

EXHIBIT 2

From: **VACO FOIA Service Inbox** <vacofoiase@va.gov>
Date: Tue, May 19, 2015 at 12:46 PM
Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request 15-05014-F and 15-05015-F
To: Mike Hixenbaugh <mike.hixenbaugh@pilotonline.com>

Dear Mr. Hixenbaugh,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your May 12, 2015, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) seeking:

"- All correspondence (including emails and letters) as well as any memos and reports between Jan. 1, 2009 and the date this request is completed to and from Han K. Kang, former director of VA's War Related Illness and Injury Studies Center, regarding Agent Orange and dioxin, and its effects on veterans and/or their offspring.

- All correspondence (including emails and letters) as well as any memos and reports between Jan. 1,

2009 and the date this request is completed to and from Michael Peterson, former Chief Consultant, Post-Deployment Health, Public Health, regarding Agent Orange and dioxin and its effects on veterans and/or their offspring.

- All Congressional correspondence (emails, letters, memos and reports) between Jan. 1, 2009 and the date this request is completed to and from Department of Veterans Affairs staff regarding Agent Orange and dioxin and its effects on veterans and/or their offspring."

The FOIA Service received your request on May 12, 2015, and assigned it tracking numbers **15-05014-F** and **15-05015-F**. Please refer to these numbers when communicating with the VA about this request.

The records you seek are not located in this office. The records, if they exist, would be maintained by the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) and the Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs (OCLA). Therefore, we are redirecting your request to these offices for a file search and a direct reply to you. If you have any questions about the status of your request, please contact them directly at the addresses below:

For records pertaining to VHA, please reference tracking number **15-05014-F** and contact:

Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration (10P2C1)

FOIA Office

810 Vermont Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20420

Email: vha2@va.gov / Fax: 202-273-9386

For records pertaining to OCLA, please reference tracking number **15-05015-F** and contact:

Department of Veterans Affairs

Office of Assistant Secretary for Congressional

and Legislative Affairs (009)

FOIA Officer: Regina Mack-Abney

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This concludes the FOIA Service's response to you.

We appreciate your interest in the Department of Veterans Affairs. Customer Service is very important to us. If you have any questions about this email, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Diane Cooke

Department of Veterans Affairs

Office of Privacy and Records Management

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