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Re: Freedom of Information Request Number EPA-HQ-2014-005918

Dear Ms. McGrath:

This letter is in response to your request dated April 24, 2014, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). You are requesting access to and copies of all communications between members of the SAB Panel for the Review of the EPA Water Body Connectivity Report (hereinafter, "SAB Panel") and EPA (including but not limited to EPA SAB, EPA Office of Research and Development, EPA Office of Water, and EPA Office of General Counsel).

The Science Advisory Board (SAB) has identified 2327 records responsive to your request. Of these documents, none were withheld in accordance with Exemption 5 under 5 U.S.C. §522 (b)(5), which allows an agency to withhold from disclosure inter-agency memoranda, e-mails, or letters of the deliberative process and none were withheld under Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(6) which contain information (e-mail addresses and phone numbers and home addresses) that would represent and unwarranted invasion of privacy. Please find enclosed the requested information.

If you believe that the delivery of this FOIA is a denial of your request, you may appeal in writing to the National Freedom of Information Officer at:

Records, FOIA, and Privacy Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
(2822T) Washington, D.C. 20460
Email: hq.foia@epa.gov

Please note that correspondence mailed only through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to the address above. If you want to deliver your appeal in person, via courier service, or via overnight delivery service, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 64161, Washington, D.C. 20001.

Your appeal must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The appeal letter should include the request number listed above. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar-day limit. For the quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Brennan
Deputy Director, Science Advisory Board

Enclosures