EXHIBIT 3

 From:
 Tiffany McClurkin

 To:
 Emma Postel

Cc: "Larry Lee"; Ramona McGee; Sierra Weaver; Heather Hillaker; John Taitano

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 11:20:16 AM

Good Morning Ms. Postel,

I am now sending the first batch of records to the Solicitor's Office for review today. I will send Larry Lee (Ecological Services FOIA Reviewer) an email regarding the status of the next batch of records that was due on November 11, 2018 and provide you an update as soon as possible. Thanks for your patience and I'm so sorry for the delay.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 11:06 AM

To: 'Tiffany McClurkin' <foiar4@fws.gov>

Cc: 'Larry Lee' <larry lee@fws.gov>; Ramona McGee <rmcgee@selcnc.org>; Sierra Weaver

<sweaver@selcnc.org>; Heather Hillaker <hhillaker@selcnc.org>**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

Good morning Ms. McClurkin,

Could you please give me an update on the status of our request? We are now waiting on two overdue batches of records from you, the most recent of which was due two days ago.

Thank you,

Emma Postel

From: Tiffany McClurkin [mailto:foiar4@fws.gov] **Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 7:58 AM

To: Emma Postel

Cc: 'Larry Lee'; Ramona McGee; Sierra Weaver; Heather Hillaker **Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

Good Morning Ms. Postel,

I'm currently coordinating with the Offices of Record on the documents that I've reviewed to

ensure there are no additional comments regarding the release/withholdings prior to going to the Solicitor's Office for review. I apologize for the delay, but I'm also starting the review for the production of next month as well. I'm hoping to get a response to you soon. The records will still need to be reviewed by our Solicitor's Office as well. If you would like to discuss, please feel free to give me a call at (404) 679-4104. Sorry for the delay, but we are currently working on Ms. McGee's request. Thanks for following up!

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From: Emma Postel < epostel@selcnc.org > Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 3:35 PM
To: 'Tiffany McClurkin' < foiar4@fws.gov >

Cc: 'Larry Lee' < larry lee@fws.gov'>; Ramona McGee < rmcgee@selcnc.org >; Sierra Weaver

<sweaver@selcnc.org>; Heather Hillaker <hhillaker@selcnc.org> Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

Good afternoon Ms. McClurkin,

Could you please give me an update on the status of our request? Your previous email indicated that we would have a response by last week.

Thank you,

Emma Postel

From: Tiffany McClurkin [mailto:foiar4@fws.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 12:35 PM

To: Emma Postel

Cc: 'Larry Lee'; Ramona McGee; Sierra Weaver; Heather Hillaker Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

Hello Ms. Postel,

I will do my best to have a response to you by next week. I will definitely keep you posted, but there are several reviews these specific records have to go through. I don't believe this will affect the next release. If we need additional time, I will be sure to let you know. Thanks so much for your continued patience and please expect to hear from me soon.

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From: Emma Postel <<u>epostel@selcnc.org</u>>
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2018 8:49 AM
To: 'Tiffany McClurkin' <<u>foiar4@fws.gov</u>>

Cc: 'Larry Lee' < ! Ramona McGee rmcgee@selcnc.org; Sierra Weaver

<sweaver@selcnc.org>; Heather Hillaker <hhillaker@selcnc.org> Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

Good morning Ms. McClurkin,

My apologies for the delay in getting back to you, our office was closed yesterday due to Hurricane Michael.

Yes, I will be tracking this FOIA request until Ms. McGee returns to the office. In her absence, I am cc'ing attorneys Sierra Weaver and Heather Hillaker.

I am happy to grant the extension you requested, but could you have the first production to us by next week? Also, does this extension affect the next production of records scheduled on 11/11?

Thank you,

Emma Postel

From: Tiffany McClurkin [mailto:foiar4@fws.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 4:18 PM

To: Emma Postel

Cc: 'Larry Lee'; Ramona McGee

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

Hi Ms. Postel,

I received Ms. McGee's out of office reply of her being on maternity leave. From my recollection, you would be keeping track of this FOIA in her absence? Please see below email and let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks!

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To: 'Ramona McGee' < rmcgee@selcnc.org; 'Lee, Larry' < larry_lee@fws.gov Cc: 'Emma Postel' < epostel@selcnc.org; Larry Lee < larry_lee@fws.gov

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

Good Afternoon Ms. McGee,

I thought I had sent this email to you, but I just saw it in my draft folder. My apologies as I intended to get this email to you much sooner.

It was a pleasure speaking with you on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 regarding the status of your request. As per our discussion, we are currently in possession of records that are responsive to your request, but are unsure of the total amount. We have agreed to provide monthly productions on or around the 11th of every month, with the first production being on or about October 11, 2018. As explained, there are several review channels that Red Wolf requests have to be vetted through.

I would like to request an extension to get this month's production sent to your office. I've been out of the office for a week in a half due to my boyfriend being in the ER/hospital. Today is my first day back in the office and I'm trying to play catch up. If you could please allow an extension, that would be greatly appreciated.

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From: Tiffany McClurkin < foiar4@fws.gov> Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 1:14 PM

To: 'Ramona McGee' < rmcgee@selcnc.org>; 'Lee, Larry' < larry lee@fws.gov>

Cc: 'Emma Postel' <epostel@selcnc.org>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

You're welcome!

Thanks so much Mr. McGee! You have a good weekend as well!

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From: Ramona McGee < rmcgee@selcnc.org>
Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 12:07 PM

To: Tiffany McClurkin < foiar4@fws.gov >; 'Lee, Larry' < larry_lee@fws.gov >

Cc: Emma Postel < epostel@selcnc.org>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

Thank you for the quick response, and yes, an update next week would be fine. Have a good weekend!

