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Jeff, as we discussed earlier today, I am forwarding my cost estimate and proposed narrowing of the pCBSA FOIA request that EPA received from Latham & Watkins. To speed up the process (she says optimistically), we are proposing to narrow the request to all email communications and attachments that include any reference to CBSA, p-CBSA, pCBSA, or parachlorobenzene sulfonic acid. We plan to search email for the following custodians:

Barton, Dana
Chavira, Raymond
Diaz, Alejandro
Jolish, Taly
Lyons, John
Manzanilla, Enrique
Mayer, Kevin
Minor, Dusty
Moore, Letitia
Sanchez, Yolanda
Stralka, Dan
Wetmore, Cynthia
Yogi, David

Please let me know if you would like us to add Daewon Rojas-Mickelson, the RPM for Stringfellow. He will have many documents referencing pCBSA, but I don't know how relevant you will find them.

Further, we will keep track of documents that are privileged or confidential or otherwise subject to a FOIA exemption, but will not log them individually. When I have a better handle on the universe of responsive documents and their content, I will give you a numerical estimate of documents in these categories. As we discussed, if you agree to these proposed parameters, you are always free to seek a broader set of documents in a future FOIA request.

We plan to start sending documents as soon as possible and on a rolling basis. Realistically, and in light of the fact that the team did not have the FOIA request in hand until two working days ago, we will need a month beyond the current FOIA response date of May 8. Can we agree that EPA will begin producing documents the week of June 8?

Also, as I mentioned, we expect our search to turn up thousands of email communications, which will require a great deal of review time. Can you guarantee payment up to $10,000 for this FOIA response? Until we get confirmation from you, we will work on the document gathering, but only up to the $500 so far committed.

If you would like to discuss this further, I will be available all week. Thanks so much.

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