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From: "FOIA R4, FW4" <foiar4@fws.gov>
Date: Fri, Oct 20, 2017 10:55 am
To: <heidi@hartsell-law.com>

Good Morning Ms. Mehaffey,

Thanks for contacting my office this morning regarding a status update of your request. Per our discussion, the responsive records are currently with the Ecological Services FOIA Point of Contact (POC) for review. I contacted the FOIA POC and he is currently reviewing some of the responsive records.

I would like to apologize for any delay of response to your FOIA; however, our office handles FOIAs on a first in, first out basis. We hope to have a response to you soon. Thanks so much for your patience.

V/R

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On Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 3:52 PM, <heidi@hartsell-law.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. McClurkin,

Please kindly provide a status of our outstanding FOIA request.

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