

Exhibit 6



From: Darr, Melissa - FS, DC Melissa.Darr@usda.gov
Subject: RE: [External Email]checking on 2022-FS-WO-03195-F
Date: January 26, 2023 at 4:31 PM
To: Chris Stanley chris@functionalgovernment.org

Hi Chris,

My apologies, somehow I didn't receive your last two emails. I sent another follow up on the search with the custodians to see if they need any additional clarification on your request to finish up the search. As soon as I hear back, I will let you know.

Best Wishes,
Melissa

From: Chris Stanley <chris@functionalgovernment.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 4:25 PM
To: Darr, Melissa - FS, DC <Melissa.Darr@usda.gov>; FS-wo FOIA <SM.FS.WOFOIA@usda.gov>
Subject: Re: [External Email]checking on 2022-FS-WO-03195-F

Hello.

It has been a while since I have heard anything about this FOIA request. I asked about it twice since the reply below from 5/17 and received no reply. So I am overdue to check again.

Can you please let me know when I can expect the records for this FOIA request?

Thank you.

Chris Stanley
Functional Government Initiative
chris@functionalgovernment.org
[REDACTED]

On Aug 29, 2022, at 7:49 PM, Chris Stanley
<chris@functionalgovernment.org> wrote:

I can't find a reply to my last message. Is this request progress? Please let me know when it can be completed. Thank you again.

From: Chris Stanley <chris@functionalgovernment.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 4:36 PM
To: 'Darr, Melissa - FS' <Melissa.Darr@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: [External Email]checking on 2022-FS-WO-03195-F

Good afternoon.

Can you please let me know how this request has progressed since the last message below? Please let me know where it stands and when you expect it can be completed. I appreciate your work on it.

Chris Stanley
Functional Government Initiative
chris@functionalgovernment.org
[REDACTED]

From: Darr, Melissa - FS <Melissa.Darr@usda.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 10:27 AM
To: Chris Stanley <chris@functionalgovernment.org>
Subject: RE: [External Email]checking on 2022-FS-WO-03195-F

Hi Chris,

Thank you for reaching out. The custodians are still searching for responsive records. As soon as I have records back from the custodians, I will let you know and discuss any clarifications, if needed, once I have the records in front of me. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss your request.

Best Wishes,
Melissa

From: Chris Stanley <chris@functionalgovernment.org>
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2022 5:17 PM
To: FS-wo FOIA <SM.FS.WOFOIA@usda.gov>; Darr, Melissa - FS <Melissa.Darr@usda.gov>
Subject: [External Email]checking on 2022-FS-WO-03195-F

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Can you let me know the latest on this request? I haven't received any since the email below with an acknowledgement. Please let me know where it stands and when you anticipate that it can be completed.

I appreciate your work on my request.

Chris Stanley
Functional Government Initiative
chris@functionalgovernment.org
[REDACTED]



From: sm.fs.wofoia@usda.gov <sm.fs.wofoia@usda.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2022 12:52 PM
To: chris@functionalgovernment.org
Cc: melissa.darr@usda.gov; sm.fs.wofoia@usda.gov; USDAFOIA@usda.gov
Subject: FOIA Acknowledgement 2022-FS-WO-03195-F

Dear Mr. Stanley:

This email acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated March 11, 2022, which was referred, in part, to the Washington Office (WO) FOIA Service Center on April 12, 2022. The referred portion of your request is assigned tracking number 2022-FS-WO-03195-F. You requested records relating to the Twin Metals mine in Minnesota.

If any additional clarifications are necessary, the assigned FOIA Specialist, Melissa Darr, will be in contact with you directly.

Please be advised that the WO FOIA Service Center has a backlog of pending FOIA requests and appeals. We are diligently working to process each request and appeal in the order in which it was received. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

To check on the status of your request you may contact Melissa Darr at Melissa.darr@usda.gov. Please reference your assigned case number, 2022-FS-WO-03195-F.

Thank you,

FOIA Service Center Team
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