "tweets", retweets" and "likes" for Administrator Pruitt)

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, 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. 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.

Regards,

(Carmen) Doris Gray
Program Specialist
Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Public Affairs (OPA)
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Washington, D.C. 20460
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Office of the Administrator (OA)							
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-HQ-2018-009334	Bryan Menegus	Gizmodo	07/13/2018	06/06/2019	Request Twitter archive for "tweets", retweets" and "likes" for Administrator Pruitt		67

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are attached.

Message

From: Payne, James [payne.james@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/12/2019 4:51:18 PM
To: Newton, Cheryl [Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Nelson, Leverett [nelson.leverett@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]; Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; ATT00001.htm; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx; ATT00002.htm

Forwarding this FOIA awareness notification to Cheryl Newton, DRA, and Rett Nelson, Reg Counsel, Region 5.

Linda and others in HQ - for FOIA awareness notifications for Region 5's DRA, pls provide them to Cheryl Newton, R5 DRA.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Person, Linda" <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
> **Date:** February 12, 2019 at 10:23:20 AM CST
> **To:** "Payne, James" <payne.james@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Wheatley, Jessica" <wheatley.jessica@epa.gov>, "Gottesman, Larry" <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Awareness Notification**
>
> (This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)
>
> Dear Mr. Payne:
>
> The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.
>
> The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:
>
> EPA-R5-2019-003163
> **SUBJECT:** Any correspondence between the EPA and the company Wolverine . The period of this request is from August 1 2018 to February 1 2019. For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.
>
> EPA-R5-2019-002590
> **SUBJECT:** Any correspondence to or from Sterigenics International, Inc., Sterigenics US LLC, including, but not limited to, any electronic mails sent to or from any @sterigenics.com email address, from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2018; and any correspondence of any kind to or from Kathleen "Kathy" Hoffman, including, but not limited to, any emails to or from khoffman@sterigenics.com.
>
> EPA-R5-2019-002835
> **SUBJECT:** staffing levels for the Region 5 office. Want to get the overall staffing numbers for fiscal year 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
>
> EPA-R5-2019-002881

SUBJECT: copy of the EPA Region 5 final comments on the draft NPDES permit proposed by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for Poly Met Mining's NorthMet project in January 2018, Minnesota Permit MN0071013.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/19/2019 6:50:00 PM
To: Simon, Nigel [Simon.Nigel@epa.gov]; Cook, Steven [cook.steven@epa.gov]
CC: McLendon, Wanda [McLendon.Wanda@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Simon:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-002395
SUBJECT: copy of the agenda for EPA's Superfund division directors' meeting held May 2018 in Denver, Colorado, and the agenda for EPA's Superfund managers' meeting held the week of Nov. 26, 2018, in Crystal City, Arlington, Virginia.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/19/2019 6:36:31 PM
To: Bloom, David [Bloom.David@epa.gov]
CC: Kennedy, Chandra [Kennedy.Chandra@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Bloom:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-002395
SUBJECT: All OCFO SES performance appraisals since 2013 to 2018; EPA EPA SES/SL/SLT awards by race, & gender from 2013 to 2018. (number of SES's/SL's/SLTs, Number of awards, amount of award, race); EPA SES performance increases by race & gender from 2013 to 2018; Number of OCFO Change requests, and Defects, submitted by the Office of Budget for BAS / BFS to the CCB for approval from 2013 to present; Stakeholder meeting minutes for the past 12 months for Scorpios, BFS (performance module & budget module), Peopleplus/payroll, Compass / data delivery and Payment tracking system; BAS & BFS System security plans with ATO from 2014 to present; BFS Contract Fitara Review; BFS/BAS CIO Review 2015- present; BFS/BAS Enterprise Architecture certification/approval; 2018 emails between Maria Williams, Carol Terris, Howard Osborn, & David Bloom reference BFS GSA contract.

EPA-HQ-2019-002398
SUBJECT: Under the American Recovery Act Award- Please provide the following information on the reporting system he developed in support of this act.
Project Manager or project lead overseeing the project.
Number of reports created
Reporting Mechanism or tool utilized to create the report
OCFO report data source
Approved OCFO Change request number for the creation of the report
Amount of funds utilized to create the report

EPA-HQ-2019-002485
SUBJECT: copies of the "assessments" completed by EPA on whether there were sufficient carryover funds to operate the agency for a period of time in the event of a lapse in funding and a government shutdown as described in the Dec. 20, 2018 email from Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler to EPA employees and the Feb. 8, 2018 email from EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt to EPA employees.

EPA-HQ-2019-003021
SUBJECT: All records reflecting costs reimbursed or paid directly by your agency for any reimbursable expenses attributable to any political appointee.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/19/2019 6:22:47 PM
To: Starfield, Lawrence [Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]
CC: Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Starfield:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-002454
SUBJECT: All letters of approval or disapproval from EPA, as well as any associated correspondence, generated in response to applications submitted by individual companies, trade groups and and/or other sources to Brian Storey in the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards from June 14, 2018 until the present requesting an extension of the Dec. 26, 2018 compliance deadline for the Brick and Structural Clay Products National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) (40 CFR part 63, subpart JJJJJ). I am also requesting any EPA responses to these applications.

EPA-HQ-2019-002786
SUBJECT: all responses made in and to a 6/28/18 email from Larry Starfield, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA), with the subject line and/or email body containing the phrasing "Possible reasons for decline in inspection/ enforcement and ideas for reversing."

EPA-HQ-2019-002792
SUBJECT: all email communications to/from Larry Starfield, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA), and to/from Susan Bodine, Assistant Administrator of EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, with the phrasing "enforcement numbers" and "compliance numbers." Between 6/1/18 and 1/14/19.

EPA-HQ-2019-003067
SUBJECT: copy of documents containing the following information be provided to me: emails sent by Susan Bodine, head of the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, including the phrasing "Audit Program" and/or "fee exemptions."

EPA-HQ-2019-003291
SUBJECT: Civil Enforcement Statistics

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
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Message

From: Pearce, Jennifer [Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/30/2019 7:52:47 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Pearce, Jennifer [Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - EPA-R4-2019-002086 35th Avenue Superfund Site - Birmingham, AL
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (003).docx

Importance: High

From: Pearce, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 5:21 PM
To: Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>; Tellis, Vickie <Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov>; Mills, Keith <Mills.Keith@epa.gov>
Cc: Gross, Louann <Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov>; Hines, Andrea <hines.andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-R4-2019-002086 35th Avenue Superfund Site - Birmingham, AL
Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office 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."

Sincerely,

_____

Jennifer Pearce
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Message

From: Haas, Susan [Haas.Susan@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 3:02:22 PM
To: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]; Pirzadeh, Michelle [Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]
CC: Kercheval, Stephanie [Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification
Attachments: 2019-006157, Diana Brechtel_EarthJustice - NDZ Puget Sound.pdf

Hi Linda,

I believe the Awareness Notification should be for request EPA-R10-2019-006156 from Paulo Palugod also of Earth Justice. We have begun processing that request.

Request EPA-R10-2019-006157 from Diana Brechtel is a duplicate. Stephanie spoke with Ms. Brechtel and they agreed that 2019-006157 would be closed. Please see attached.

