

Exhibit A

Center for Food Safety v. Environmental Protection Agency
1:22-cv-2746

Meredith Stevenson

From: foia_hq@epa.gov
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2022 1:02 PM
To: Meredith Stevenson
Subject: FOIA Request EPA-2022-004890 Submitted

This message is to confirm your request submission to the FOIAonline application: [View Request](#). Request information is as follows:

- Tracking Number: EPA-2022-004890
- Requester Name: Meredith Stevenson
- Date Submitted: 06/17/2022
- Request Status: Submitted
- Description: Please see attached.

Meredith Stevenson

From: foia_hq@epa.gov
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 11:08 AM
To: Meredith Stevenson
Subject: Assignment for EPA-2022-004890

06/21/2022

Meredith Stevenson
303 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA, 94111

mstevenson@centerforfoodsafety.org

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request - EPA-2022-004890

Hello:

This letter concerns the above-mentioned Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National FOIA Office (NFO) on 06/17/2022. You are seeking the following records: Please see attached..

Your FOIA request was assigned for processing. If you have any questions about your request, please contact the office mentioned below and reference your FOIA request tracking number EPA-2022-004890.

Office of Chemical Safety & Pollution Prevention FOIA Program: You may contact OCSP's Earl Ingram at (703) 305-5456 or ingram.earl@epa.gov.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or call (202) 566-1667. You may also seek assistance from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email: ogis@nara.gov; telephone: (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax: (202) 741-5769. For all media inquiries, please contact press@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

National FOIA Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Meredith Stevenson

From: Awoniyi, Oladele <Awoniyi.Oladele@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 2:12 PM
To: Meredith Stevenson
Cc: Ingram, Earl
Subject: FW: Updates on EPA-2022-004889, EPA-2022-004890, EPA-2022-004963, and V=
EPA-2022-004964

Good afternoon, Ms. Stevenson,

Thank you for your email. We are conducting our initial analysis of your requests. Following this, we will provide you with any questions that we might have regarding the subjects of your requests and the estimated date of completion. Please expect to hear from us in the next two weeks.

Sincerely,

Dele Awoniyi |
Lead Government Information Specialist (FOIA)
Public Information & Records Integrity Branch
Communications Services and Information Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | [\(202\) 564-0740](tel:(202)564-0740)

From: Meredith Stevenson <MStevenson@CenterforFoodSafety.org>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 1:29 PM
To: Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>
Subject: Updates on EPA-2022-004889, EPA-2022-004890, EPA-2022-004963, and V= EPA-2022-004964

Hello,

I saw last week that all the above FOIA requests have been assigned to you. When possible, please provide me with an estimated completion date for these requests.

Please don't hesitate to reach out regarding these requests if you think that narrowing any of them would be more efficient.

Best,

Meredith Stevenson

Meredith Stevenson

From: admin@foiaonline.gov
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2022 10:55 AM
To: Meredith Stevenson
Subject: FOIA Fee Waiver Disposition Reached for EPA-2022-004890

Your request for Fee Waiver for the FOIA request EPA-2022-004890 has been fully granted. Additional details for this request are as follows:

- Request Created on: 06/17/2022
- Request Description: Please see attached.
- Fee Waiver Original Justification: Please see attached.
- Fee Waiver Disposition Reason: N/A

Meredith Stevenson

From: Meredith Stevenson
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2022 3:51 PM
To: ogis@nara.gov; awoniyi.oladele@epa.gov
Subject: RE: EPA-2022-004890 - Unusual Circumstances Letter and Extension of Time

Good evening,

I did not hear back from you regarding an estimated date of completion for this narrower request. We still have not received either an initial determination or an estimated completion date, as required by FOIA. These documents are important for us, so please send along both as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Meredith

From: Meredith Stevenson
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 3:46 PM
To: ogis@nara.gov
Cc: awoniyi.oladele@epa.gov
Subject: RE: EPA-2022-004890 - Unusual Circumstances Letter and Extension of Time

Good evening,

Thank you for sending over this letter. We understand that we originally requested meeting notes from numerous meetings. For the sake of time, we are willing to narrow this down to: The final approved speeches, talking points, and/or meeting notes from the following meetings referenced in EPA's December 1, 2021 Report on the Status of Over-the-Top Dicamba: Summary of 2021 Usage, Incidents and Consequences of Off-Target Movement, and Impacts of Stakeholder Suggested Mitigations: 1) BASF and EPA's meeting on September 2, 2021 and 2) Bayer and EPA's meeting on September 30, 2021.

Please provide an updated estimated completion date as soon as possible for producing notes/talking points for just these two meetings.