From: Tiffany McClurkin [mailto:foiar4@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2018 11:43 AM

To: Ramona McGee; 'Lee, Larry'

Cc: Emma Postel

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

Good Morning Mr. McGee,

I apologize for the delay in responding to your FOIA request. Please allow me to speak with Larry regarding when we can prepare an initial response for you. We are in possession of responsive records (unsure of the total) that will need to be reviewed for release determination. Can I please provide you a better timeline of our productions next week? Your help with this will be greatly appreciated. Thanks so much for your continued patience!

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From: Ramona McGee < rmcgee@selcnc.org Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 11:07 AM

To: Tiffany McClurkin < foiar4@fws.gov>; 'Lee, Larry' < larry_lee@fws.gov>

Cc: Emma Postel < epostel@selcnc.org>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

Hi Tiffany and Larry,

It's been a month since we last e-mailed about this, and we still have not received an initial response. Could you give us a specific timeline of when we can expect to receive some records?

Thank you,

Ramona

From: Tiffany McClurkin [mailto:foiar4@fws.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2018 2:13 PM

To: Ramona McGee

Cc: 'Lee, Larry'; Emma Postel

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

You're welcome! Anytime!

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From: Ramona McGee < rmcgee@selcnc.org>
Sent: Monday, August 6, 2018 10:25 AM
To: Tiffany McClurkin < foiar4@fws.gov>

Cc: 'Lee, Larry' < larry lee@fws.gov>; Emma Postel < epostel@selcnc.org>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

Thank you for the update.

From: Tiffany McClurkin [mailto:foiar4@fws.gov]

Sent: Friday, August 03, 2018 11:42 AM

To: Ramona McGee **Cc:** 'Lee, Larry'

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

Good Morning Mr. McGee,

The Program FOIA Point of Contact (POC) is currently working on this FOIA as well and

hope to have a partial response prepared for review by next week. Thanks for your continued patience! We hope to have a partial response to you soon. Again, I've included the POC, but if you email him, please be sure to include me as well.

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From: Ramona McGee < rmcgee@selcnc.org>

Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 8:40 AM **To:** Tiffany McClurkin <<u>foiar4@fws.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

Hi Ms. McClurkin,

Have you heard back on the status of this request?

Thanks,

Ramona

From: Tiffany McClurkin [mailto:foiar4@fws.gov]

Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 1:05 PM

To: Ramona McGee

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

Good Afternoon Mr. McGee.

I'm following up with the FO on the records for your request. Thanks!

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From: Ramona McGee < rmcgee@selcnc.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 10:17 AM
To: FOIA R4, FW4 < foiar4@fws.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

Ms. McClurkin,

Could you please provide an update on the status of this request? Your last update said we could expect these records after February 16, 2018. Given that several months have passed since then, we assume these records should be available soon. Thank you for your help.

Best,

Ramona

From: tiffany mcclurkin@fws.gov [mailto:tiffany mcclurkin@fws.gov] On Behalf Of FOIA R4, FW4

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 7:27 AM

To: Ramona McGee

Subject: Re: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

Good Morning Mr. McGee,

Sorry for the delayed response. I was out of the office unexpectedly last week due to a personal family matter. I have forwarded your clarification to the office responsible for processing your request. The Ecological Services point of contact is currently in possession of some records for review. They will need to go through the process of multiple reviews, including but not limited to the Solicitor's Office prior to signature. We hope to have a response to you soon. Our estimated processing completion date, according to the Electronic FOIA Tracking System (EFTS) is after February 16, 2018 as your request was placed in the exceptional/voluminous processing track, which takes over 60 workdays to process.

As a status update - At this time, to my knowledge searches were still being conducted. I will check with the responsible office to be sure. Exemption 5 (deliberative process) is the only exemption we foresee at the current time we intend to assert on the responsive material. Thanks and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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On Fri, Jan 12, 2018 at 3:34 PM, Ramona McGee < rmcgee@selcnc.org > wrote: Hi Ms. McClurkin,

Thank you for your e-mail. As to your first question, we are interested in all documents related to any official statements issued by either congressional body (including House or Senate committees), including statements within congressional reports or bill drafts. We do not intend the request to capture every statement made by an individual member of Congress.

As to the documents received in response to the ANPR, we are fine retrieving those comments from <u>regulations.gov</u>. Our request was intended to cover any documents beyond public comment that may have been received by FWS in response to the ANPR.

Finally, when do you anticipate responding to our request? I believe that more than 20 working days' have elapsed since we submitted our request.

Feel free to e-mail me or call me at 919.967.1450 with any additional questions.

Best,

Ramona

From: tiffany mcclurkin@fws.gov [mailto:tiffany mcclurkin@fws.gov] On Behalf Of FOIA R4, FW4

Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 10:00 AM

To: Ramona McGee

Subject: FOIA FWS-2018-00274 Clarification

Morning Mr. McGee,

This is regarding your FOIA request, reference number FWS-2018-00274, that was submitted to our office on December 6, 2017.

Can you please provide clarification on which statements you are referring to in items 2 and 5 of your request regarding statements made by the U.S. House of Representatives in 2017 regarding the endangered Red Wolf and the U.S. Senate regarding the Red Wolf Recovery Program?

Also, what our office have in response to "documents received in response to the ANPR" are exactly what is available on www.regulations.gov. except that our documents contain PII. Are you willing to retrieve those doucments from regulations.gov yourself? Please advise. Your help with this will be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

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