Thank you,

Susan

Susan Haas
Government Information Specialist
Office of Regional Counsel, FOIA Team
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
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(206) 553-2120
haas.susan@epa.gov
r10foia@epa.gov

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2019 7:33 AM
To: Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Haas, Susan <Haas.Susan@epa.gov>; Kercheval, Stephanie <Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Pirzadeh:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 10	EPA-R10-2019-006157	Documents Related to EPA's Final Determination on "No Discharge Zone" for Puget Sound.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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National FOIA Office
EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 2:50:31 PM
To: Walker, Mary [walker.mary@epa.gov]; Banister, Beverly [Banister.Beverly@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Walker:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 4	EPA-R4-2019-006235	Review current No Migration Petition for Chemours Company Class 1 UIC wells located in DeLisle (Harrison County), Mississippi. Review correspondence and application for pending Chemours Company No Migration Petition for Class 1 UIC wells in DeLisle, Mississippi.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Message

From: Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/4/2019 9:11:17 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Pearce, Jennifer [Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn [Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-R4-2019-002086 35th Avenue Superfund Site - Birmingham, AL

Thank you Larry.

Andrea Hines
FOIA and Records Management Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 562-9698
(404) 562-8054 (Fax)
Email: hines.andrea@epa.gov

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 3:45 PM
To: Pearce, Jennifer <Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Hines, Andrea <hines.andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-R4-2019-002086 35th Avenue Superfund Site - Birmingham, AL

Please start the close out process and I can approve this release.

Larry F. Gottesman
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From: Pearce, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 2:53 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Pearce, Jennifer <Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - EPA-R4-2019-002086 35th Avenue Superfund Site - Birmingham, AL
Importance: High

From: Pearce, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 1:13 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria

<tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Gross, Louann <Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov>; Hines, Andrea <hines.andrea@epa.gov>; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>; Pearce, Jennifer <Pearce.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-R4-2019-002086 35th Avenue Superfund Site - Birmingham, AL
Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office 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."

Sincerely,

Jennifer Pearce
Government Information Specialist
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 4
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 2:33:03 PM
To: Pirzadeh, Michelle [Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]
CC: Haas, Susan [Haas.Susan@epa.gov]; Kercheval, Stephanie [Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Pirzadeh:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 10	EPA-R10-2019-006157	Documents Related to EPA's Final Determination on "No Discharge Zone" for Puget Sound.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 2:21:21 PM
To: Newton, Cheryl [Newton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
CC: Gupta, Kaushal [Gupta.Kaushal@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Newton:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-006059	all documents and information pertaining to the current status and required closure of the Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) located on Lake Michigan immediately south of the Calumet River on Iroquois Landing.
Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-006147	• Any and all EPA (Region V and/or headquarters) communications in any form (e.g., word documents, PDFs, emails, notes, facsimiles, mails), to, from or between EPA (Region V and/or headquarters), MPCA, PolyMet, the Corps or any other third party, including any state or federal agency, together with any attachments in the EPA's possession (Region V and/or headquarters) that relate to MPCA's Final Section 401 Certification or any version thereof provided to EPA (Region V and/or headquarters) between Jan. 1, 2016 through Mar. 21, 2019. • Any and all EPA (Region V and/or headquarters) communications in any form (e.g., word documents, PDFs, emails, notes, facsimiles, mails), to, from or between EPA (Region V and/or headquarters), MPCA, PolyMet, the Corps or any other third party, including any state or federal agency, together with any attachments in the EPA's possession (Region V and/or headquarters) that relate to PolyMet's application for a Section 404 dredge and fill permit from the Corps or any version thereof provided to EPA (Region V and/or headquarters) between Jan. 1, 2016 through Mar. 21, 2019. • Any and all EPA (Region V and/or headquarters) communications in any form (e.g., word documents, PDFs, emails, notes, facsimiles, mails), to, from or between EPA (Region V and/or headquarters), MPCA, PolyMet, the Corps or any other third party, including any state or federal agency, together with any attachments in the EPA's possession (Region V and/or headquarters) that relate to the Band's requests for notice from the EPA and the Corps under

		Section 401(a)(2) regarding PolyMet's application for a Section 404 dredge and fill permit and MPCA's Final Section 401 Certification or any version thereof provided to EPA (Region V and/or headquarters) between Oct. 31, 2018 through Mar 21, 2019.
Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-006172	The following documents and information associated with Sterigenics U.S., LLC ("Willowbrook Sterigenics"), located at both at 7775 S. Quincy St., and 830 Midway Drive, Willowbrook, Illinois 60527. - All correspondence (defined as letters, faxes, emails, instant messages, direct messages, hand-written notes, or any other means of written and/or typed communication) between (1) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and/or its personnel, agents, employees, and/or contractors and (2) Sterigenics U.S., LLC executives, personnel, agents, employees, and/or contractors from August 21, 2018 until the date of this letter. - All correspondence (defined as letters, faxes, emails, instant messages, direct messages, hand-written notes, or any other means of written and/or typed communication) between (1) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and/or its personnel, agents, employees, and/or contractors and (2) any individual, group, partnership, limited liability entities, limited liability associations, trade groups, trade associations, corporations, companies, or any other entity from August 21, 2018 until the date of this letter regarding Sterigenics U.S., LLC and its facility in Willowbrook, Illinois. This includes, but is not limited to the Willowbrook Sterigenics' emissions, facilities, technology, equipment, employees, safety, operations, personnel, ethylene oxide, and ethylene glycol.
Region 5	EPA-R5-2019-006175	any and all correspondence (e-mail, letter, memo) between William Wehrum and Sterigenics in Willowbrook Illinois. To include correspondence between Sterigenics (Kathy or Kathleen Hoffman, Kevin Wagner) and William Wehrum.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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EPA Office of General Counsel

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 1:54:21 PM
To: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Berkley, Bruce [Berkley.Bruce@epa.gov]; Layne, Arnold [Layne.Arnold@epa.gov]; Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]; Latham, John [Latham.John@epa.gov]
CC: Richmond, Jonah [Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Ms. Beck:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OCSPP	EPA-HQ-2019-006115	any correspondence between EPA officials and representatives of HSIA, the Halogenated Solvent Industry Alliance, or any other industry groups or companies that contain the terms TCE or Trichloroethylene and/or fetal hearts.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2019 1:48:20 PM
To: Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]
CC: Collazo, Beatriz [collazo.beatriz@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman.)

