

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Atlanta GA 30333 August 15, 2023

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Dear Aaron Siri:

This letter is our final response to your attached original Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of November 15, 2022, assigned #23-00264-FOIA. We had several discussions about the need for additional clarity in your request so that the agency could proceed with the request. (see email attachments).

We have administratively closed your request because, despite discussions with you, the agency has not received additional information that sufficiently clarified the request.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Bruno Viana, at 770-488-6246 to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may file your appeal with the Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, via the online portal at https://requests.publiclink.hhs.gov/App/Index.aspx. Your appeal must be electronically transmitted by November 13, 2023.

Sincerely,

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