

Exhibit B

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August 10, 2017

Dear Thomas Cmar,

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-HQ-2017-010217

Dear Mr./Ms. [Last name]:

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) on [MONTH DAY, YEAR], in which you requested [INSERT directly what the FOIA request stated or accurately paraphrase description of requested records].

Given the scope of the request, EPA anticipates that [Explain the **unusual circumstance(s)** for requiring an extension, it must be one of these three reason(s):—"...the response will require significant amount of EPA's resources and time to search for, and appropriately examine the voluminous amount of records to complete this request" and/or "...to search for and collect the requested records from multiple EPA offices that are separate from the office processing the request" and/or "...the need to 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 [NEW DATE], ten working days from [DATE OF ORIGINAL DEADLINE]. For an update on the status of your FOIA request, please call me at [TELEPHONE] or access FOIAonline.

If you would like to modify or narrow your request so that it may be processed sooner, please contact [POINT OF CONTACT], who can be reached at [insert contact info].

Sincerely,

Victor Farren
Office of the Administrator

From: newton.jonathan@epa.gov
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 4:34 PM
To: Thomas Cmar
Subject: EPA-HQ-2017-010217 - Extension Unusual Circumstance
Attachments: EPA-HQ-2017-010217 - Extension Unusual Circumstance.pdf

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-HQ-2017-010217

Dear Mr. Cmar:

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) on August 4, 2017, in which you requested communications regarding EPA reconsideration, and postponement of compliance deadlines, of the “Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category” rule (the “Steam Electric ELGs rule”).

Given the scope of the request, EPA anticipates that it will have to search for and collect the requested records from multiple EPA offices that are separate from the office processing the request.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 2.104(d), an extension of time required to respond to your request is necessary. The new due date is September 15, 2017, ten working days from September 1, 2017.

If you would like to modify or narrow your request so that it may be processed sooner, please contact Victor Farren, who can be reached at farren.victor@epa.gov or (202) 564-0808.