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Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: Agency reports to Congress
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Dear FOIA Officer,

USA TODAY respectfully requests, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, copies of records held by the Environmental Protection Agency.

RECORDS SOUGHT: The following records required to be maintained by Section 1125(a) of the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-352):

- The list that identifies all plans and reports the agency produces for Congress, in accordance with statutory requirements or as directed in congressional reports, as identified in Section 1125(a)(1).
- The list of plans and reports that are outdated or duplicative of other required plans and reports, as identified in Section 1125(a)(2).

These records are to be maintained by each agency's Chief Operating Officer.

Please provide all records produced since 2010.

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING: I request expedited handling of this request. I certify that the following statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: I am employed full time as a journalist by USA TODAY, the nation's largest printed newspaper, and am primarily engaged in disseminating information. There is an urgency to inform the public about an actual and ongoing governmental activity; i.e., the elimination of unnecessary agency reporting. This issue is the subject of continuing congressional oversight. In a letter to the Office of Management and Budget dated October 12, 2012, the chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee maintained that the administration had failed to

comply with the mandates of the GPRA Modernization Act. Courts have recognized that "there is a significant recognized interest in enhancing public debate on potential legislative action." **Please notify me of your determination on expedited processing within 10 days, as required by law.**

FEE WAIVER: Because the information is requested for newsgathering purposes, USA TODAY respectfully requests a fee waiver**.** Disclosure is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of USA TODAY. If a fee waiver is denied, please assess reduced fees as a news media requester. Please let me know in advance if the cost will be more than $25.

FORMAT AND DELIVERY OF RECORDS: The requested records should be available in a spreadsheet format. Please provide them as a Microsoft Excel file. The records may be e-mailed or, if more than 10 megabytes, burned to a CD-ROM and sent via U.S. Mail.

Thank you for your assistance.

Regards,

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