Dear Mr. Fotouhi:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

OFFICE	FOIA NUMBER	SUBJECT
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-006212	copy of documents containing information on the calendar or calendar entries of EPA General Counsel Matthew Leopold from May 1, 2019, to May 31, 2019.
OGC	EPA-HQ-2019-006214	all certifications of qualified trusts; certificates of divestiture; impartiality determinations; notices of disqualification; recusals; screening arrangements; waivers and all other ethics-related records filed by and/or given to Gregory Sopkin.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/12/2019 2:55:28 PM
To: Chu, Ed [Chu.Ed@epa.gov]
CC: Stevens, Edie [Stevens.Edie@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Chu:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R7-2019-002311
SUBJECT: all records, emails and other communication related to the investigation of the following incident: on July 28, 2017 aerial crop spraying in Story County, Iowa (near Collins) to apply chemicals to a soybean field resulted in chemical exposure to field workers on the adjacent corn field.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Ingram, Earl [Ingram.Earl@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/12/2019 2:47:54 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Wittenberg, Nicholas [wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB - Natural Resources Defense Council - 2nd Production

Larry, the records have already been released. You are not a reviewer in FOIAONLINE.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 9:12 AM
To: Wittenberg, Nicholas <wittenberg.nicholas@epa.gov>
Cc: Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB - Natural Resources Defense Council - 2nd Production

If you start the close out process on this request I can approve the release.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Wittenberg, Nicholas
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2019 1:15 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Zemel, Avital <Zemel.Avital@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB - Natural Resources Defense Council - 2nd Production

Good Afternoon All,

The Office of Pesticides is responding to the above-referenced FOIA request that is currently involved in litigation, *Natural Resources Defense Council v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, EPA-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB. 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.

[*OPP*]							
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-HQ-2018-000940; Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-07489-VSB	Ian Fein	Natural Resources Defense Council	10/24/2017	11/29/2018	Noted below.	Interim	55 Documents/ 753 Pages

Brief description of request as clarified:
There is a 12-2017 note in the file that's indicated the requester narrowed the scope to:

> "NARROWED REQUEST: You can limit the search to the following offices (Office of The Administrator, Office of Policy, and Office of Pesticide Programs) as well as the additional staff (Assistant Administrator and Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention). Regarding our request for "Any and all documents and communications relating to the decision to remove TCVP from the Registration Review Schedule for Fiscal Year 2018 (see https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation/registration-review-schedules)," the following information might help you narrow the search. On January 4, 2017, EPA issued a press release asserting that the agency "will issue a Proposed Decision" on TCVP's registration in 2017. See Press Release, EPA Finalizes Human Health Risk Assessment for Pesticide Used on Pets (Jan. 4, 2017), https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/epa-finalizes-human-health-risk-assessment-pesticide-used-pets. EPA's 2017 Registration Review Schedule (dated 02/09/2017) indicated that a Proposed Interim Decision on tetrachlorvinphos was scheduled for July-September 2017. But the 2018 Registration Review Schedule, see https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation/registration-review-schedules, no longer includes any estimated time for a decision for TCVP."

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

Office of General Counsel – for this production as other offices did not have custodians for this release.

The manager who approved this release is: Earl Ingram

The records are:

___ attached

_X_ may be found at the following link: https://usepa-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/wittenberg_nicholas_epa_gov/Documents/EPA-HQ-2018-000940%20-%20Production%202%20-%2012.21.2018.pdf?csf=1&e=l2ZooT

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you,
Nick

Nicholas Wittenberg
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Office of Pesticide Programs
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/12/2019 2:38:56 PM
To: Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]
CC: Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Thomas:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R8-2019-002427
SUBJECT: Any and all email correspondences (incoming and outgoing) including any attachments between Douglas Benevento (Regional Administrator) and any person employed with any of the following groups: Colorado Interstate Gas, Greenberg Traurig, LLP from January 20, 2017 to the date when this search is conducted.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/12/2019 2:20:30 PM
To: Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]
CC: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R9-2019-002557
SUBJECT: any records of the EPA Region 9 office that involve revisions in the office's policies regarding the Freedom of Information Act, the processing of FOIA requests and responses to FOIA requests.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/12/2019 2:08:13 PM
To: Pirzadeh, Michelle [Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]
CC: Kercheval, Stephanie [Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Pirzadeh:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R10-2019-003084
SUBJECT: emails and attachments exchanged between Chris Hladick and any employees of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (@agdc.us) or Holland and Hart (@hollandhart.com). Please search for responsive records April 1st 2018 through April 30th 2018.

EPA-R10-2019-002559
SUBJECT: any email correspondence between EPA Assistant Regional Counsel Kristin Leefers and Charles Pillon from Oct. 1, 2018 to Oct. 31, 2018.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/13/2019 3:05:54 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: QUESTIONS: Awareness Notification

The list is being updated as these notifications are being sent out. I was initially instructed to send the list to DRAs & the FOIA Officer/FOIA Coordinator. Anyone else needing to receive the list is being added by the FOIA Officer/FOIA Coordinator listed. I have the most recent list of FOIA Officers/FOIA Coordinators that Ms. Judith provided.

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 10:01 AM
To: Ho, Nancy <Ho.Nancy@epa.gov>; Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: QUESTIONS: Awareness Notification

Linda-

I thought we had an updated list from the regions?

Can we please go over the list you are using. If you send me your list we can go over it together this afternoon.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
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From: Ho, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 9:56 AM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: QUESTIONS: Awareness Notification

Hi HQ –

Can you update your email list to include me for FOIA Awareness Notification please?

Of the FOIA requests listed below EPA-R6-2019-003015 and EPA-R6-2019-003022 are already withdrawn and closed in the FOIAonline system, I assume HQ removed themselves from these FOIA requests subsequent to the awareness notification email below. Please advise if anything further needs to be done as these are already closed.

I cannot find EPA-R6-2019-002993 in FOIAonline. I do not have this one listed as being assigned to R6. Please advise.

Thanks,
Nancy

Nancy Ho
EPA Region 6 FOIA Team
Mailing Address: 1445 Ross Ave Ste 1200, Mail Code 6MD-OE, Dallas, TX 75202-2733
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From: Person, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 9:59 AM
To: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>
Cc: Lane, Leticia <Lane.Leticia@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Gray:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R6-2019-003013
SUBJECT: all correspondence between Sept 8, 2017 and Dec. 31, 2017 between David Gray and any EPA HQ, NOAA, TCEQ, White House and/ or NASA official or employee regarding air emissions in the Houston area. I am particularly interested in the following items: 1) a proposed NASA DC-8 flight over the region; 2) a TAGA bus deployed to conduct air samples at ground level; 3) an air monitoring surveillance aircraft known as/ called ASPECT. In addition, I would like all reports, white papers and drafts about Hurricane Harvey, data collection and reconnaissance, from these surveillance missions.

EPA-R6-2019-003015
SUBJECT: all correspondence from, to, or including David Gray and Michael Honeycutt (michael.honeycutt@tceq.texas.gov), Kelly Albert (EPA), Jon Rauscher (EPA), Ronnie Crossland (EPA), Richard Yamada (EPA), Ryan Jackson (EPA), Henry Darwin (EPA), Helen Wooden-Aguilar (EPA), Bill Wehrum (OAR -EPA), Clint Woods (OAR -EPA), Elizabeth Shaw (OAR -EPA), Charlotte Bertrand (EPA - OCSPP), Nancy B. Beck (EPA - OCSPP), Erik Baptist (EPA-OCSPP), Barry Breen (EPA-OLEM), Steven Cook (EPA-OLEM), Nigel Simon (EPA - OCSPP), Reggie Cheatham (EPA - OEM), Becki Clark (EPA-OEM), Gilberto Irizarry (EPA-OEM), Eugene Lee (EPA-OEM), Gina Perovich(EPA-OEM), Paul Kudarauskas (EPA-OEM). I am interested in the time period of Sept. 1, 2017 and Dec. 31, 2017. My focus is on Hurricane Harvey response in the Houston area.

