

EXHIBIT 16



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R4-2015-000406 (HQ-APP-2015-003391)

Dear Mr. Simpson:

This letter is being sent to acknowledge receipt of your FOIA appeal received in the Office of General Counsel on January 26, 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shirley Blair".

Shirley Blair
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