Thank you,

Meredith

From: no-reply@foiaonline.gov <no-reply@foiaonline.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 1:04 PM
To: Meredith Stevenson <MStevenson@CenterforFoodSafety.org>
Cc: awoniyi.oladele@epa.gov
Subject: Re: EPA-2022-004890 - Unusual Circumstances Letter and Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Stevenson:

Please see attached correspondence.

Sincerely,
Oladele Awoniyi
Public Information & Records Integrity Branch
Communications Services and Information Division
Office of Chemical Safety & Pollution Prevention
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Meredith Stevenson

From: Meredith Stevenson
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 3:17 PM
To: Ingram, Earl; Awoniyi, Oladele
Cc: ogis@nara.gov
Subject: RE: EPA-2022-004890 - Unusual Circumstances Letter and Extension of Time

Good evening,

I just returned from my time away. Do you have an estimated completion date or initial determination for this request, as required by FOIA? Please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Meredith

From: Meredith Stevenson
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2022 3:08 PM
To: Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Awoniyi, Oladele <Awoniyi.Oladele@epa.gov>
Cc: ogis@nara.gov; Sylvia Wu <SWu@CenterforFoodSafety.org>
Subject: RE: EPA-2022-004890 - Unusual Circumstances Letter and Extension of Time

Good evening,

I will be out for the next two weeks under September 6. Please send over any updates to my colleague, Sylvia, cc-ed here.

Thank you,

Meredith

From: Meredith Stevenson
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2022 9:25 PM
To: Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>; Awoniyi, Oladele <Awoniyi.Oladele@epa.gov>
Cc: ogis@nara.gov
Subject: RE: EPA-2022-004890 - Unusual Circumstances Letter and Extension of Time

Good evening,

Do you have an update on this request? We still need an estimated date of completion and initial determination as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Meredith

From: Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2022 11:01 AM
To: Meredith Stevenson <MStevenson@CenterforFoodSafety.org>; Awoniyi, Oladele <Awoniyi.Oladele@epa.gov>
Cc: ogis@nara.gov
Subject: RE: EPA-2022-004890 - Unusual Circumstances Letter and Extension of Time

Hello Meredith,

Dele is out until next Friday. I will follow up with the subject matter experts and hopefully will be able to provide you some detail update by COB next week, if not sooner.

While Dele is out of the office, please feel free to contact me about any of The Center's FOIA requests he is our lead on.

Earl

From: Meredith Stevenson <MStevenson@CenterforFoodSafety.org>
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2022 1:11 PM
To: Awoniyi, Oladele <Awoniyi.Oladele@epa.gov>
Cc: ogis@nara.gov; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-2022-004890 - Unusual Circumstances Letter and Extension of Time

Good morning,

Last week you hoped to get me an update by the end of this week. Do you have an update on an estimated completion date or initial determination for this request?

Thank you,

Meredith

From: Meredith Stevenson
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 11:23 AM
To: Awoniyi, Oladele <Awoniyi.Oladele@epa.gov>
Cc: ogis@nara.gov; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-2022-004890 - Unusual Circumstances Letter and Extension of Time

Good morning,

Thank you for letting me know. We narrowed down this request significantly because these documents are very important to us, and we need them as soon as possible. Please provide the initial determination/estimated date of completion this week.

Best,

Meredith

From: Awoniyi, Oladele <Awoniyi.Oladele@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 3:24 PM
To: Meredith Stevenson <MStevenson@CenterforFoodSafety.org>
Cc: ogis@nara.gov; Ingram, Earl <Ingram.Earl@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-2022-004890 - Unusual Circumstances Letter and Extension of Time

Good afternoon, Ms. Stevenson.

Just a quick update that we are consulting with the SME and hope to provide you with an additional update next week.

Sincerely,

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From: Meredith Stevenson <MStevenson@CenterforFoodSafety.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2022 1:59 PM
To: Awoniyi, Oladele <Awoniyi.Oladele@epa.gov>; ogis@nara.gov
Subject: RE: EPA-2022-004890 - Unusual Circumstances Letter and Extension of Time

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your attention this this request. I will check in with you again next week.

Best,

Meredith

From: Awoniyi, Oladele <Awoniyi.Oladele@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2022 7:36 AM
To: Meredith Stevenson <MStevenson@CenterforFoodSafety.org>; ogis@nara.gov
Subject: RE: EPA-2022-004890 - Unusual Circumstances Letter and Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Stevenson,

Thank you for your response. We are consulting with our subject matter experts to properly evaluate an estimated date of completion of your request based on your modification.

We hope to provide you with an update by August 5, 2022.

Sincerely,

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