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Via Email: 59878-84407480@requests.muckrock.com

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Dear Mr. Tobias,

On August 23, 2018, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor, received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. In your request, you specifically ask for:

Any and all written and electronic correspondence, including attachments, concerning Principal Deputy Solicitor Dan Jorjani's meetings with any employees or representatives of the mining firm Twin Metals Minnesota at any point since May 15, 2017. This request also seeks documents brought to meetings involving Mr. Jorjani and Twin Metals Minnesota, copies of any documents describing the substance and contents of any of these meetings, & copies of any emails related to any such meetings.

Your request has been assigned the FOIA Tracking number SOL-2018-00246. Please cite this number in future communications with the Office of the Solicitor concerning your request. We have classified you as a "News Media" requester. As such, we may charge you for some of our duplication costs, but we will not charge you for our search or review costs. You also are entitled to up to 100 pages of photocopies (or an equivalent volume) for free. If, after taking into consideration your fee category entitlements, our processing costs are less than \$50.00, we will not bill you because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected.

Exhibit K

Given the subject of your request, we are searching within the Office of the Solicitor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lance Purvis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Lance Purvis
Office of the Solicitor, FOIA Officer