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Subject: RE: EPA-HQ-2018-001917 status
Date: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 12:55:14 PM

Hello,

I'm sorry for the delay in responding to you about the final results. I did receive the final total of the search and there are 5,719 items to be reviewed. We have been working on putting a team in place to review and respond to multiple request. As it stands now, I'm working on this one request along with 5 other request with the same and with larger amounts of items to review. This is all part of the backlog I am working through. I do not have a date for when you can expect to get a response, but as the team works through each request we should be able to provide a date in the near future.

From: Hurst, Ben [mailto:BHurst@gravesgarrett.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 11:02 AM
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Ms. Samuels,

I hope you are doing well. Can you give me an update on the status of this request? When do you think you'll be able to begin production?

Thank you!

Ben

From: Samuels, Crystal [mailto:Samuels.Crystal@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 12:25 PM
To: Hurst, Ben
Cc: Badell, Rebekah; Hunkins, Garrett W.
Subject: RE: EPA-HQ-2018-001917 status

Hello,

I just want to inform you that I had already submitted a search for this request, but I had not been able to confirm the preliminary results until today. The preliminary search has come up with 1646 hits and 1797 other items. Again this is preliminary and it is stated that the search results could likely be 2-3 times larger once loaded into the database. I'm not sure when I'll get the final results back, but my best estimation is within 3-5 days from today. I will let you know the final search results when they are received.

Also, I want to acknowledge the call I received today from Attorney Garret Hunkins inquiring about



the status of this request.

From: Hurst, Ben [mailto:BHurst@gravesgarrett.com]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 7:38 PM
To: Samuels, Crystal <Samuels.Crystal@epa.gov>
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Ms. Samuels,

Thank you for your email. I've attached the original request for your reference; I know that occasionally these things become less clear as they're copied and pasted from one system to another. As you can see, I used bullets in the original request and I think it probably answers most of your questions below. In essence, I'm asking for all correspondence to or from Vincent Cogliano that includes one or more of several search terms I provided. Let me know if that is still unclear after you've had a chance to review the request attached.

I do not believe the request is particularly broad, and I'm not inclined to narrow the scope at this time. I am willing to reconsider, however, if you find a large number of responsive documents when you run the search terms in your e-discovery software.

When do you expect you will be able to produce the documents I've requested?

Thank you!

Ben

From: Samuels, Crystal [mailto:Samuels.Crystal@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 4:20 PM
To: Hurst, Ben
Subject: EPA-HQ-2018-001917 status

Hello,

I'm Crystal Samuels and I'm working on your FOIA request, EPA-HQ-2018-001917. I have started working on your request by reaching out to request any responsive information. As a result, the request was found to be somewhat unclear and broad. Can you provide a more narrowed scope for this request? Also can you provide better clarification on what correspondence discussions you want (for example: correspondence only if it discusses: Ramazzini Institute, BRI or glyphosate OR Ramazzini and glyphosate OR etc.). Also correspondence if it discusses or went to and from Vincent Coliano. It would be better to receive a bulleted format of each combination variation you are requesting.

Unfortunately, I have a large backlog that I'm currently working through. I have not been able to

follow up and work toward a response. I should be able to get back to work on this request soon. I'm sorry for the delay.

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