EPA-R6-2019-002993

SUBJECT: all communication between (to, from, including) David Gray and any non-government entity - such as the American Petroleum Institute (api.org), the American Chemistry Council (@americanchemistry.com), the Texas Chemical Council (t@texaschemistry.org), and the Texas Oil and Gas Association (@TXOGA.com). I am interested in the dates between Sept. 1, 2017 and Sept. 30, 2017.

EPA-R6-2019-003022

SUBJECT: all correspondence between (to, from, including) any EPA Region 6 employee or official and any non-government or commercial entity regarding air emissions, composition or pollution between Sept. 8, 2017 and Sept. 30, 2017.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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202-689-4588 (Mobile)
202-566-1667 (Main line)

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/27/2018 6:28:44 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2018-001557 : EPA records related to the proposal by the City and County of San Francisco for a San Francisco 49ers football stadium to be located at the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

The script works. You don't have to forward.

Enjoy the time off!

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
National FOIA Office
Government Information Specialist
(202) 566-2513
email: schumacher.wendy@epa.gov

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2018 1:27 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2018-001557 : EPA records related to the proposal by the City and County of San Francisco for a San Francisco 49ers football stadium to be located at the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

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From: Johnson, Ivry
Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2018 1:26:59 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: White, Elizabeth; Hope, Brian; Tran, Victoria; Epp, Timothy; Grantham, Nancy; Lyons, Troy; Richardson, RobinH; Konkus, John; Walker, Denise; Gottesman, Larry; Jordan, Deborah; Manzanilla, Enrique
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-R9-2018-001557 : EPA records related to the proposal by the City and County of San Francisco for a San Francisco 49ers football stadium to be located at the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

To whom it may concern,

Requestor has withdrawn request as 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.

[*Action Office*]							
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-R9-2018-001557	*Jason Fagone*	*SF Chronicle*	*11/23/2018*	*12/27/2018*	EPA records related to the proposal by the City and County of San Francisco for a San Francisco 49ers football stadium to be located at the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard	*Final Response*	*Withdrawn*

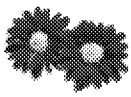
The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Requestor

The records are:

Request Withdrawn y Requestor



Ivry Johnson
R9 FOIA Officer
415-947-4251

Message

From: Albores, Richard [Albores.Richard@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/4/2019 3:55:22 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Creech, Christopher [Creech.Christopher@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-007966, Communications with Chemours
Attachments: Records for Production, EPA-HQ-2018-007966.pdf

Wendy – here it is per your request. Chris had sent this out on Feb. 13.

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RICHARD L. ALBORES
Senior Attorney * Office of General Counsel * Solid Waste & Emergency Response Law Office * U.S. EPA * 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW * MC2366A * Washington, DC 20460 * email: albores.richard@epa.gov * phone: 202.564.7102 * mobile: 202.809.8029

From: Creech, Christopher
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 4:02 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Brazauskas, Joseph <brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Albores, Richard <Albores.Richard@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-007966, Communications with Chemours

To whom it may concern,

OGC 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 requesters. 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.

OGC
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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-HQ-2018-007966	*Karl Baker*	*The News Journal Group*	*07/17/2018*	*02/13/2019*	*all communications, including emails, between officials at EPA headquarters and individuals acting on behalf of the Chemours Company, sent between June 1, 2017 and May 23, 2018.*	*Interim response*	*15 records*

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

- OGC
- AO (Farren)

The manager who approved this release is: Joe Brazauskas, Associate Deputy General Counsel

The records are attached.

Christopher T. Creech
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/19/2019 6:11:07 PM
To: Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]
CC: Sandfoss, Kristina [Sandfoss.Kristina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Vizian:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-003152
SUBJECT: The first and last name of each employee currently in a General Schedule (GS) position and their corresponding pay grade (GS-1 through GS-15); and the first and last name of each employee in the Senior Executive Service.

EPA-HQ-2019-003159
SUBJECT: list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by EPA from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 2019.

EPA-HQ-2019-003199
SUBJECT: all records attached to the Aug. 17, 2018 email sent by EPA Senior Labor Attorney Robert Coomber to union representatives entitled "Operating Procedure for Addressing Allegations of a Violation of EPA's Scientific Integrity Policy"; copy of the invitation for a briefing on this issue that is mentioned in this email; and all records shared with union representatives for the Aug. 22, 2018 briefing on this issue, which is also mentioned in this email.

EPA-HQ-2019-002577
SUBJECT: A list of all political appointees to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from Jan. 1, 2017, to Jan. 1, 2019; Any and all resumes for these appointees; and All financial disclosure forms filed by these appointees.

EPA-HQ-2019-002609
SUBJECT: list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by EPA from Dec. 1, 2018 to Jan. 1, 2019.

EPA-HQ-2019-002744
SUBJECT: copy of records documenting the number of employees of the Environmental Protection Agency who have left their positions/were terminated/retired for the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, as well as a copy of records documenting the number of new employees hired to work for the Environmental Protection Agency in the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.

EPA-HQ-2019-002749
SUBJECT: The position descriptions (PDs) for all current GS-14 (or equivalent) positions in the 0804 series and The factor level evaluation for all current GS-14 (or equivalent) positions in the 0804 series.

EPA-HQ-2019-002884
SUBJECT: Records sufficient to identify all employees who entered into a position at the agency as "political appointees."

EPA-HQ-2019-002893

SUBJECT: EPA employees who have been classified as "excepted" in the following versions of the EPA Contingency Plan in the Event of a Government Shutdown: EPA Contingency Plan in the Event of a Government Shutdown, dated Dec. 17, 2018 (please click on this link for more detail on this plan https://www.eenews.net/assets/2018/12/21/document_gw_04.pdf) ; EPA Contingency Plan in the Event of a Government Shutdown, dated Dec. 31, 2018 (please click on this link for more detail on this plan https://www.eenews.net/assets/2019/01/07/document_gw_01.pdf); EPA Contingency Plan in the Event of a Government Shutdown, dated Jan. 14, 2019 (please click on this link for more detail on this plan https://www.eenews.net/assets/2019/01/15/document_gw_03.pdf); For each version of the EPA Contingency Plan in the Event of a Government Shutdown named above, please provide each version's own unique set of data that lists each "excepted" EPA employee in the following categories:
Their compensation is financed by a resource other than annual appropriations; They are necessary to perform activities expressly authorized by law, or Presidentially Appointed/Senate confirmed individuals; They are necessary to perform activities necessarily implied by law; They are necessary to the discharge of the President's constitutional duties and powers; They are necessary to protect life and property.

EPA-HQ-2019-002991

SUBJECT: Number of total employees by race for each year from 2009 to 2019. For 2019 use the month of February Number SES/SL/ST employees by race for each year from 2009 to 2019.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
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Message

From: Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/4/2019 8:15:51 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification FOIAs EPA-R4-2019-000025 and EPA R4-2019-000026
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (00300025).docx; Duke resp docs 000025 .pdf

Andrea Hines
FOIA and Records Management Section
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61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
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(404) 562-8054 (Fax)
Email: hines.andrea@epa.gov

From: Hines, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2018 8:53 AM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification FOIAs EPA-R4-2019-000025 and EPA R4-2019-000026

Good Morning Wendy,

This awareness notification was combined into one response and was sent to all parties that were listed on the template on December 20th. I have attached the email for your records. Your name was not listed in the memo we received, therefore, I did not copy you on the notification I did speak to Larry regarding this request so perhaps he was able to close out. It was a full release. Let me know if there is anything further I need to do.

