

EXHIBIT 8

Annemarie Wamsted

Subject: FW: Unusual Circumstances Time Extension, FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-006074

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To: Kym Hunter <khunter@selcnc.org>

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FOIA Request: EPA-HQ-2017-006074

Dear Ms. Hunter:

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) on April 12, 2017, in which you requested;

“all records in possession of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that in any way relate to Executive Order 13777, Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda, and the execution or implementation of this Executive Order.”.

You requested a waiver of all processing fees with your FOIA request submission. Your fee waiver has been approved and you will not be charged any fees for your request.

On April 19, 2017, you discussed the public information available related to your request with Larry Auther. And on May 24, 2017, you spoke with Nicole Rementer to narrow your request.

Given the scope of the request, EPA anticipates that the response will require significant amount of EPA's resources and time to search for and collect the requested records from multiple EPA offices that are separate from the office processing the request and the need for consultation with another agency having a substantial interest in the determination of the request.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 2.104(d), and extension of time required to respond to your request is necessary. The new due date is July 7, 2017, ten working days from June 22, 2017. For an update on the status of your FOIA request, please access FOIAonline.

If you would like to modify or narrow your request so that it may be processed sooner, please contact Nicole Rementer, who can be reached at 202-564-3692 or rementer.nicole@epa.gov.

Larry Auther

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