

# **Exhibit B**



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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OFFICE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Mr. Thomas Cmar  
EarthJustice  
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RE: Request Number EPA-HQ-2017-005671

Dear Mr. Cmar:

This is in response to your request for a waiver of fees in connection with your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for all records created, stored, or received since November 8, 2016 concerning the "Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category" rule (the "Steam Electric ELGs rule") that was signed by the Administrator on September 30, 2015 and published in the Federal Register on November 3, 2015.

We have reviewed your submission and based on the information provided, we are granting your request for a fee waiver. However, this fee waiver does not include a waiver of fees for otherwise publically available records. The EPA's Office of Water (OW) will be responding to your information request.

If you have any questions concerning this determination please contact me at (202) 566-1667.

Sincerely,



Larry F. Gottesman  
National FOIA Officer