From:	Rachel Greengas
To:	Valdez, Heather; Mark Smith; Gary Resh
Cc:	Rob J. Hartman (Rob.J.Hartman@mwhglobal.com)
Subject:	RE: Question related to EPA"s FOIA responsibilities
Date:	Thursday, September 15, 2016 4:21:36 PM
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Hi Heather-

As a follow up to our conversation yesterday, we are confirming that these email addresses and the emails associated with them on file for the project are considered work emails. Therefore we do not believe that there is any need to redact any emails provided from KW (e.g., Mark Smith or Gary Resh).

Thanks

Rachel

From: Valdez, Heather [mailto:Valdez.Heather@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2016 1:57 PM
To: Mark Smith; Gary Resh
Cc: Rob J. Hartman (Rob.J.Hartman@mwhglobal.com); Rachel Greengas
Subject: Question related to EPA's FOIA responsibilities

Hi Mark and Gary, how are you? I need some clarification regarding the use of your email extension for the purposes of the Freedom of Information Act. As you might be aware I have frequent FOIA responses that I must prepare to provide documentation of communication between FMC and EPA. I recently received clarification from our EPA FOIA attorney regarding FOIA requirements that EPA must follow to protect Personally Identifying Information (PII).

Because your email extension is earthlink.net, it is policy for us to consider your email address to be PII, because it is not clear that it is not personal, like a .com address is considered to be, so we are to error on the side of caution. If it is PII I have to go through an extra step to redact it.

Are you able to clarify that you use these emails below as your work emails, and that you would not consider them to be your personal email addresses?
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Thank you

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