Thank you.

Andrea Hines
FOIA and Records Management Section
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Email: hines.andrea@epa.gov

From: Hines, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 12:20 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>; Tellis, Vickie <Tellis.Vickie@epa.gov>; Mills, Keith <Mills.Keith@epa.gov>
Cc: Gross, Louann <Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; Hines, Andrea <hines.andrea@epa.gov>; Woodard-Burrell, Gwendolyn <Woodard-Burrell.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification FOIAs EPA-R4-2019-000025 and EPA R4-2019-000026

To whom it may concern,

Region 4 Freedom of Information Office is responding to the above-referenced FOIA requests. 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."

Andrea Hines
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/19/2019 4:51:48 PM
To: Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]
CC: Williams, LaShawn [williams.lashawn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Fotouhi & Ms. Packard:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-003136
SUBJECT: copy of documents containing information on the calendar or calendar entries of EPA General Counsel Matthew Leopold from January 1, 2019, to January 31, 2019.

EPA-HQ-2019-003156
SUBJECT: all documents related to EPA employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 2019.

EPA-HQ-2019-002438
SUBJECT: Any and all email correspondences (incoming and outgoing) including any attachments between Erik Baptist (Senior Deputy General Counsel) and any person employed with the American Petroleum Institute from January 20, 2017 to the date when this search is conducted.

EPA-HQ-2019-002528
SUBJECT: copy of documents containing information on the calendar or calendar entries of EPA General Counsel Matthew Leopold from November 1, 2018, to November 30, 2018.

EPA-HQ-2019-002529
SUBJECT: copy of documents containing information on the calendar or calendar entries of EPA General Counsel Matthew Leopold from December 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018.

EPA-HQ-2019-002764
SUBJECT: case-by-case listing of all FOIA requests received by the FOIA office from October 1, 2012 - December 31, 2018.

EPA-HQ-2019-002989
SUBJECT: copies of all emails, including attachments, sent or received by EPA General Counsel Matthew Z. Leopold between December 22, 2018 and January 25, 2019.

EPA-HQ-2019-002990
SUBJECT: "FOIA Logs" where I can receive the following details -- Requester, Subject(s), Date of Request, Date of Response, Action Office -- pertaining to each FOIA request received by the EPA during the time period 1995 to 2018.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/20/2018 9:15:43 PM
To: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Rubini, Suzanne [Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov]
CC: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Thank you Louann. We'll make the change.

From: Gross, Louann
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 4:15 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Rubini, Suzanne <Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov>
Cc: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Linda/Larry:

Suzanne Rubini is not the Deputy Regional Administrator in R4. The awareness notification needs to be sent to Mary Walker and Vickie H. Tellis. Thanks.

LouAnn

From: Person, Linda
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 3:32 PM
To: Rubini, Suzanne <Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov>
Cc: Gross, Louann <Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Rubini:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R4-2019-002160
SUBJECT: I would like to obtain the last 200 pages of emails sent to, from, or copied to Trey Glenn (EPA's Region 4 Administrator).

EPA-R4-2019-002236
SUBJECT: documents submitted to the EPA by either the Chemours Company FC, LLC or E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. from June 1, 2018 to present concerning GenX and/or other PFAS, as detailed in the attached request.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 12/20/2018 9:03:26 PM
To: Kercheval, Stephanie [Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

We are asking FOIAonline to run a report all previous awareness Notifications flag and once we get the report we will send out the previous notices, and get that out early next year.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
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From: Kercheval, Stephanie
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 8:54 PM
To: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification

Thanks Linda and Larry for including the FOIA Officer on the DRA email notification issued from HQ. This really helps our FOIA Team to factor in the awareness review process in preparation of our responses.

Stephanie Kercheval, R10 FOIA Officer
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From: Person, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 11:28 AM
To: Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Kercheval, Stephanie <Kercheval.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Pirzadeh:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R10-2019-002103
SUBJECT: all written communications (including email and text messages) from September 25, 2018 to December 11, 2018 between Holland & Knight and EPA regarding the Portland Harbor Superfund Site.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/20/2018 8:43:32 PM
To: Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]
CC: Johnson, Ivry [Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R9-2019-002253
SUBJECT: Earthworks has filed 12 complaints with EPA regarding oil and gas sites located on tribal lands in Red Valley, AZ. We filed 3 complaints on October 27, 2018. We initially filed these complaints with NN EPA using their on-line system. In October we received a draft report explaining that NN EPA does not have enforcement jurisdiction over these which are not Major Sources. NN EPA enforcement authority is currently limited to Major Sources. Accordingly, we refiled 3 complaints previously filed with NN EPA in June, 2018, and filed 9 additional complaints on November 12, 2018. Through email exchanges, it seems that the complaints have been sent to EPA Region 8 and the AZ Department of Environmental Quality. Following conversations with both agencies, it does not appear either has jurisdiction. I have attempted to follow up via email, but I am not sure I'm reaching out to the appropriate contact person.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Linda F. Person
HQ Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office
Office of General Counsel

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"If you aim for nothing, you will hit your target everytime"

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/19/2019 2:57:38 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]
CC: Brown, Sineta [Brown.Sineta@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Lee:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-003130
SUBJECT: any communications between former Ground Water and Drinking Water chief Peter Grevatt and employees or staff of the Water Research Foundation, as well as any communications by Mr. Grevatt with other EPA employees or staff mentioning the Water Research Foundation.

EPA-HQ-2019-002639
SUBJECT: copy of Assistant Administrator for the EPA Office of Water Dave Ross' schedule from July 5, 2018 through to the date that this request is completed.

EPA-HQ-2019-002640
SUBJECT: All email and other correspondence in the possession of EPA custodian Dave Ross, that include one of more of the following keywords: "Waters Advocacy Coalition"; "WAC"; "American Farm Bureau Federation"; "Bracewell LLP"; "Edison Electric Institute"; "EEI"; "National Association of Home Builders"; "National Association of Manufacturers"; "NAM"; "National Cattlemen's Beef Association"; "National Mining Association"; "NMA"; "Hunton & Williams"; "National Rural Electric Cooperative Association"; "NRECA"; "U.S. Chamber of Commerce"; "U.S. Chamber of Commerce Global Energy Institute".

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Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
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Office of General Counsel
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Message

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan [Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/28/2019 3:36:58 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-011887 Production Set: All communications regarding the Sept. 7 meeting between Bill Wehrum, assistant administrator of EPA's Office of Air and Radiation, and Fitzgerald Trucks

Welcome back. This FOIA is still pending Larry's approval. The documents are in FOIAonline, I am not sure why this wasn't sent, and don't recall that there was a specific reason. Please let me know if you need me to do anything on my end.
Thank!

