UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF
GENERAL COUNSEL

Mr. Michael Bloom
12223 Waldemar Drive
Houston, TX 77077

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-HQ-2016-002163, Final Response

Dear Mr. Bloom:

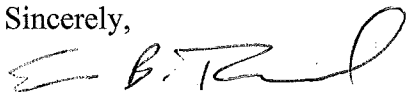
This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) on December 16, 2015, in which you requested "a copy of the memorandum prepared by the Associate General Counsel of the EPA entitled: "Analysis in in response to an inquiry from the Government Accountability Office regarding EPA use of Social Media and the Clean Water Rule," dated August 6, 2015 and sent to the Government Accountability Office."

The Office of General Counsel has concluded its search for records responsive to your request and is providing one record in full. It is available on the National Online FOIA Library page under Frequently Requested Records under the title "EPA Response to Government Accountability Office Inquiry re Social Media and the Clean Water Rule" at http://www.epa.gov/foia/epa-response-government-accountability-office-inquiry-re-use-social-media-and-clean-water-rule. Since the cost for processing this request was less than $14, you will not be charged.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions concerning this response please contact Leslie Darman of my staff at 202-564-5452.

Sincerely,



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