

Exhibit 3

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re: FOIA Reference No. HQ-2022-00153-F

Dear FOIA Officer and Ms. Goldsmith,

What is the current estimated completion date for this request?

FOIA at Title 5 United States Code Section 552 (a)(7)(B)(ii) states that each agency shall provide the person making a request for records an estimated date on which the agency will complete action on the request. The law states:

"Each agency shall -- . . . (B) establish a telephone line or Internet service that provides information about the status of a request to the person making the request using the assigned tracking number, including -- . . . (ii) an estimated date on which the agency will complete action on the request."

This provision was enacted by Congress in 2007. According to the Office of Government Information Services Freedom of Information Act Ombudsman, "[t]his requirement helps the requester better understand the agency's FOIA process and gives the requester a more accurate picture of when he/she will receive a response."

In this instance, DOE has not provided us with an Estimated Completion Date. Please do so.

Best,

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