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Subject: Re: FOIA request # FWS 2017 00970
From: "Hyde-Michaels, Carrie" <carrie_hyde-michaels@fws.gov>
Date: Wed, Dec 06, 2017 10:00 am
To: <heidi@hartsell-law.com>

Good morning,

We process our FOIA requests on a first in, first out basis according to the processing track to which they are assigned. Your request is currently 10th in Region 4's Exceptional/Voluminous track, which is the track for requests requiring more than 60 workdays for processing.

You may narrow the scope of your request to obtain quicker processing in your currently-assigned track or to move the request into a faster processing track. If you have any questions about this, please let me know and I would be happy to assist you.

If you do not wish to narrow, our Region 4 FOIA contact will continue to work diligently to process all requests, including yours, in the order in which they were received within their assigned processing track.

Please let me know if you have any further questions regarding your request.

Thank you,

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On Tue, Dec 5, 2017 at 1:28 PM, <heidi@hartsell-law.com> wrote:

Good Afternoon Chief Hyde-Michaels,

Please find attached correspondence regarding outstanding FOIA request # FWS 2017 00970. We are hopeful you can assist in the fulfillment of this expedited request, which has been pending for over 70 workdays, in order to avoid litigation to compel the agency's compliance with FOIA.

Respectfully,

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