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 4:07 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2018-011887 Production Set: All communications regarding the Sept. 7 meeting between Bill Wehrum, assistant administrator of EPA's Office of Air and Radiation, and Fitzgerald Trucks

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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-HQ-2018-011887	Maxine Joselow	E&E News	09/28/2018	12/18/18	All communications regarding the Sept. 7 meeting between Bill Wehrum, assistant administrator of EPA's Office of Air and Radiation, and Fitzgerald Trucks	Interim	42 records

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OGC

OAR/OTAQ

OAR IO

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

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_X_ may be found at the following link: https://v18h1n-rweb4.aa.ad.epa.gov/Relativity/searchlink.aspx?SelectedSearchArtifactId=1049775&AppID=1052636

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Office of Air Policy and Program Support
U.S. EPA | Office of Air and Radiation
William J. Clinton North Room 5442G
202.564.3166
Learn about the Clean Air Act: https://www.epa.gov/clean-air-act-overview

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/19/2019 2:44:20 PM
To: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Malloy, Marilyn [Malloy.Marilyn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: Awareness Notificiation Temp 1.docx; FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf

This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Beck:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-002348
SUBJECT: Carcinogenic Toxicology of " Glyphosate"

EPA-HQ-2019-003048
SUBJECT: all emails and memo's between USEPA administration and the President Trump Administration which includes words Ethylene Oxide, Eto and/or Sterigenics.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/20/2018 8:31:35 PM
To: Rubini, Suzanne [Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov]
CC: Gross, Louann [Gross.LouAnn@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Rubini:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R4-2019-002160
SUBJECT: I would like to obtain the last 200 pages of emails sent to, from, or copied to Trey Glenn (EPA's Region 4 Administrator).

EPA-R4-2019-002236
SUBJECT: documents submitted to the EPA by either the Chemours Company FC, LLC or E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. from June 1, 2018 to present concerning GenX and/or other PFAS, as detailed in the attached request.

For these FOIA requests, please follow the procedures set out in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum. For steps 4 and 5, an email template is attached for your use.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/20/2018 8:25:22 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA-HQ-2018-07933 - 4th Day After Awareness Notification - Task in FOIAonline for Your Review

Hi Larry,
I just sent you the awareness notification (review at the time) that was sent. This was originally sent out on December 12.

You were on the cc list, hope this helps.

Christiane E. Routt
ORD National FOIA Officer/Coordinator
Senior Advisor, OPARM, ORD
571-291-5774

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 2:37 PM
To: Clausen, Rebecca <Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Cc: Routt, Christiane <Routt.Christiane@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-HQ-2018-07933 - 4th Day After Awareness Notification - Task in FOIAonline for Your Review

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From: Clausen, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 3:19 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Routt, Christiane <Routt.Christiane@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA-HQ-2018-07933 - 4th Day After Awareness Notification - Task in FOIAonline for Your Review

Rebecca Clausen
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Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/20/2018 8:25:07 PM
To: Starfield, Lawrence [Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]
CC: Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Mr. Starfield:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-HQ-2019-002201
SUBJECT: all communication records to and from the following individuals at EPA containing the term or otherwise referencing "trump.com"; "trumpgolf.com"; "trumphotels.com"; "trumpinternationalrealty.com"; "trumpwinery.com"; "ivankatrump.com"; "kushner.com"; "observer.com"; or "observedmedia.com" from Jan. 20, 2017 to the date that this request is processed:

Henry Barnet
Pam Mazakas
Charles Cavanaugh
Gayle Jefferson
Kelly Glazier

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Thank you,

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Linda F. Person
HQ Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office
Office of General Counsel

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"If you aim for nothing, you will hit your target everytime"

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/28/2018 12:42:29 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notifications

Kevin,

There wasn't a task when I went through the list yesterday. Thanks for adding one and it has been approved.

Wendy
Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
National FOIA Office
Government Information Specialist
(202) 566-2513
email: schumacher.wendy@epa.gov

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2018 6:23 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notifications

Larry or Wendy,

I sent a FOIAOnline task to you to approve. The awareness notification has expired. Can you please approve?

EPA-HQ-2018-006975

Regards,
Kevin

Kevin W. Hill
Attorney-Adviser
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460
Office: 202-564-1652
hill.kevinw@epa.gov

Message

From: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/20/2018 8:20:58 PM
To: Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]
CC: Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo (1).pdf; Awareness Notificiation Temp.docx

(This is being sent on behalf of Larry Gottesman)

Dear Ms. Thomas:

The following FOIA requests, assigned to your office, have been selected for the Awareness Notification Process set forth in the attached Chief of Staff's Memorandum.

The FOIAonline tracking number(s) for the selected FOIA requests is/are:

EPA-R8-2019-002147
SUBJECT: 1. Non compliance reports between CDPHE and EPA on quarterly or annual non compliance report (see 40 CFR 123.45); 2015-2018
2. Correspondence or reports about EPA feedback on CDPHE CEPPA performance; 2014-2018; 3. EPA correspondence or report to CDPHE about lack of MS4 enforcement issues ; 2014-2018; 4. Compliance Monitoring Strategy between CDPHE and EPA for NPDES Programs including MS4 Program; 2015-2018; 5. Correspondence between EPA and CDOT about MS4 Audit performed by EPA on findings/corrective actions and notice of violation statements: 2013-2018.

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Thank you,

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Message

From: Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/20/2018 7:42:45 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA-HQ-2018-07933 - 4th Day After Awareness Notification - Task in FOIAonline for Your Review

You're in our awareness email group. Cristiane, can you find and send.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2018, at 2:37 PM, Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Was I not cced?
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> Agency FOIA Officer
> Office of General Counsel
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> **From:** Clausen, Rebecca
> **Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2018 3:19 PM
> **To:** Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Routt, Christiane <Routt.Christiane@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** EPA-HQ-2018-07933 - 4th Day After Awareness Notification - Task in FOIAonline for Your Review
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> **Rebecca Clausen**
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>
> *Wake up. Be awesome. Be kind. Repeat.*
>
> <Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (002).docx>

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 12/20/2018 7:37:26 PM
To: Clausen, Rebecca [Clausen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
CC: Routt, Christiane [Routt.Christiane@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA-HQ-2018-07933 - 4th Day After Awareness Notification - Task in FOIAonline for Your Review
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (002).docx

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From: Clausen, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 3:19 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Routt, Christiane <Routt.Christiane@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA-HQ-2018-07933 - 4th Day After Awareness Notification - Task in FOIAonline for Your Review

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Sent: 1/31/2019 8:56:42 PM
To: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001787 Final Response: All records related to the meeting schedule and daily calendar of Clint Woods, deputy assistant administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation, from Oct. 1, 2018 through Nov. 30, 2018
Attachments: Woods, Clint Calendar - October 1 to November 30, 2018 FINAL.pdf

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From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 12:30 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Woods, Clint <woods.Clint@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-001787 Final Response: All records related to the meeting schedule and daily calendar of Clint Woods, deputy assistant administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation, from Oct. 1, 2018 through Nov. 30, 2018

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EPA-HQ-2019-001787	Mr. Sean Reilly	E&E News	12/03/2018	01/29/2019	All records related to the meeting schedule and daily calendar of Clint Woods, deputy assistant administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation, from Oct. 1, 2018 through Nov. 30, 2018.	Final	238

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records:

OAR IO

The manager who approved this release is: John Shoaff

The records are:

_X_ attached

___ may be found at the following link:

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 4/17/2019 5:05:01 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification update as of 1:00pm today

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 4:39 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Cc: Person, Linda <Person.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notifications

I will update the Friday April 19 releases in the morning, if any more come in tonight.

