

# **EXHIBIT A**



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October 18, 2017

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**Re: NCI 18-004; FOIA Case No. 47058**

Dear Ms. Reineking:

This acknowledges your October 4, 2017 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request addressed to the NCI FOIA office, which was received in this office on October 10, 2017. Please be advised that the 13 FOIA requests that you have submitted has been aggregated. You requested the following information requested by Richard Keigwin, Jack Housenger, Neil Anderson, David Siegel, Carol J. Monahan Cummings, Jess Rowland, Mike Goodis, Dana Vogel, Kurt Straif, Alan Hirsch, Susan Villa and Sam Delson:

- All documents and records of communication of any kind, including but not limited to email communications sent to staff member of NCI's Office of the Director or NCI's Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Branch of the Epidemiology and Biostatistics Program, dated January 1, 2013 through October 31, 2015, that include any of the following terms: "proposition 65", "prop 65"; "labor code", "LC"; "OEHHA"; "Zeise".
- All documents and records of communication of any kind, including but not limited to email communications, sent to staff members of NCI's Office of the Director or NCI's Occupational Environmental Epidemiology Branch of the Epidemiology and Biostatistics Program, dated on or after January 1, 2015, that include any of the following terms: "proposition 65"; "prop 65"; "Monograph 112"; glyphosate"; gly"; "Roundup"; "OEHHA"; "Zeise."
- All documents and records of communication of any kind, including but not limited to email communications, of staff members of NCI's Office of the Director or NCI's Office of the Director or NCI's Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Branch of the Epidemiology and Biostatistics Program, dated on or after January 1, 2013, that include the terms "prop 65" or "proposition 65" and includes the term "Keigwin", "Housenger", "Anderson", "IARC", "Guyton", "Straif", "Cogliano", "Portier", "Rice", "Loomis", "Siegel", "Cummings", "Rowland", "Goodis", "Vogel", "Hirsch", "Villa" or "Delson".

In reference to the request for information by Matthew Ross:

- All documents and records of communication of any kind, including but not limited to email communications, sent or received by staff members of the National Cancer Institute's (NCI's) Office of the Director or NCI's Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Branch of the Epidemiology and Biostatistics Program, dated on or after January 1, 1993, that include any of the following terms: "Agricultural Health Study," AHS, glyphosate, gly, roundup, "round up", "monograph 112," "IARC",

- All documents and records of communication of any kind, including but not limited to email communications, of staff member of NCI's Office of the Director or NCI's Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Branch of the Epidemiology and Biostatistics Program, dated on or after January 1, 1993, that include the terms "Matt Ross" or "Matthew Ross", and also includes any of the following terms: "Agricultural Health Study", AHS, glyphosate, gly, roundup, "round up", Monograph 112 IARC, or "Aaron Blair".

We are searching the files of the Division of Cancer Epidemiology & Genetics (DCEG) and the Office of Communications and Public Liaison (OCPL) for records responsive to your request. If any documents responsive to your request are located, they will be reviewed for releasability, and all releasable information will be sent to you. We will do everything possible to comply with your request in a timely manner. Please feel free to contact me at [vmills@mail.nih.gov](mailto:vmills@mail.nih.gov) or on 240-781-3340 for additional information or to inquire about the status of your request.

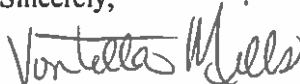
Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We shall charge you for records in accordance with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) FOIA Regulations as they apply to commercial-use requesters; you will be charged for duplication at 10-cents per page; and for search and review time at the hourly rate (\$23.00, \$46.00 and \$83.00) of the searcher and reviewer. Please be advised that the HHS FOIA Regulations allow us to charge for search time even if we do not locate any responsive records or if we determine that some or all of the responsive records are exempt under one of the FOIA's nine exemptions. If there are any fees associated with processing this request, you will be sent an invoice with our final response.

At any time during the processing of your request, you may seek assistance from the NCI FOIA Public Liaison:

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Sincerely,



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