From:	Ian Holt
To:	Cestone, Paul
Subject:	RE: FOIA EPA-HQ-2018-004125
Date:	Tuesday, March 13, 2018 12:06:15 PM

Hi Paul,

I should be good to close out this request I think. Our client has put the job on a temporary hold. If it turns out that we need anything else I'll file a new request.
Thank you for your assistance!

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From: Cestone, Paul [mailto:Cestone.Paul@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 1:32 PM
To: Ian Holt <iholt@banksinfo.com>
Subject: FOIA EPA-HQ-2018-004125

Ian,

Did you get the information from Karen Stewart-Johnson you requested? If so, please let me know and I will close out the FOIAs.

With regards, Paul Cestone

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From: Cestone, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:44 PM
To: Gimlin, Peter <Gimlin.Peter@epa.gov>; Swetland-Johnson, Karen <Swetland-Johnson.Karen@epa.gov>; Ian Holt <iholt@banksinfo.com>
Cc: McLeod, Jennifer <McLeod.Jennifer@epa.gov>

Subject: FOIA Assignment for EPA-HQ-2018-004125

Yes. Thank you Karen.

Ian, As noted by Karen, if in the future you want this same but updated information, please feel free to contact Karen or Peter, or me directly. The information being requested is considered publicly available at the links you are being provided, and any more specific information you may require can be asked for through us directly, outside the FOIA process.

FOIA would be more properly used for requesting releasable but non publically available material.

Nonetheless, I will close out 004126 tomorrow and when I receive confirmation next week you have received the requested information from Karen I will subsequently close out 004125.

Thank you everyone for being so responsive regarding the requests.

With regards, Paul

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From: Gimlin, Peter
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:30 PM
To: Swetland-Johnson, Karen <Swetland-Johnson.Karen@epa.gov>; Cestone, Paul <Cestone.Paul@epa.gov>; Ian Holt <iholt@banksinfo.com>
Cc: McLeod, Jennifer <McLeod.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA Assignment for EPA-HQ-2018-004125

Karen,

Thanks! The requestor, Ian Holt, is copied on these message, so he can let you know directly if he needs more recent data.

Peter

From: Swetland-Johnson, Karen
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 4:27 PM
To: Cestone, Paul <Cestone.Paul@epa.gov>; Gimlin, Peter <Gimlin.Peter@epa.gov>; Ian Holt <iholt@banksinfo.com>
Cc: McLeod, Jennifer <McLeod.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA Assignment for EPA-HQ-2018-004125

Hello,

Yes, I am able to access the FOIA request. I have data available as of November 30, 2017 as an excel spreadsheet (attached). If the requestor needs a more recent data pull, I will need a few days to retrieve it. For future reference, this type of request can go directly to ORCRPCBs@epa.gov. Our team handles these regularly.

Thank you,

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From: Cestone, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 3:55 PM
To: Gimlin, Peter <Gimlin.Peter@epa.gov>; Ian Holt <iholt@banksinfo.com>
Cc: Swetland-Johnson, Karen <Swetland-Johnson.Karen@epa.gov>; McLeod, Jennifer <McLeod.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Assignment for EPA-HQ-2018-004125

Jenny, Karen,

I am out tomorrow and Friday. Are you able to access FOIA On-line to see the FOIA request EPA-HQ-2018-004125? Hopefully you will understand what this request is for and easily provide the requested link or file. If not, please let me know as soon as possible so we can get the requested material provided as soon as possible.

Thanks, Paul

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From: Gimlin, Peter
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 3:37 PM
To: Ian Holt <iholt@banksinfo.com>; Cestone, Paul <Cestone.Paul@epa.gov>
Cc: Swetland-Johnson, Karen <Swetland-Johnson.Karen@epa.gov>; McLeod, Jennifer <McLeod.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA Assignment for EPA-HQ-2018-004126

Paul, Ian:

Jenny McLeod and Karen Swetland-Johnson in ORCR has taken over managing the notifications from Amy. I'm copying them on this message. Paul, you may need to forward the request to them so they know what is being asked for.

Peter

PS – Ian, current contacts for the PCB program are listed at:
https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/forms/contact-us-about-polychlorinated-biphenyls-pcbs

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From: Ian Holt [mailto:iholt@banksinfo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 2:16 PM
To: Cestone, Paul <Cestone.Paul@epa.gov>
Cc: Gimlin, Peter <Gimlin.Peter@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA Assignment for EPA-HQ-2018-004126

Hi Paul,

Thank you for sending this over. I've reviewed the link provided and it should satisfy request EPA-HQ-2018-004126.

EPA-HQ-2018-004125 should remain open. While the text of the two requests looks very similar, 004125 is actually requesting information related to the PCB activities program, not the PCB Transformer registration database. Amy Hensley assisted me with this request for PCB activities information in 2016, but I'm not sure if she is still around or not. I've provided a link below to the PCB Activities page on the EPA website:
https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/notifications-polychlorinated-biphenyl-pcb-activities

Please let me know if you have any questions about the distinction between the two requests.
Thanks,

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Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 1:28 PM
To: Ian Holt <iholt@banksinfo.com>
Cc: Gimlin, Peter <Gimlin.Peter@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-HQ-2018-004126

Dear Mr. Holt,

As we discussed, I forward you this email string that contains a publicly available link to one of the databases you have requested. Please contact Mr. Peter Gimlin directly for info on the "PCB Activities" database. Subsequently, please confirm with me you have received all the information you requested in your two FOIA requests (EPA-HQ-2018-004125 and 004126) and I will close out the two FOIAs. Mr. Gimlin can be reached by phone at 202-566-0515.

With regards,

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From: Cestone, Paul
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 11:53 AM
To: Gimlin, Peter <Gimlin.Peter@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA Assignment for EPA-HQ-2018-004126

Thank you Peter.

From: Gimlin, Peter
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 11:50 AM
To: Cestone, Paul <Cestone.Paul@epa.gov>
Cc: Winchester, Erik <Winchester.Erik@epa.gov>; Courtnage, Robert <Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV>
Subject: FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-HQ-2018-004126

Paul,

The most current and comprehensive version of the database he is requesting has previously been

provided in response to past FOIAs. It is the same document that is publicly available online at: https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/registering-transformers-containing-polychlorinated-biphenyls-pcbs

Tom responded to his request last year by providing copies of notices we received from entities in the state of Texas. Seems like the most responsive way to respond. I checked our files and we have received no notices regarding transformer registrations (or de-registrations) in Texas in the last year (January 2017 to present). Therefore we have no additional documents to provide in response to Mr. Holt's FOIA beyond what Tom may have provided in response to the previous request last year.

You may refer Mr. Holt to me if he has any additional questions.

Peter

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