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National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Washington, DC 20460

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 1 (OARM01-6)
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Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re: Request for Records Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 ("FOIA"), I am requesting access to public records relating to that certain property identified with an address of Quarry Road, Westerly, Rhode Island, also known as Assessor's Plat 55, Lot 1 on the Westerly, Rhode Island Tax Assessor's map (hereinafter referred to as "the Property"). The Property is owned by Westerly Granite Company, Inc. and is operated as a quarry run by Copar Quarries of Westerly, LLC and/or Armetta, LLC

Specifically, I am requesting you provide this office with copies or produce for inspection and copying:

1. Any and all records, documents, memoranda, correspondence and/or communications concerning, relating or pertaining to any complaints filed, received or issued relative to any activities, including but not limited to blasting and rock crushing, taking place at the Property during the last five (5) years.

2. Any and all records, documents, memoranda, correspondence and/or communications concerning, relating or pertaining to any complaints filed, received or issued relative to any environmental concerns or potential violations, including but not limited to dust migration and air pollutants/emissions, emanating from the Property during the last five (5) years.

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3. Any and all reports, inspection documents, transcripts, records, and/or documents concerning, relating or pertaining to any activities, environmental concerns and/or violations at the Property during the last five (5) years.

4. All violations issued to Copar Quarries of Westerly, LLC, Armetta, LLC and/or Westerly Granite Company, Inc. during the last five (5) years.

5. All settlement agreements entered into between Copar Quarries of Westerly, LLC, Armetta, LLC and/or Westerly Granite Company, Inc. and the EPA during the last five (5) years.

6. All correspondence, communications, memoranda and other document related to all violations issued to Copar Quarries of Westerly, LLC, Armetta, LLC and/or Westerly Granite Company during the last five (5) years.

In accordance with the FOIA, the public body has twenty (20) days to provide the requested documents or to notify the requestor in writing of the specific reasons for denying access to the requested documents. If you claim that an exemption to providing the records applies to a portion of the records, that portion may be deleted and the remainder of the record may be produced.

Once you have reviewed this correspondence, should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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