Wednesday, April 17

2019-004325

Thursday, April 18

2019-004438 ORD request, you have to reject review with comment and then remove reviewer to allow ORD to close.
2019-004442
2018-009441
2019-001296
2018-009959
2019-002557
2018-009959
2018-009960
2019-001750
2019-001517

Friday, April 19

2019-003064
2017-004865
2018-009602
2018-002296
2019-003886
2019-003291
2019-004337
2017-010585
2018-008686
2019-003548
2019-001463
2017-010585

Monday, April 22

2019-004350
2018-008941
2019-004230
2019-009602
2017-007881

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Sent: 4/25/2019 9:29:21 PM
To: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification - 2019-004747

I do not have a copy of the Awareness Notification email.

Can you send me a copy or submit the notice.

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Sent: 4/4/2019 9:02:22 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
CC: Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification

As of 5pm today for release on:

Tuesday, April 9

2019-003711
2019-004025
2019-003498
2019-002326
2019-011592
2018-007251
2018-003410
2019-002485
2019-011524
2019-000282
2017-006487

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Sent: 4/24/2019 5:27:23 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; Person, Linda [Person.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification releases

I am compressed this Friday.

Friday, April 26

2018-005636
2019-004373
2017-007881
2019-003460
2019-001672
2019-003392

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Sent: 2/28/2019 7:59:05 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness notification for Monday March 4

2017-003087
2017-008622
2019-003084
2018-009284
2018-005574

Thanks

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Sent: 3/5/2019 10:35:19 PM
To: Engels, Alan [engels.alan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Review for FOIA EPA-R8-2019-001479

Still need to go through the process.

Larry F. Gottesman
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From: Engels, Alan
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2019 4:56 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Review for FOIA EPA-R8-2019-001479

Larry,

The following information is provided about a FOIA with an Awareness Notification.

Our offices completed the search for documents and determined that none of the documents located were responsive to the request.

We will be providing a no records response to the requester.

Does the Awareness Notification process stay the same, or will the notification be removed reflecting there are NO RESPONSIVE RECORDS.

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Regional FOIA Officer
US EPA, Region 8
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Denver, CO 80202
(303) 312-6306
Engels.alan@EPA.gov

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 2/27/2019 9:14:20 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Subject: Friday Awareness Notification releases

After 4pm on Friday you can release the following:

2019-001456
2018-009612
2019-002949
2018-002879
2019-002103
2018-011298
2018-007995
2019-002448
2018-007979
2019-003091
2019-002311

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 2/19/2019 7:15:47 PM
To: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness notification R2-2019-001570
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final.docx

If you have complete/sent the email, please forward me a copy so I can close out my task. If you have mot please complete the attached email.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman
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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 2/19/2019 7:14:07 PM
To: Wheatley, Jessica [wheatley.jessica@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notification R5-2018-010881
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final.docx

Pleas complete the template. I was not able to fine one, if you R5 set it just forward it ot me for close out.

Thanks

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Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 2/19/2019 2:58:29 PM
To: Newman, Maya [Newman.Maya@epa.gov]
Subject: Emailing: Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (002).docx
Attachments: Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (002).docx

Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

Awareness Notification e-mail template 11272018 Final (002).docx

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Message

From: Hill, Kevin W. [hill.kevinw@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/12/2019 5:46:18 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
CC: Gray, Doris [Gray.Doris@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-009334 (Request Twitter archive for "tweets", retweets" and "likes" for Administrator Pruitt)
Attachments: Pruitt Archived Tweets and Retweets.pdf; Pruitt Twitter Data - Tweets 2017-2018 (002).pdf

Larry,

Can you please approve this Closeout? Thanks.

Regards,
Kevin

Kevin W. Hill
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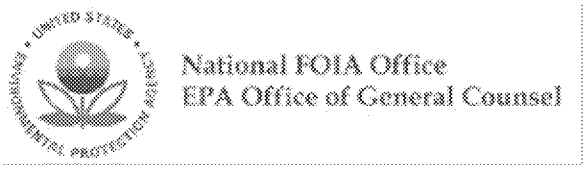

From: Gray, Doris
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 8:57 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Donahue, Sean <donahue.sean@epa.gov>
Cc: Hill, Kevin W. <hill.kevinw@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification - EPA-HQ-2018-009334 (Request Twitter archive for "tweets", retweets" and "likes" for Administrator Pruitt)

To whom it may concern,

The Office of the Administrator, AO4 FOIA Processing Team, 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.

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The information provided below is consistent with Paragraph 4 of the above-referenced November 16, 2018 memorandum.

Regards,

(Carmen) Doris Gray
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Office of the Administrator (OA)							
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-HQ-2018-009334	Bryan Menegus	Gizmodo	07/13/2018	06/06/2019	Request Twitter archive for "tweets", retweets" and "likes" for Administrator Pruitt		67

The following offices have equities in these records and have reviewed the relevant records: N/A

The manager who approved this release is: Elizabeth White, Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Office of the Administrator

The records are attached.

Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/27/2018 9:11:59 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000728

Larry,

Only four on the list had tasks for you. Most people didn't begin close-out so I'll have to wait for that. In a few cases you are not listed as a reviewer.

Wendy

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
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Government Information Specialist
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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2018 3:25 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000728

From: Bossard, Justin
Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2018 3:24:58 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: White, Elizabeth; Hope, Brian; Tran, Victoria; Epp, Timothy; Grantham, Nancy; Lyons, Troy; Richardson, RobinH; Konkus, John; Walker, Denise; Gottesman, Larry
Cc: Lapierre, Kenneth; Corbett, Krysti; Gonzales, Eddie; Stanton, Rachel
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000728

Good afternoon,

The Office of Human Resources (OHR), now part of the Office of Mission Support (OMS), is responding to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request **EPA-HQ-2019-000728**. We are providing this awareness notification email pursuant to the Chief of Staff's "*Awareness Notification Process for Select Freedom of Information Act Releases*" memorandum issued on November 16, 2018. Recipients of this email have up to three (3) business days to review the documents to be released.

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OMS - OHR							
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-HQ-2019-000728	*Kevin Bogardus*	*E&E News*	*10/23/2018*	*12/27/2018*	*"(A)ll active collective bargaining agreements reached between EPA and EPA employee unions."*	*Final Response*	*10 records*

The following offices have reviewed the relevant records:

Labor and Employee Relations Division (LERD)

Office of Human Resources (OHR)

Office of Mission Support (OMS)

The manager who approved this release is: **Krysti Corbett**

Number of records attached: **10**

Sincerely,

Justin G. Bossard

Presidential Management Fellow (2016-2018)

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Message

From: Schumacher, Wendy [schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/27/2018 8:34:01 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000728

Thanks, Ivry sent me a bcc. Looks like your Rule is not working properly.

