

# **EXHIBIT B**



## United States Department of the Interior



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Interior Region 1  
North Atlantic-Appalachian  
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Philadelphia, PA 19107

IN REPLY REFER TO:

NPS-2023-005758

August 7, 2023

Maya Van Rossum  
Seth Shermin  
Delaware Riverkeeper Network  
925 Canal Street, Suite 3701  
Bristol, PA 19007

Dear Ms. Van Rossum:

The National Park Service (NPS), Interior Region 1, North Atlantic Appalachian Area (IR1-NAA) FOIA office received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated July 20, 2023.

Your request was submitted via FOIA.gov with confirmation number 792431. It has been assigned FOIA Tracking Number DOI-NPS-2023-005758. Any correspondence, with this office, regarding this request should refer to our tracking number and not the FOIA.gov confirmation number.

In your request you asked for a series of records pertaining to communications held by the National Park Service regarding Camp FIMFO for the period of August 1, 2022 and July 31, 2023.

On July 28, 2023 we contacted your office regarding your request. Later that day we connected with Mr. Seth Shermin who indicated he was processing this request on your behalf for the Delaware Riverkeeper Network.

At that time we advised him that we received that included a request for emails that would also be responsive to your request.

We also advised that we would be conducting searches for emails via the eMail Enterprise Records and Document System (eERDMS). This is because one or more of the employees identified as potentially having emails responsive to your request are retired or separated from the NPS,

We informed Mr. Shermin that the terms to be used in that search were "FIMFO", "Norhtgate" and "Kittatiny" and that they covered the period of August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2023.

He agreed to the terms proposed and the use of those results to be used and processed in response to his request.

Your request is considered perfected as of July 28, 2023.

**Fees—Other Use Requester—[43 C.F.R. §§ 2.38, .39](#),**

We have classified you as an “other-use” requester. As such, we may charge you for some of our search and duplication costs, but we will not charge you for our review costs; you are also entitled to up to 2 hours of search time and 100 pages of photocopies (or an equivalent volume) for free. See [43 C.F.R. § 2.39](#).

In your request you asked for a fee waiver. Your request has been granted.

**Multitrack Processing—[43 C.F.R. §§ 2.14, .15](#)**

We use Multitrack Processing to process FOIA requests. The Simple track is for requests that would generally take one to five workdays to process. The Normal track is for requests that would generally take six to twenty workdays to process. The Complex track is for requests that would generally take twenty-one to sixty workdays to process. The Extraordinary track is for requests that would generally take more than sixty workdays to process. The Expedited track is for requests that have been granted expedited processing, which are processed as soon as practicable. Within each track, requests are usually processed on a first-in, first-out basis. Your request falls into the Normal processing track. There are 38 requests pending ahead of yours in this processing track.

**Extension—Ten Workdays—[43 C.F.R. § 2.19](#)**

Because we will need to search for and collect requested records from field facilities or other units that are separate from the office processing the request we are taking a 10-workday extension under [43 C.F.R. § 2.19](#).

Presuming that our current FOIA capacity and burden remain constant, we expect that we will dispatch a determination to you by September 1, 2023.

If you do not receive our response by that date you may file an appeal by writing to:

Freedom of Information Act Appeals Officer  
Office of the Solicitor  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW  
MS-6556-MIB,  
Washington, D.C. 20240  
[foia.appeals@sol.doi.gov](mailto:foia.appeals@sol.doi.gov)

Your failure-to-timely-respond appeal may be filed anytime after the estimated response date provided above and the date we issue our final response. The appeal should be marked, both on the envelope and the face of the appeal letter, with the legend "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." Your appeal should be accompanied by a copy of your original request and copies of all correspondence between yourself and the National Park Service related to this request, along with any information you have which leads you to believe our response to be in error. Note, any appeal received after 5 p.m. EST will be considered to have been received on the next business day.

If you have any questions about our response to your request, you may contact Jessica McHugh by email at [IR1\\_FOIA@nps.gov](mailto:IR1_FOIA@nps.gov) or by telephone at 267-279-4905. Additionally, contact information for the Department's FOIA Requester Centers and FOIA Public Liaison is available at <https://www.doi.gov/foia/foiacenters>.

Sincerely,

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