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Washington, DC 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Via email: 68210-78588095@requests.muckrock.com

Jimmy Tobias
MuckRock News
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Dear Mr. Tobias:

On January 28, 2019, you filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests seeking the following:

Any and all written or electronic communications, including attachments, between Katharine MacGregor (or her executive staff) and any agent, official, representative or employee of the International Association of Geophysical Contractors, an industry trade group with business before the Department of Interior. This request seeks records produced between December 1, 2018, and the date this request is processed.

Your requests was received in the Office of the Secretary FOIA office on January 28, 2019, and assigned control number **OS-2019-00385**. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

We have classified your request as a “media use request.” As a “media use requester” you will not be charged for our search or review costs and are entitled to up to 100 pages of photocopies (or an equivalent volume) for free. See [43 C.F.R. § 2.39](#). As a matter of policy, however, the Department of the Interior does not bill requesters for FOIA fees incurred in processing requests when their fees do not exceed \$50.00 because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. See [43 C.F.R. § 2.49\(a\)\(1\)](#).

You can expect to hear from us promptly regarding the outcome of this search.

Exhibit J

Mr. Jimmy Tobias

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Because we will need to consult with one or more bureaus of the Department in order to properly process your request, the Office of the Secretary FOIA office is taking a 10-workday extension under [43 C.F.R. § 2.19](#). For the same reason, we are placing your request under the “Normal” processing track. See [43 C.F.R. § 2.15](#).

In the interim, if you have any questions regarding the status of your request, or any of the issues discussed in this letter, you may contact Cindy Sweeney by phone at 202-513-0765, by fax at 202-219-2374, by e-mail at os_foia@ios.doi.gov or by mail at U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-7328 MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240.

You also may seek dispute resolution services from our FOIA Public Liaison, Clarice Julka.

Sincerely,

CLARICE JULKA

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