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Environmental Protection Agency
National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
Washington, DC 20460

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

All correspondence from John C. Beale, a former deputy assistant administrator in the Office of Air and Radiation, from Jan. 20, 2009 to Aug. 1, 2013. This includes correspondence from any non-public email accounts used by Beale and maintained by the EPA.

Beale was recently charged with stealing more than $900,000 from the agency: http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/courts_law/ex-epa-official-charged-with-stealing-nearly-900k-over-13-year-period/2013/08/23/799a7532-0c35-11e3-89fe-abb4a5067014_story.html

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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.

Sincerely,

CJ Ciaramella

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