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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Washington, DC 20460
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Re: Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") Request for Research Data Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552, *et seq.* and 2 C.F.R. Part 200.315

Dear Sir or Madam:

This request for data is submitted pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, et seq. and the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (78 FR 78590-01 (previously OMB Circular A-110)), at 2 C.F.R. § 200.315.

The undersigned requests all records and data related to a specific longitudinal study on lead hazard remediation in Cincinnati, Ohio, and its effect on childrens' blood lead levels. The study was funded by the EPA and the National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences and collected data on a cohort for a period of five years. Data collection was completed by 2012 (perhaps before). Authors/investigators on the study and their institutions at the time of the study are believed to be: Bruce Lanphear (University of Cincinnati), Kim Dietrich (University of Cincinnatti), Rick Hornung (Cincinnati Children's Hospital), Kim Yelton (Cincinnati Children's Hospital), Jane Curry (Cincinnati Children's Hospital), Suzette Biaz (Cincinnati Children's Hospital), and David Jacobs (National Center for Healthy Housing).

This study was funded in part by the EPA, and records and data related to the study are thus available for public receipt. 40 C.F.R. § 40.155 (pursuant to procedures set forth at 40 C.F.R. § 2.100, et seq.). None of the exemptions to disclosure set forth in FOIA (5 U.S.C. § 552) preclude access to the records and data requested in this letter. In the event that the EPA does not possess the data requested in this FOIA letter, then the EPA is required to obtain all data requested herein, and to make the data available to the undersigned, for a reasonable fee if required, pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.315(e).

The following definitions shall apply to the requests herein:

"*Data*" shall include all raw data collected for, used for, considered in, and/or analyzed in the study that is the subject matter of this FOIA letter.

"*Records*" shall include, but not be limited to, any printed, typewritten, handwritten or otherwise recorded matter of whatever character, including, but not limited to, letters, files, memoranda, meeting minutes, directives, notes and notebooks, raw data, draft reports, correspondence, descriptions, drawings, reports, research papers, research reviews, inter-office communications, photographs, permits, applications, and compilations.

"*Relating to*" means referring to, recording, summarizing, digesting, commenting upon, describing, reporting, listing, analyzing, studying or otherwise discussing in any way the study that is the subject matter of this FOIA letter.

The following records and data are requested:

1. A copy of all records related to the study, including grant applications, proposals, synopses, rationale, goals, tracking, funding, summaries, reports, evaluations, analyses and communications.

2. A copy of all data collected for and related to the study.

3. A copy of the data collection forms and any software programs required to access and analyze the data identified in paragraph 2 in its computerized form, and

4. Data dictionaries for the raw data identified in paragraph 2.

The above-listed data and information should be provided in electronic, machine readable format, if available. It is our belief that the data should be readily accessible, easy to download on to storage media such as a DVD and would be neither difficult nor time consuming to obtain. To the extent that the data contains subject names or other identifying information, we are willing to receive the data in a format without subject identifiers. Further, we are willing to pay a reasonable fee to obtain and/or produce the data requested. Please contact me with an estimate of the fee for this FOIA request.

In the event you decline to comply with this FOIA request, please issue a written explanation detailing the reasons for your decision.

Please contact me with any questions. My telephone number is 412-394-7979.

Very truly yours,

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From: Necia B Hobbes <nhobbes@jonesday.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 2:21 PM
To: FOIA HQ
Subject: FOIA follow-up
Attachments: Ltr to USEPA - Records 05.22.2017.PDF

Hello,

A couple of months ago, I mailed you the attached FOIA request. I have not heard anything back. Please let me know the status of your response.

Thank you!

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