

# **EXHIBIT F**



## United States Department of the Interior



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Interior Region 1  
North Atlantic-Appalachian  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

NPS-2023-005758

September 1, 2023

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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.

At this time, we have gathered the responsive material and conducted an initial survey to identify the quantity and nature of the records. However, we have not reached a final decision on whether responsive material is exempt from release.

We have identified approximately 6,100 pages of materials as potentially responsive to your request. We intend to comply with your request. We expect to invoke the deliberative process privilege of Exemption 5, because this set of records includes some internal deliberations and drafts. For all the materials, we will segregate and release information appropriately where there would be no foreseeable harm caused by the release.

We apologize for this delay in completing our decision. Please note that contact information for the Department's FOIA Requester Centers and FOIA Public Liaison is available at <https://www.doi.gov/foia/foiacenters>. You may also seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). If you choose to contact OGIS, you may do so in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road - OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740-6001

E-mail: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)  
Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>

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Your request falls into the Normal processing track. There are 37 requests pending ahead of yours in this processing track.

You may also file an appeal with the Department's FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer regarding this delay. If you choose to appeal this delay, you may do so anytime between now and the date we make our determination on the FOIA request. Appeals arriving or delivered after 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, will be deemed received on the next workday.

**Your appeal must be made in writing.** You may submit your appeal and accompanying materials to the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer by mail, courier service, fax, or email. All communications concerning your appeal should be clearly marked with the words: "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." You must also include with your appeal copies of all correspondence between you and the National Park Service concerning your FOIA request, including your original FOIA request and this response. Failure to include with your appeal all correspondence between you and the National Park Service will result in the Department's rejection of your appeal, unless the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer determines (in the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer's sole discretion) that good cause exists to accept the defective appeal.

Please include your name and daytime telephone number (or the name and telephone number of an appropriate contact), email address and fax number (if available) in case the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer needs additional information or clarification of your appeal.

*DOI FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Office Contact Information*

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For more information on FOIA Administrative Appeals, you may review the Department's FOIA regulations at [43 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart H](#). Please note that using OGIS services does not affect the timing of filing an appeal with the Department's FOIA & Privacy Act Appeals Officer.

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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