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP
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(202) 566-2513
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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2018 3:25 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000728

From: Bossard, Justin
Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2018 3:24:58 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: White, Elizabeth; Hope, Brian; Tran, Victoria; Epp, Timothy; Grantham, Nancy; Lyons, Troy; Richardson, RobinH; Konkus, John; Walker, Denise; Gottesman, Larry
Cc: Lapierre, Kenneth; Corbett, Krysti; Gonzales, Eddie; Stanton, Rachel
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-000728

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EPA-HQ-2019-000728	*Kevin Bogardus*	*E&E News*	*10/23/2018*	*12/27/2018*	*"(A)ll active collective bargaining agreements reached between EPA and EPA employee unions."*	*Final Response*	*10 records*

The following offices have reviewed the relevant records:

Labor and Employee Relations Division (LERD)

Office of Human Resources (OHR)

Office of Mission Support (OMS)

The manager who approved this release is: **Krysti Corbett**

Number of records attached: **10**

Sincerely,

Justin G. Bossard

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Message

From: Marusak, Kirk [Marusak.Kirk@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/12/2019 1:30:28 PM
To: Hauser, Mitchell [hauser.mitchell@epa.gov]
CC: Almazan, Christina [almazan.christina@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Long, Brian [Long.Brian@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA-HQ-2019-004493 Awareness Notification

Hi, Mitch,

The Awareness Review for FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2-19-004493 was uploaded under Correspondence in FOIAonline on May 13, 2019. If you go into FOIAonline, you can see it. Thus, the email message containing the Awareness Review has Mr. Gottesman's email address on it. So it was sent to him.

OAS has completed its work on this FOIA request. It is up to Larry Gottesman to approve it so it can be closed out. Otherwise, the FOIA request will continue to sit there on the overdue list and negatively impact the Agency. The request is currently in violation of the FOIA Act. Kevin Bogardus of E&E News, the FOIA requester, wants his requested documents that he is entitled to receive. Thank you.

Kirk R. Marusak
Government Information Specialist (FOIA)
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Marusak.Kirk@epa.gov

From: Hauser, Mitchell
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 8:21 AM
To: Marusak, Kirk <Marusak.Kirk@epa.gov>
Cc: Almazan, Christina <almazan.christina@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA-HQ-2019-004493 Awareness Notification

Good morning, Kirk.

We've heard from Larry that he hasn't received the awareness notification email from you even though I know you have sent it out at least once. Upon looking into this matter further Christina and I determined the issue could be the formatting of the email you sent to Larry et al..

Larry has his inbox set up so the awareness notifications he receives are directed to a particular folder. If the subject of an email isn't formatted in the particular way the awareness notification guidance indicates then he might not see the email. In the email you sent on May 13 you put the subject as "FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2019-004493 - Awareness Review" when it should have been formatted as "Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-006836 Ratification of Unauthorized Commitments." It's a small difference, but it could have been what kept Larry from seeing the email.

I've attached step-by-step instructions on how the awareness notification email should be sent composed and sent out. I as well as the latest template with the parts that need to be changed highlighted in red. I've also included the FOIA Efficiency Memo which created this step in FOIA processing.

If you would like me to send out the awareness notification for EPA-HQ-2019-004493 I am happy to do so. Just let me know.

If you have any questions about this process or other FOIA-related matters, please give me a call.

Best,
Mitch Hauser
Program Analyst
Office of Mission Support
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Message

From: Zipf, Lynn [Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/12/2019 11:08:17 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004830 WQS for Aquatic Life Interim Production

Larry – thank you for the reminder. You now have a task to close.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 4:28 PM
To: Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004830 WQS for Aquatic Life Interim Production

I have no task to close.

From: Zipf, Lynn
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2019 1:56 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>; Tran, Victoria <tran.victoria@epa.gov>; Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Notification EPA-HQ-2019-004830 WQS for Aquatic Life Interim Production

To whom it may concern,

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Office of Water							
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-HQ-2019-004830	*Ann Brown*	*Center for Biological Diversity*	*04/05/19*	*5/24/19*	*WQS for aquatic life incl. Cadmium*	*Interim*	*4 records (1414 pages)*

The pdf is attached.

Lynn Zipf
FOIA Specialist
Office of Water

EPA East Room 3349K
(202) 564-1509

Message

From: Hines, Andrea [hines.andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/11/2019 8:59:38 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Awareness notification

Thank you.

Andrea Hines
Office of FOIA, Privacy and Litigation Support
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 562-9698
Email: hines.andrea@epa.gov

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 4:55 PM
To: Hines, Andrea <hines.andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness notification

My mistake 2019-001631

From: Hines, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 4:54 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Awareness notification

Hello Larry, for which case are referencing?

Thanks

Andrea Hines
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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 4:47 PM
To: Hines, Andrea <hines.andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness notification

Needed to close

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer

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Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 6/11/2019 9:13:20 PM
To: Calderon, Wanda [Calderon.Wanda@epa.gov]
CC: Simon, Paul [Simon.Paul@epa.gov]
Subject: Awareness Notifications
Attachments: Awareness Notification Template.docx; FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

I have tasks to close on this requests, as part of the Awareness Notification process. I still need Awareness Notification emails for the following requests.

Thanks

EPA-R2-2019-005445	Case File Review Task	Simple	Mr. Dan Telvock	06/03/2019	06/03/2019	Submitted		
	EPA-R2-2019-003587	Case File Review Task	Complex	Mrs. Donna Slayton	05/29/2019	05/29/2019	Submitted	
	EPA-R2-2019-002648	Case File Review Task	Complex	Mr. Dan M Telvock	05/23/2019	05/23/2019	Submitted	
	EPA-R2-2019-004869	Case File Review Task	Simple	Caleb Stephens	05/22/2019	05/22/2019	Submitted	
	EPA-R2-2019-005193	Case File Review Task	Simple	Natoya Duncan	05/21/2019	05/21/2019	Submitted	

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Message

From: DC-WJCN-5315-M@epa.gov [DC-WJCN-5315-M@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/21/2018 8:59:38 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry [Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Subject: awareness notification
Attachments: image2018-11-21-155938.pdf

Message

From: Gottesman, Larry [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B3DBF872F954FBEB950E98C56BDC431-LGOTTESM]
Sent: 12/3/2018 9:13:27 PM
To: Yeow, Aaron [Yeow.Aaron@epa.gov]
CC: Johnston, Khanna [Johnston.Khanna@epa.gov]; Brennan, Thomas [Brennan.Thomas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIA Awareness Reviews
Attachments: FOIA Efficiency Memo.pdf

Yes. I will send you the template you need to use shortly. Please see attached.

Larry F. Gottesman
Agency FOIA Officer
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Yeow, Aaron
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2018 4:09 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Johnston, Khanna <Johnston.Khanna@epa.gov>; Brennan, Thomas <Brennan.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Awareness Reviews

Larry,

We see you that you are a reviewer for EPA-HQ-2019-000642 and EPA-HQ-2019-000643. Does this mean that these are flagged for awareness review? If so, who is it supposed to go to for awareness review?

-Aaron

Aaron Yeow, M.P.H.
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