EXHIBIT 15

Hitter, Thomas E.

From: Hitter, Thomas E.

Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 1:44 PM

To: Leinwand, Jessica

Subject: RE: Judicial Watch FOIA Litigation re Solyndra

Sounds good.

From: Leinwand, Jessica

Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 1:43 PM

To: Hitter, Thomas E.

Subject: RE: Judicial Watch FOIA Litigation re Solyndra

Would 2:30 work? I can give you a call.

From: Hitter, Thomas E.

Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 1:40 PM

To: Leinwand, Jessica

Cc: Siskel, Edward; Su, Jonathan; Dominguez, Daniel **Subject:** RE: Judicial Watch FOIA Litigation re Solyndra

Thanks Jess. Yes, I can be available at any time other than 3:00 to 3:30.

From: Leinwand, Jessica

Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 1:25 PM

To: Hitter, Thomas E.

Cc: Siskel, Edward; Su, Jonathan; Dominguez, Daniel **Subject:** FW: Judicial Watch FOIA Litigation re Solyndra

Tom,

I reviewed the proposed production Exemption 5 sometime this afternoon? Looping others for s/a (Exemption 5). Are you free to discuss).

Thanks, Jess

From: Hitter, Thomas E.

Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2013 4:24 PM

To: Leinwand, Jessica **Cc:** Taransky, Naomi Stern

Subject: Judicial Watch FOIA Litigation re Solyndra

Jess –

As you may already know, there is currently a pending FOIA lawsuit brought by the organization Judicial Watch regarding DOE's loan guarantee to Solyndra, in which OMB, Treasury, and DOE are defendants. OMB remains under a court order to produce materials to Judicial Watch on a rolling basis and our next upcoming court imposed deadline is Tuesday, April 30. This will be our tenth production. In our previous nine productions we worked with Phil Toomajian and Ed Siskel.



Our next proposed production, which is attached here, consists of 120 pages of emails (including attachments) between OMB and Treasury. Exemption 5

Could your office please review and let us know if there are any questions or concerns by **5:00pm Monday**?

I'm copying Naomi, my colleague in OMB OGC, who is also working on this matter. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Tom

Hitter, Thomas E.

From: Hitter, Thomas E.

Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 5:10 PM

To: Leinwand, Jessica

Subject:Judicial Watch - Solyndra FOIAAttachments:FY2011-168.pdf; 1- Complaint.pdf

Jess – FYI. Attached is the FOIA request (and corresponding compliant) from Judicial Watch seeking documents pertaining to Solyndra.