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CC: Stillwagon, Angela [Stillwagon.Angela@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: NEW FOIA REQUEST - EPA-R7-2020-006145 Vogel Paint & Wax, Maurice IA

See below.... I can annotate in the search the retirees, but I don't know what to annotate for those who don't even show up. Does anyone know these people? Do they have name changes? I can't move any further in my EDD until I know....

Thanks-
Edie

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Hi Jared, I think these search term combinations look good. Edie – see the search term combinations below to submit to EDD. The date range begins Jan. 1, 2012, and the custodians are:

Sandeep Mehta
Susan Fisher
Jared Pessetto
Mary Peterson
Scott Hayes
Lynn Juett
David Hoefer
Randy (Randolph) Brown
Dan Nicoski - **retired**
Brad Vann - **retired**
Erin McCoy – not in the address book – status?
Jim Colbert – not in the address book – status?
Bob Richards – not in the address book – status?
Pradip Dalal - **retired**

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Sounds good, Alyse, thanks for the suggestion. I'm no Boolean buff but, pulling from the long list of key words, here's what I might suggest for a few searches that would probably capture anything relevant:

> "Vogel" AND ("groundwater" OR "ground water") AND ("point of compliance" OR "point-of-compliance")
> "Vogel" AND "property" AND ("boundary" OR "line") AND ("MCL" OR "RAO" OR "objective" OR "level" OR "goal")
> "Vogel" AND ("practicable" OR "achieve") AND ("groundwater" OR "ground water")

As for custodians, I do agree that anything captured for regional custodians would likely be inclusive of headquarters' episodic involvement. I just wasn't sure if every individual remotely related had to be searched individually.

Others, please chime in if you have suggestions. This is obviously the first time I've identified search terms and custodians for a FOIA, so I'm open to all advice and alternatives!

Thanks,
Jared

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Cc: Stillwagon, Angela <Stillwagon.Angela@epa.gov>; Fisher, Susan <Fisher.Susan@epa.gov>; Juett, Lynn <Juett.Lynn@epa.gov>
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Thanks Jared, very comprehensive list for sure. We'll want to also add the site name and then I would suggest you pare down your list of search term combinations below if you can to avoid over-collecting and then we'll add "OR" connectors in between. Also for the HQ custodians do you think those folks would get picked up by searching the R7 custodians, especially since the requester is only asking about R7 staff?

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Cc: Stillwagon, Angela <Stillwagon.Angela@epa.gov>; Fisher, Susan <Fisher.Susan@epa.gov>; Juett, Lynn <Juett.Lynn@epa.gov>
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I will be on the clock until 4:30 pm today. And then I will be out of the office for the next 2 days, Aug 6 & 7. I'll return Monday.

Please submit the information needed for the email/calendar searches to Edie Stevens today if at all possible. Edie's on the clock until 6pm. She will also be here tomorrow, but she's off Friday, as she works 4 -10 hour days.

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Hey Alyse – Thanks in advance to you and Angela for support on this. For search terms, the request appears to be specific to the point of compliance issue that's been raised within the past year and a half. Here's a broad list of suggestions for starters; please advise on good or bad ideas:

"point of compliance"
"point-of-compliance"
"area of attainment"
"remedial action objective"
"RAO"
"cleanup level"
"cleanup goal"
"property boundary"
"property line"
"on site"
"on-site"
"throughout the contaminated plume"
"practicable"
"usable ground water"
"usable groundwater"
"beneficial use"

In addition to me, Sandeep, Cody, and Susan, the following folks in Region 7 have recent or historical involvement with the site:

Mary Peterson
Scott Hayes
Lynn Juett
Dave Hoefer
Randy (Randolph) Brown
Dan Nicoski
Brad Vann
Erin McCoy

Jim Colbert
Bob Richards
Pradip Dalal

Lastly, headquarters has been looped in for a couple briefings over the last year. Although their involvement was minimal, these are the individuals who either participated or were at least invited:

Jim Woolford
Dana Stalcup
Doug Ammon
Brigid Lowery
Schatzi Fitz-James
Robin Anderson
Kate Garufi
Heather Newton
Charles Sands
Jennifer Hovis

Please let me know if/how we should refine these suggestions for search terms and custodians.

Thanks again,
Jared

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Cc: Pessetto, Jared <Pessetto.Jared@epa.gov>; Stillwagon, Angela <Stillwagon.Angela@epa.gov>; Fisher, Susan <Fisher.Susan@epa.gov>
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Thanks Cody, totally understand. We do email searches centrally through HQ so what we need is a list of custodians in R7 who have worked on this site so that we know whose email boxes to centrally search, so in addition to Susan think of other RPMs/OSCs/hydros/CNSL/ENST/etc. folks who might have worked on Vogel since Jan. 1, 2012. Sometimes we take a quick look at who charged site-specifically to a site to help us with identifying custodians. We have a date range already from the requester, but we'll also need search terms to guide the search to respond to the requesters three questions.

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The extent of my search is going to be last week, and I have not had any interactions with the PRP in that time period apart from being cc'ed on e-mails. Susan Fisher will likely have the majority of the documents that are applicable for this FOIA. I started a detail in Susan's role (SEMD/REMB/FFPC) last week. I am happy to do my part, but just wanted to make you aware.

Regards,

Cody

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Jared/Cody – let me know if you want to have a quick chat about search terms and email searches, as well as how to do a review of those emails in Relativity once you have the collection.

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Joan,

Please include Jared Pessetto, as he is CNSL for this site.

Regards,

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Importance: High

Alyse, Cody,

Please review the attached FOIA Request and emails below. Please provide any other individuals who should be contacted as they might have emails, etc. relevant to this request so that they can be part of the email/calendar search.

Thank you.

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Importance: High

All,

Please review this FOIA along with Edie Stevens' message below. I have initially addressed this FOIA to you because you are the SAM for Iowa, a past RPM for the Site, or an attorney connected with the site or with the Emergency Response Branch. Please let me know immediately any one else who might have relevant material to contribute; or if you should not be involved with this request.

This FOIA is comprehensive in its request and is asking that information be turned over within 20 working days – **AUGUST 31, 2020**. Therefore, it is critical, especially given the email/calendar searches that must be run to provide a total response, that this initial notice be addressed immediately. So please provide **custodians & search terms** for these searches by **COB today** to give to Edie Stevens, as she is the one who gets the searches started.

Thank you.

Joan

From: Stevens, Edie <Stevens.Edie@epa.gov>
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Joan –

We're going to need custodians and search terms for the email/calendar search ASAP. This takes about 10 days, so please make sure whoever you assign this to is aware that this is a quick turnaround so we can submit the search and have it back for them to review.

Thanks-
Edie