

EXHIBIT 21

From: [MBX OMB FOIA](#)
To: [Amanda Witt](#); [Gutknecht, Kerry S. EOP/OMB](#)
Cc: [Cate, Alicia](#)
Subject: RE: OMB Reference Number 19-475
Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 11:40:47 AM

Dear Amanda Witt,

Thank you for your recent status inquiry regarding your FOIA request assigned tracking number 2019-475. Thank you for your continued patience while we continue to process your request. The update is that the responsive records are still in the final stages of the review and clearance process and we hope to have this completed by the end of the month.

Sincerely,
OMB FOIA Team

From: Amanda Witt <awitt@sheppardmullin.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 8:58 AM
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Cc: Cate, Alicia <acate@oceana.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: OMB Reference Number 19-475

Oceana is still awaiting release of the documents promised by February 26, 2021. As mentioned, Oceana is prepared to seek judicial enforcement of its right to these documents. Please advise as soon as possible. Thank you.

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From: Amanda Witt
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 3:22 PM
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Subject: RE: OMB Reference Number 19-475

Thank you—we look forward to receiving the documents this Friday, February 26. Can you tell us whether we will receive the documents via email or whether they will be released via FOIA Online? Thanks in advance.

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From: MBX OMB FOIA <MBX.OMB.FOIA@OMB.eop.gov>
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Subject: RE: OMB Reference Number 19-475

Good Morning Ms. Witt: We should hopefully have this completed by February 26th.

Thank you,
OMB FOIA

From: Amanda Witt <awitt@sheppardmullin.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 11:11 AM
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Thank you for your reply. Can we please get a confirmed date for production of these documents? As mentioned, Oceana's request has been pending for over three years, and it is hardly unreasonable to ask for a hard deadline for production.

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From: MBX OMB FOIA <MBX.OMB.FOIA@OMB.eop.gov>
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Subject: RE: OMB Reference Number 19-475

Dear Amanda Witt: Thank you for your recent status inquiry regarding your FOIA request assigned tracking number 2019-475. We appreciate your patience while we continue to process your request. The update is that the responsive records are in the final stages of the review process. We would also like for you to know that part of the reason for the extended processing time is because the responsive records required a number of external agency consultations.

Sincerely,
OMB FOIA Team

From: Amanda Witt <awitt@sheppardmullin.com>
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 10:23 AM
To: Gutknecht, Kerry S. EOP/OMB <Kerry.S.Gutknecht@omb.eop.gov>; MBX OMB FOIA <MBX.OMB.FOIA@OMB.eop.gov>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: OMB Reference Number 19-475

Ms. Gutknecht,

I am following up again on Request No. 19-475 on behalf of Alicia Cate and Oceana. The request has been pending for over three years now and Oceana is still waiting on the agency's final response and document production. We are prepared to seek judicial enforcement of Oceana's rights under FOIA should OMB fail to satisfy its obligations under the statute. Any information you can give us, as soon as possible, would be appreciated.

Best,

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From: Hannah Wigger

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 4:57 PM

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Hi Kerry,

I am following up on my voicemail regarding the status of Oceana's FOIA request, and our emails (below). If you could give me a call when you have a chance, that would be great.

Thanks,

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Kerry,

I hope you are doing well. I am following up again on my email below. Do you have the results of our search terms? If not, do you know when we can expect them?