

# **EXHIBIT 9**

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Dear Ms. Crate,

We are closing this FOIA request because any responsive records produced by the Department Of Commerce in FOIA request DOC-OS-2018-000373 will include, as a smaller subset, the responsive records that would otherwise have been subject to release pursuant to this NOAA request DOC-NOAA-2018-000377.

You will receive the same records but from DoC via your other FOIA request DOC-OS-2018-000373.

Thanks,

Samuel Dixon