

FOIA/PA REQUEST

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2014-0150

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Blaney

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February 5, 2014

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
FOIA/Privacy Officer
Mailstop: T-5 F09
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to request documents from your department pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

I respectfully request that you provide documents as follows:

- a. From January 2000 to present, all communications between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the State of Michigan related to mining activities in Michigan.
- b. From January 2000 to present, all communications between U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency related to mining activities in Michigan;
- c. From January 2000 to present, all documents and communications related to obtaining Agreement Status with regard to mining operations in Michigan.

Pursuant to the FOIA statute, please provide a written response to this request within five (5) working days. If you determine that a portion of a record requested are exempt from disclosure, please redact the exempt portions and provide the remainder of the record. If for any reason you are unable or refuse to provide the items requested, please preserve the requested materials without alteration for subsequent production pursuant to subpoena, court order, or other legal process.

If you claim an exemption under the FOIA statute as a basis for withholding any record or any part of a record, please include in your full or partial denial letter a description of the material withheld, the exemption claimed, and any additional necessary information for the me to appeal the denial.

I request that you waive all fees in connection with this request (waiver of fee is

appropriate where search for and provision of copies of the public record can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public). As illustrated by the debate surrounding mining in Michigan, the requested information is a matter of intense public concern. I have no commercial interest in obtaining the requested information.

In the event that a fee waiver is not granted, I seek these records regardless of the EPA's ultimate decision on the fee waiver request. I am thus willing to pay fees in keeping with the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, if necessary and under protest, to enable the timely delivery of the records. However if the estimated fee exceeds \$100.00, please respond to this address with a price quote for the documents requested. If the cost is less than \$100.00, you may send the documents and a check will be sent for the price indicated. Otherwise, I will not be liable for the costs incurred until we pay or agree to pay the amount quoted.

To reduce or avoid the costs and labor of printing and/or photocopying records, I request that records be provided in electronic format wherever possible, including but not limited to records that are stored or maintained in electronic format. If requested, I will provide a USB drive or other media storage device for the records at my expense.

Thank you for your attention to this request and if you have any questions, need additional information, or wish to discuss these matters further, please do not hesitate to contact me. I may be reached at (b)(6) or at (b)(6) (b)(6).

Sincerely,


Jana D. Mathieu